



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 November 11 2020 7:00 pm

ZOOM Electronic Meeting

PUBLIC WELCOME

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MINUTES

1. Call To Order and Welcome – Chair (1 min.): Michelle Krupkin 7:11 PM
In attendance: Michelle Krupkin, Krishna Curry, Tracey Corinne, Kathryn Wheeler, Kalani Whittington, Tommy.
2. Introductions and Public Comments (for items not on the agenda) (2 minutes)
Kalani makes comments about having need to be seen while biking and walking, shows lights available as inexpensive options. Michelle asks about Krishna running/biking. Krishna - jacket reflective lighting, ankle reflectors, lights on bike.
-Kalani mentions concerns about vendors at edge of mini-mall, Sepulveda/ Zone 1 Ugly Roll sushi
3. Motion to approve recent Great Streets minutes (2-5 minutes) *Michelle make the motion to approve the October 2020 minutes and Krishna seconded. October 2020 Minutes passed without objection*
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 including update on the Downtown Mar Vista Beautification Project –formerly know as the Placemaking Project.
NO REPORT, Alek Not attending due to federal/city holiday Veterans Day.
5. Old Business (10 minutes)
 - a. Independent Traffic Study Motion. STATUS: Passed 10/10/18 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:** Tabled at 5/14/19 BoD meeting, 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: Tabled at 5/14/19 BoD meeting for future discussion, to appear on a future BoD agenda.

No update. There was a discussion including mention of the ADA experts that had attended past Great Streets Subcommittee meetings. Krishna mentioned transitional sidewalks, visually impaired stakeholders, actionable items and locations of concern on Venice Blvd. No new motion, but discussion of moving this item back to new business in the new few months.

- 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. The City of LA Cultural Affairs Commission approved the project at their 11/13/19 monthly hearing. Waiting for paperwork and update from CD11 and BoSS/StreetsLA. The mosaic materials passed a BOE slip test 3/4/20. Prior to COVID-19 shutdown, installation was targeted for April 2020 or later.
STATUS: CD11 Mar Vista Deputy Vishesh Anand hopefully is up to speed on this project. Awaiting update to know where this project stands since StreetsLA plans changed. [No update.](#)
 - d. Motion regarding the Mar Vista Music and Art Walk <https://www.marvistaartwalk.org/> Motion passed at 10/15/19 BoD Meeting. **STATUS:** Letter pending. [No update.](#)
 - e. Motion regarding Great Streets Pavement Mural project at Grand View and Pacific Ave. **STATUS:** Motion passed 12/11/2019 at Great Streets Subcommittee, then passed at 1/08/20 Joint meeting of Transportation and Infrastructure and Great Streets PASSED at 3/10/20 Board of Directors Agenda. Council File: [16-0722](#). CIS letter pending. [No update.](#)
 - f. 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:** PASSED at 3/10/20 Board of Directors Agenda. Letter pending. [No update.](#)
 - g. Discussion and possible motion: MVCC supports the segment of Pacific Ave. between Inglewood Blvd. and Grandview to be considered for StreetsLA Cool Streets project as it is a vital part of the Mar Vista Farmer's Market area which is key to Great Street Venice Blvd. **STATUS:** Passed at GS 10.14.20, Passed at T&I 11.05.20 meeting, On 11.10.20 Board of Directors meeting agenda. [No update.](#)
 - h. Discussion and possible motion. Request for formal update from LADOT and other relevant city agencies of past expenditures and total monies remaining to date in the relinquishment fund created when Caltrans relinquished Venice Blvd. in September 2016 to LA City. See Council File 16-0147. **STATUS:** Passed at GS 10.14.20, Passed at T&I 11.05.20 meeting, On 11.10.20 Board of Directors meeting agenda. [No update.](#)
6. New Business (40 minutes)
- a. Discussion and possible motion regarding recent submissions as well as future feedback comments from MVCC feedback form regarding the Downtown Mar Vista Beautification Project. See supplemental material for feedback comments results. Discussion of possible update on results from CD11 16-question survey.
[There was a discussion. Krishna stated that some MV businesses knew about the project, but didn't know about survey or when it closed. They didn't know about the project elements- would like seating. Twinkle lights like in Westwood would be great. They ALL wanted lighting and surveillance.](#)

[Krishna said she was not sure how many businesses were engaged but that she spoke with eight different restaurants \(including Rasselbock MV, Little Fatty\), boutiques \(Morpheus\) and fitness facilities, \(The Gym, Light on Lotus\) and the ArtBar among others. Krishna also engaged with Anna of Brakeless, Marti -Vintage on Venice and Tracy Davis owner of My Lai Vietnamese restaurant. Alana's Coffee Roasters was not engaged nor was Mavros Coffee. NONE of the businesses had taken the survey at the time she visited with them. Krishna said that the majority of MV businesses would like to be contacted regarding DMVBP - didn't get flyers. Interested in participating.](#)

Items that coordinate with their business would be best. Tracy of My Lai said that the back courtyard area didn't have enough space in back area for her customers. Vintage on Venice and Brakeless share exterior courtyard - Tracy interested in having seating there.

Katherine referenced the Community Plan survey that mentioned stakeholders wanting to see small boutiques and non-chain businesses in Mar Vista.

A Motion was written:

Whereas, MVCC has verified that despite assurances to the contrary from CD11, local businesses on Great Street Venice Blvd. and the Downtown Mar Vista area are not being sufficiently engaged for the Downtown Mar Vista Beautification Project (DMVBP).

Therefore, the MVCC requests that CD11 and affiliated city entities refrain from implementation of the DMVBP until it can be confirmed that Mar Vista businesses have been informed about the components of the DMVBP including required maintenance and have given their feedback to CD11.

Kathryn makes motion Krishna 2nds. Motion passes, goes to 12.03.20 Transportation & Infrastructure Committee meeting, where it passed. Motion passed at 12.08.20 BoD meeting. Letter and addressee info sent to MVCC secretary to go out this week.

- b. Discussion / update of the new LA City AI Fresco program as it pertains to Great Street Venice Blvd. area. Krishna said that the majority of MV restaurants would like to be contacted regarding AI Fresco- very interested in participating. Little Fatty owner is concerned about adequate clearance with doors if he puts seating on sidewalk area, not sure if can use rear parking lot. Also has issue regarding MV farmers market Krishna also shared concerns from MV businesses and obstacles to completing grant process
 - 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. Inventory is in preliminary data entry stage. Krishna is still working on updating the inventory list. On Grand View Blvd., some businesses have left. The Dry cleaners, Hair Salon are gone, Florist, Barbershop are still there. Top Tomato market, not sure what is going on there. Fabric business is now where Light On Lotus was. It is some kind of art studio.
 - d. Possible update on the Venice Blvd. Downtown Mar Vista Gateway Signage project. Council File: 16-0127 No update from CD11.
7. Public Comment Katherine Wheeler announces the upcoming Outreach meeting 11/19/20 6:30 pm, which will have info on the 2021 NC election process.
 8. Future Agenda Items. There was discussion about getting updates from CD11 on AI Fresco, Gateway Signage.
 9. Adjournment 9:31 PM

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