



Mar Vista Community Council



MAR VISTA COMMUNITY COUNCIL
GREAT STREETS AD HOC COMMITTEE
Wednesday February 14 2018 6:30 to 7:45 pm
Mar Vista Library
12006 Venice Blvd., Mar Vista, CA 90066
(SW corner of Venice and Inglewood Blvds.)

Co-Chair: Michelle Krupkin
Co-Chair: Rob Kadota

AGENDA

1. Call To Order and Welcome – Chair (1 min.) acting chair: Michelle Krupkin
2. Introductions and Public Comments (for items not on the agenda) (2 minutes)
3. Motion to approve recent Great Streets minutes (5 minutes)
4. Reports (5 Minutes)
 - a. Great Streets Program brief definition-Michelle Krupkin, MV Community Council.
Mayor Eric Garcetti launched the Great Streets Initiative to help re-imagine neighborhood centers, one main street at a time. All of our great neighborhoods deserve Great Streets that are livable, accessible, and engaging public spaces for people. Full info at <http://lagreatstreets.org/what-we-do>
Goals:
 - Increased Economic Activity
 - Improved Access and Mobility
 - Enhanced Neighborhood Character
 - Greater Community Engagement
 - Improved Environmental Resilience
 - Safer and More Secure Communities
 - Improved Public Health
5. Old Business (15-20 minutes)
Policy Motions (30 minutes)
 - a. Support of Mar Vista Stakeholder's Great Streets Venice Blvd. California Public Records Act request
WHEREAS the Great Streets - Venice Blvd pilot project was implemented on May 20, 2017; and

WHEREAS Mar Vista and Venice Blvd. stakeholders have voiced ongoing concerns about the planning, implementation and evaluation of said pilot project; and

WHEREAS the Mar Vista Community Council had passed 3 different motions in July, September and October calling for the pilot project data from LADOT, Councilman Bonin's office and the Great Streets Initiative in Mayor Garcetti's office; and

WHEREAS a California Public Records Act request was filed on behalf of the community by a Mar Vista stakeholder on August 8, 2017 requesting pilot project data from LADOT, Councilman Bonin's office and the Great Streets Initiative in Mayor Garcetti's office; and

WHEREAS to date, this request has not been fulfilled by LADOT; and

WHEREAS, it is the responsibility of the Mar Vista Community Council to facilitate the delivery of City services and City government responses to Mar Vista stakeholders requests for assistance and information;

NOW, THEREFORE, be in resolved that the Mar Vista Community Council will submit a letter in support of the stakeholder's August 8, 2017 California Public Records Act request, demanding that LADOT provide for inspection all of the information requested immediately and without further delay.

b. LADOT/CD 11 Great Streets - Venice Blvd Townhall meeting
WHEREAS, the Venice Blvd. "Great Street" pilot project was implemented on May 20, 2017; and

WHEREAS, the pilot project included removing one traffic lane in each direction to install a curbside protected bike lane, a buffer/loading zone and reconfigured on-street parking; and

WHEREAS, Mar Vista and Venice Blvd. stakeholders have voiced ongoing concerns about perceived negative impacts of pilot project, including:

- 1) Gridlock on Venice Blvd.,
- 2) Cut through traffic onto residential streets adjacent to Venice Blvd,
- 3) A negative increase in emergency response times for LAFD and LAPD because of the gridlock,
- 4) An increase accidents on Venice Blvd and adjacent streets due to gridlock and cut through traffic,
- 5) Safety concerns about the protected bike lane, including reduced visibility and an increase in points of conflict between cars and bicycles,
- 6) An increase in bicycle vs. car accidents,
- 7) A lack of sidewalk improvements,
- 8) A lack of involvement of persons with disabilities in the planning and implementation phases of the project,
- 9) An ongoing lack of transparency in the planning, implementation and evaluation of this pilot project,
- 10) A lack of pre- and post-implementation data provided to the community from LADOT and Council District 11; and

WHEREAS, it is the responsibility of the Mar Vista Community Council to monitor the delivery of City services to the community; and

WHEREAS, it is the responsibility of the Mar Vista Community Council to facilitate the delivery of City services and City government responses to the community's requests for assistance and information; and

THEREFORE, be it resolved that the Mar Vista Community Council will send a letter forthwith to LADOT and Councilman Mike Bonin's office demanding a Town Hall meeting be held post haste on this issue, to present information, gather feedback, and address the concerns of Mar Vista and Venice Blvd stakeholders about the Great Streets - Venice Blvd pilot project.

6. New Business

- a. CD11 Field Deputy Hannah Levien will attend to discuss the CD11 Great Streets projects.
- b. Lenore French, GCI Communications, will give an overview of plans for the upcoming March 1 2018 Mar Vista Art Walk.

7. Public Comment

8. Future Agenda Items

9. Adjournment

** PUBLIC INPUT AT NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL MEETINGS – The public is requested to fill out a "Speaker Card" to address the Board on any agenda item before the Board takes an action on an item. Comments from the public on agenda items will be heard only when the respective item is being considered. Comments from the public on other matters not appearing on the agenda that are within the Board's jurisdiction will be heard during the General Public Comment period. Please note that under the Brown Act, the Board is prevented from acting on a matter that you bring to its attention during the General Public Comment period; however, the issue raised by a member of the public may become the subject of a future Board meeting. Public comment is limited to 2 minutes per speaker, unless adjusted by the presiding officer of the Board.*

** PUBLIC POSTING OF AGENDAS - MVCC agendas are posted for public review at Mar Vista Recreation Center, 11430 Woodbine Street, LA, CA 90066. You can also receive our agendas via email by subscribing to L.A. City's Early Notification System at <https://www.lacity.org/subscriptions>*

** THE AMERICAN WITH DISABILITIES ACT - As a covered entity under Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act, the City of Los Angeles does not discriminate on the basis of disability and, upon request, will provide reasonable accommodation to ensure equal access to its programs, services and activities. Sign language interpreters, assistive listening devices and other auxiliary aids and/or services, may be provided upon request. To ensure availability of services, please make your request at least 3 business days (72 hours) prior to the meeting you wish to attend by contacting chair@marvista.org.*

** PUBLIC ACCESS OF RECORDS – In compliance with Government Code section 54957.5, non-exempt writings that are distributed to a majority or all of the board in advance of a meeting may be viewed at website, <http://www.marvista.org>, or at the scheduled meeting. In addition, if you would like a copy of any record related to an item on the agenda, contact secretary@marvista.org.*

** RECONSIDERATION AND GRIEVANCE PROCESS - For information on MVCC's process for board action reconsideration, stakeholder grievance policy, or any other procedural matters related to this Council, please consult the MVCC Bylaws. The Bylaws are available at our Board meetings and at our website, <http://www.marvista.org>.*