



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 July 8 2020 7:00 pm

ZOOM Electronic Meeting

MINUTES

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1. Call To Order and Welcome – Chair (1 min.): Michelle Krupkin 7:10 pm In attendance: Tracey Corinne, Ken Alpern, Selena Inouye, Tommy McHenry, Annette, Carla, 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) June 2020 minutes were approved without objection.
4. Reports (15 -20 Minutes)
 - a. Great Streets Program brief definition-Michelle Krupkin, MV Community Council. Michelle gave a brief overview of the Great Streets Initiative. A stakeholder wonders how to get feedback about Great Streets items past and present from LA City.
 - b. CD11 Mobility Deputy Alek Bartrosouf, Mar Vista related mobility issues. [Alek Bartrosouf was not in attendance-no report.](#)
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. **No Update**
 - 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 Update**

- 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. The mosaic materials passed a BOE slip test 3/4/20. Prior to COVIS-19 shutdown, installation was targeted for April 2020 or later. CD11 Mar Vista Deputy Nick Sundback to follow up on this project. Update from Tracey, Alek Bartrosouf and Michelle. [Tracey has been working on this for years, finished the mosaic hopscotch board in 2019 which has been ready for installation at Mar Vista Library since fall 2019. She mentioned conversations with LA City Dept. of Public Works and a maintenance agreement. Tracey thinks that if the Placemaking Project planned for Venice Blvd. involves artwork on Venice Blvd. then logically one objective should be the funding of the Mosaic Hopscotch project. Tracey comments that she is waiting patiently to move forward in the process. Michelle stared info via zoom from a few websites of a recent mosaic project in Highland Park that that LANI project managed. Michelle hoped that LANI or some of the entities involved would be able to provide guidance for Mar Vista and the Mosaic Hopscotch project.](#)
- 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 Bld. 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 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. LANI goal as directed by LADOT and CD11 to needs clarification.
 Discussion took place. Stakeholder comments included that there is already a lot of art on Venice Blvd. and that may cause visual clutter and be distracting. Stakeholders voiced concerns about the effectiveness of doing an outreach event at the MV Farmer's Market (MVFM) during the COVID-19 pandemic. Another stakeholder participated years ago in the outreach for the GS Venice Blvd. design by accident. She went and there were posters there about the design. She didn't see any info that the outreach was taking place until she saw it at the MVFM. This planned outreach there reminds her of the poor outreach efforts of the Pre-GS VB road design, where there was no real outreach or opportunity for real stakeholder involvement. She hasn't gone to the MVFM in ages, doesn't see it as safe.
 Another stakeholder said she hasn't been to the MVFM for years because of the pre-market Saturday night/Sunday am power wash of the homeless encampment areas prior to market and her concern about particulate contamination of the area.
 Another stakeholder stated that they didn't think that two town outreach events are enough. A survey or other online questionnaire may be better. Stakeholders stated that they would be interested in a survey but not sure how it would be publicized properly. Some stakeholders expressed concern that the project, which seems to be driven by CD11 and LADOT, may not really want stakeholder input. A stakeholder suggested that we ask LA City Controller Galperin if there really is monies in the LA City budget during the COVID-19 pandemic for the Placemaking project.

 A motion was composed.
 The MVCC requests that money budgeted for the Venice Blvd. Placemaking Project be used to install the long awaited Venice Blvd. Gateway Sign, install the Great Streets Venice Blvd. Mosaic Hopscotch at the Mar Vista Library and fix the Grand View Blvd./Pacific Ave. Pavement Mural. Ken made the motion, Selena seconded. Motion passed without objection. Motion was on 7/14/20 MVCC Board of Directors meeting agenda but was not discussed due to time. Currently on the 8/11/20 MVCC Board of Directors meeting agenda.
 - b. Discussion /update of the new LA City AI Fresco program as it pertains to Great Street Venice Blvd. area. **No update.**
 - c. Discussion and possible motion of the Mayor's Mar Vista Business Initiative and current inventory of empty storefronts on Great Street Venice Blvd. including COVID-19 closure inventory. **No update.**
 - d. Possible update on the Venice Blvd. Downtown Mar Vista Gateway Signage project. Council File: 16-0127 **No update from CD11.** Discussion ensued after Michelle shared via zoom the MVCC website with the draft sign design. A stakeholder commented that she didn't like the current proposed design. Another stakeholder stated that we need to find out where the money that CD11 had allocated for the installation of the sign and if it can be identified for installation in this fiscal year. One stakeholder doesn't like the design. Michelle states that there were other artistic renderings of the sign. We need to see the other designs that were considered and see if they were a better fit.
 Michelle will look for the other designs and reach out to CD 11 Mar Vista/Del Rey Field Deputy Nick Sundback, CD11 Planning Deputy Len Nygen and Steve Wallace about the money budgeted.
7. Public Comment
 8. Future Agenda Items **A stakeholder suggest that the MV Farmer's Market be relocated to the Mar Vista Park during Covid-10. Another stated concerns about homeless encampments in MV park and that it might not be a good target for power washing.**
 9. Adjournment at 9:07 pm

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