



## Mar Vista Community Council



**MAR VISTA COMMUNITY COUNCIL**  
GREAT STREETS AD HOC COMMITTEE  
Wednesday, March 11 2015, 6:30 to 8:00 pm  
Mar Vista Library  
12006 Venice Blvd., Mar Vista, CA 90066  
(SW corner of Venice and Inglewood Blvds.)

Chair: Michelle Krupkin

### Minutes

1. Call To Order and Welcome – Chair (1 min.) 6:40 pm
2. Introductions and Public Comments (for items not on the agenda) (2 minutes)-
3. Motion to approve February 2015 minutes (2 minutes)
4. Reports (30 Minutes)
  - a. Great Streets Program brief definition –Michelle Krupkin
  - b. Report from Mar Vista Chamber of Commerce President Sarah Auerswald. Presentation of Slideshow of possible Great Streets ideas from the MV Chamber of Commerce. Sarah's presentation was a highlight and focused on the following possibilities:
    - Mid-Block Crosswalk to cross Venice Blvd. at Ocean View Blvd.
    - The Use of Junction Boxes for Street Art
    - Creative Use of Streetlights/light poles
    - Possible Mural – on the Billboard base in front of Vintage on Venice
    - Bike Lane – protected from traffic
    - Sidewalk IdeasExamples: Tarzana, Bend OR, Pop up Broadway, Existing Bike Corral on Abbot Kinney, Parklets (Silver Lake)
5. New Business (30-45 minutes)
  - a. Emily Hope from Katherine Spitz Associates. Presentation of Greening the Boulevard Slideshow (Venice Blvd. project) (30 minutes) Emily gave a lovely overview of the KSA 2008 Greening the Boulevard Design Plan that included: Previous and current KSA work: -Hermosa Beach Streetscape -San Gabriel Blvd., -Whittier Blvd. -Catalina Gateway -Pico Blvd. – Santa Monica (from Centinela to the Ocean) Overview of Greening the Boulevard:
    - Concept Master Plan
    - Goals – green the Boulevard and create a vibrant people-friendly street
    - Process: -Sidewalk, -Stormwater capture – Curb Extensions –Bike Lanes
    - Identifying Features (plants, street furniture, bike racks)

- b. Beacon Miodovsky of LA Walks, a pedestrian advocacy group (15 minutes). Presentation of ideas for a campaign of wayfinding signs for Great Streets Venice Blvd. Beacon's presentation included:
  - Info about Los Angeles Walks
  - Developing a system of pedestrian way finding signage.
  - The concept of using minutes vs. Mileage
  - Current Budget and Needed FundingThere was a discussion of possible signage for Mar Vista.
  
- c. Public Comment -There was a short discussion of possible projects such as:
  - Possible themes for painted crosswalks for the Venice/Grandview intersections
  - Drinking fountain(s) that run off could empty into swale to water plants (LA San. Watershed may be involved)
  
- d. Future Agenda Items
  - Jessie Holzer, Mobility Deputy of CD11, relates that they are planning more CD11 Great Streets Outreach during April to May. Please also check their website for an updated Great Streets survey.
  - Steve Kat
  
- e. Adjournment at 7:58 pm

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