



## Mar Vista Community Council



### MAR VISTA COMMUNITY COUNCIL

GREAT STREETS AD HOC SUBCOMMITTEE with the MVCC Board of Directors  
<http://www.marvista.org/great-streets.php>

Wednesday June 10 2020

### MINUTES

1. Call To Order and Welcome – Chair (1 min.): Michelle Krupkin
2. Introductions and Public Comments (for items not on the agenda) (2 minutes)
3. Motion to approve recent Great Streets minutes (2-5 minutes)
4. Reports (15 -20 Minutes)
  - a. Great Streets Program brief definition-Michelle Krupkin, MV Community Council.
  - b. CD11 Mobility Deputy Alek Bartosouf, shares Mar Vista related mobility issues.  
Alek reported that the Great Street Venice Blvd. landscaping project is coming to a close as the mulching should be finished soon. Signage for “no parking in bike lane” should be posted where parking meters are near bike lane, so if the meter and bike lane against curb, sign should be on meter.

The Placemaking project is moving forward. Alek said that they are looking only at sidewalk space. As far as he knows there would be no bulb outs and no lane reconfigurations that would alter traffic.

There is a walk through scheduled for June 15 on Great Street Venice Blvd. that is just for city staff and LANI consultants Anna and Rebecca to familiarize everyone with GS Venice Blvd.

Regarding item 5c on the agenda, the Mosaic hopscotch board. There was a discussion re maintenance agreement and the paperwork from adopt a median program. Alek says he will talk about this to Nick Sundback CD11 Mar Vista Field Deputy and bring it to his attention.

Regarding item 6a, the Al Fresco program, there might be some applications submitted from some businesses on Grand View Blvd. near Great Street Venice Blvd. Alek said that the invite to apply for the Al Fresco program went to the distribution list from CD11 (newsletter).

Regarding item 6d, there is no update regarding the Gateway signage from Alek and no word from Nick Sundback on this project.

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 for future discussion, to appear on a future BoD agenda.

- 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.
- c. Update on the Mosaic Hopscotch project long planned for placement at the MV Library area **STATUS:** Meetings took place in April 2019 with CD11's Hannah Levien, mosaic artist Tracey Corinne, MVCC's Michelle Krupkin and Bureau of Street Services Supervisor Larry Hresko. At the November 13 2019 monthly hearing, the City of LA Cultural Affairs Commission approved the project. Waiting for paperwork and update from CD11 and BoSS/StreetsLA. Latest update is a 3/4/20 BOE slip test with report pending. Was targeted for April 2020 or later installation. CD11 Mar Vista Deputy Nick Sundback to follow up on this project. Update from Alek Bartrosouf and Michelle. MINUTES SECTION: Tracey reported that LA City Public Works said at their last meeting with Tracey that they are not redoing the whole sidewalk in that area. Instead they are looking to do 2 cuts in the sidewalk and make a form for outline and bed of the mosaic hopscotch. Tracey has seven (7) blocks waiting for installation. The form is 24 5/8" ~70 lb. blocks, some are heavier. She is frustrated that the project has been moving slowly over the course of over four (4) years.
- d. Motion regarding the Mar Vista Music and Art Walk <https://www.marvistaartwalk.org/> Motion passed at August 13 2019 Great Streets meeting: MVCC requests a regular and timely update from a staff member of the Mar Vista Artwalk/GCI regarding events taking place on Great Street Venice Blvd. Amended at Transportation & Infrastructure Committee, motion going to the October 15 2019 MVCC Board of Directors Meeting. Motion passed at 10.15.19 BoD Meeting. **STATUS:** Letter pending.
- e. Motion regarding the "Arts District" designation for Venice Blvd proposed for the Palms - Mar Vista - Del Rey and Venice Community Plan updates. **STATUS:** Motion passed 10/10/2019 at GS, passed at January 8 2020 Joint meeting of Transportation and Infrastructure and Great Streets, PASSED as CIS at March 6 2020 Special Board of Directors meeting. Letter based on passed motion pending.
- f. Motion regarding a request from a member of the LAPD's Pacific Community Police Advisory Board (CPAB) Traffic Subcommittee regarding the MVCC's position on Great Streets Venice Blvd. **STATUS:** Motion passed 10/10/2019 at GS, passed at January 8 2020 Joint meeting of Transportation and Infrastructure and Great Streets, PASSED at March 10 2020 Board of Directors Agenda. Letter based on passed motion pending.
- g. Motion regarding Great Streets Pavement Mural project at Grand View and Pacific Ave. **STATUS:** Motion passed 12/11/2019 at Great Streets Ad Hoc Subcommittee, then passed at January 8 2020 Joint meeting of Transportation and Infrastructure and Great Streets PASSED at March 10 2020 Board of Directors Agenda. Council File: 16-0722. CIS letter pending
- h. Motion regarding Great Street Venice Blvd. String Light Installation/Great Streets Program Fund **STATUS:** Motion passed 12/11/2019 at Great Streets Ad Hoc Subcommittee, then passed at January 8 2020 Joint meeting of Transportation and Infrastructure and Great Streets, PASSED as a CIS at March 6 2020 Special Board of Directors meeting. Council File 18-1124. CIS letter submitted March 8 2020.
- i. Motion regarding Traffic Data Request for Great Streets Venice Blvd. Project. The MVCC requests that LADOT, CD11 and the Mayor's Great Street Office release year 2 traffic, bike and accident data regarding Great Street Venice Blvd. and reinstate the [www.VeniceBoulevardMarVista.org](http://www.VeniceBoulevardMarVista.org) website **STATUS:** Motion passed 2/12/20 at Great Streets Ad Hoc Subcommittee, then passed at March 4 2020 Joint meeting of Transportation and Infrastructure and Great Streets, PASSED at March 10 2020 Board of Directors Agenda. Letter pending.

6. New Business (45 minutes)
  - a. Discussion and possible motion regarding GS Venice Blvd. Placemaking Project and sidewalk repair project. SEE ABOVE- Item 4b for info.
  - b. Discussion of the new LA City AI Fresco program as it pertains to Great Street Venice Blvd. SEE ABOVE- Item 4b for info.
  - c. Discussion and possible motion of the Mayor's Mar Vista Business Initiative and current inventory of empty storefronts on Great Street Venice Blvd.
  - d. Possible update on the Venice Blvd. Downtown Mar Vista Gateway Signage project. Council File: 16-0127 SEE ABOVE- Item 4b for info.
7. Public Comment
8. Future Agenda Items
9. Adjournment (by 9:15 pm)

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