



## Mar Vista Community Council



**MAR VISTA COMMUNITY COUNCIL**  
GREAT STREETS AD HOC SUBCOMMITTEE  
<http://www.marvista.org/great-streets.php>

Wednesday June 12 2019 6:30 pm  
Mar Vista Library  
12006 Venice Blvd., Mar Vista, CA 90066  
(SW corner of Venice and Inglewood Blvds.)

### MINUTES

1. Call To Order and Welcome – Chair (1 min.) acting chair: Michelle Krupkin 6:44 pm
2. Introductions and Public Comments (for items not on the agenda) (2 minutes)  
Michelle shared info about the recent LADOT E-Scooter Outreach meeting. There are currently 31,500 total scooters in LA with eight companies operating. Selena comments about a new road diet going in near Pierce College on Winnetka north of Ventura Blvd. There were questions about the Venice Sewer Project. Michelle shared that CD11's Hannah Levien informed her that it was currently on hold due to the impending Culver City Stormwater Project.
3. Motion to approve recent Great Streets minutes (2-5 minutes) Kathryn made the motion and Tracey seconded the motion. Minutes were approved.
4. Reports (15 -20 Minutes)
  - a. Great Streets Program brief definition-Michelle Krupkin, MV Community Council.  
Michelle discussed GS goals. Selena asked if we can get a list from the Great Streets office as to a potential list of items that GSVB is still due receive such as trees, street amenities. It was hoped that Great Streets Program Manager Wajenda Chambeshi might have some info.
  - b. CD11 Mobility Deputy Alek Bartrosouf, shares Mar Vista related mobility issues.  
Alek was not in attendance but sent an email. His update was read by Michelle which included info about Metro BikeShare stations update, a major redo update on LANow and an update on the MV Speed Hump program. There was discussion about asking Alek to share info on which streets in MV had speed hump application submissions.
5. Old Business (10 minutes)
  - a. Independent Traffic Study Motion. STATUS: Passed 10.10.2018 at Great Streets Ad Hoc Subcommittee meeting. Motion amended and passed at BoD 11.13.18 meeting. *Sent back to Great Streets Ad Hoc Subcommittee to compose specific data request questions.*  
Report: The Great Streets Ad Hoc Subcommittee discussed the list of data requested from the Board of Directors and determined that the following should be utilized in a data request:
    1. LADOT Transportation Impact Study Guide Lines, December 2016  
<https://ladot.lacity.org/sites/g/files/wph266/f/COLA-TISGuidelines-010517.pdf>
    2. Typical Elements That Should Be Included In A Traffic Impact Study  
<https://www.dot.ny.gov/divisions/operating/oom/transportation-systems/repository/Typical%20TIS%20requirements%20033115.pdf>
    3. City of Los Angeles Complete Streets Design Guide - pages 121-132  
<https://planning.lacity.org/documents/policy/CompleteStreetDesignGuide.pdf>**STATUS:** Specific data request questions were not discussed due to time constraints at the 1.08.19 BoD meeting. On 4.09.19 BoD Agenda as Unfinished Business Item 14.1. Not discussed at 4.09.19 BoD meeting due to time constraints. Tabled at 5.14.19 BoD meeting Meeting for future discussion, to appear on a future BoD agenda. No discussion

- b. ADA Evaluation Policy Motion. The Mar Vista Community Council (MVCC) supports an independent Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) evaluation of the Great Street Venice Boulevard Pilot Project. **STATUS:** Policy motion sent to 2.12.19 BoD meeting agenda, tabled and on the 4.09.19 BoD Agenda as Item 14.2. Not discussed at 4.09.19 BoD meeting due to time constraints. Tabled at 5.14.19 BoD meeting for future discussion, to appear on a future BoD agenda. No discussion.
  - c. Discussion regarding planning for the Mosaic Hopscotch project that has been long planned for placement at the MV Library area. Discuss need for separate meetings with mosaic artist Tracey Corrine, CD11 personnel, Public Works and DCA. **STATUS:** 4/01/19 Meeting took place with CD11's Hannah Levien, mosaic artist Tracey Corinne and MVCC's Michelle Krupkin. 4/15/19 Meeting with Bureau of Street Services Supervisor Larry Hresko, CD11's Hannah, Tracey and Michelle took place. Waiting for update from Hannah Levien, Tracey Corrine and more info on project moving forward. Targeted for possible July 2019 installation. Tracey brought eight (8) of the mosaic hopscotch tiles to the MV library which are amazing. There was a discussion regarding problems with getting info from various city agencies regarding the proper insurance for this project. Tracey needs answers from Hannah Levien on insurance. Hannah has reached out to BoSS with insurance questions and has not gotten answers. Tracey approached Lenore French with insurance questions and was told by Lenore that she has insurance for events and that the tile installation is not an event. Hannah told Tracey that she is on top of applying for the required permit (a B permit) from BoSS for the tile installation. Tracey still needs volunteers to help with the tiles. Michelle discussed that Jose Elias of LADOT new Technology/Metro Bike Share requested to be looped into to discussions about the installation as it pertained to the Metro Bike Share Station at Venice Blvd. near the library where the mosaic hopscotch will be installed.
6. New Business (45 - 50 minutes)
- a. Hannah Levien, CD 11 West LA/Mar Vista Field Deputy. Possible update on the Venice Blvd. Downtown Mar Vista Gateway Signage project. No update. Hannah not in attendance and no update from Alek's emailed report on this item.
  - b. Discussion and possible motion regarding the Pavement Mural Great Street project at Grand View and Pacific Ave. Stakeholder concerns about current cracking and peeling paint after the second installation was completed around February 9 2019 and the need for a future third improved reinstallation. Update needed. There was a discussion and stakeholders wanted to know if this project would be reinstalled as it looked terrible and was peeling. Tracey shared info on rain and paint installation including the paint materials for the project said do not install in rainy weather. Michelle shared that she was told that the Council member requested the project be installed during the specific time frame of late January/early February 2019. Portland OR street murals were discussed.
  - c. Possible discussion about the upcoming Saturday, July 13 2019 Art Walk on Venice Blvd. from Venice Beach to the 405. This will be A Joint Venice Art Crawl + Mar Vista Music & Art Walk 3.5 Miles of music, art & mobility. There was discussion including concerns that no one from the MV Art Walk has been attending any MVCC Committees to communicate with stakeholders. There were many questions regarding the upcoming July 13 event. Is any portion of Venice Blvd. going to be closed during the event? Where are the kiosks discussing a potential art district going to be located? No answers were forthcoming. Michelle shared that CD11 Mobility Deputy Alek Bartosouf said that CD11 has been able to secure LANow shuttles for service Saturday July 13 during the Art Walk on Venice Blvd. event hours and hopes to have LADOT and CD11 staff promoting the service to art walk patrons not only for the event but as a reliable weekday service. There was a stakeholder question about what the cost will be for LANow during the event – will it be free or will there be a charge?

7. Public Comment. There was discussion about a new business coming to Venice Blvd. to be called the Art Bar, soon to open at the former Zacatecas location.
8. Future Agenda Items
9. Adjournment (7:50 pm)

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