



Mar Vista Community Council

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REMOTE MEETING AGENDA

Education, Arts and Culture Committee with the Board of Directors

Saturday, June 12th, 2021, 2:30pm

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1. Call to Order and Introductions

Panelists and Speakers:

Nick Melvoin - LAUSD Board Vice President

Allison Holdorff Polhill - Chief Advisor & District Director

Gerard Granade - Principal Richland Ave. Elementary/Dual Language French

Joyce Dara - Community of Schools Administrator, West L.A

Erick Hansen - Venice Community of Schools Administrator

2. Presentation and open discussion on the topic of: **Mar Vista Neighborhood Elementary School Zoning.**

Nick Melvoin - LAUSD Board Vice President (remarks)

Allison Holdorff Polhill - Chief Advisor & District Director (remarks)

Gerard Granade - Principal Richland Ave. Elementary (remarks)

Joyce Dara - Community of Schools Administrator, West L.A (remarks)

Erick Hansen - Venice Community of Schools Administrator (remarks)

a. Questions for panelists:

- i. How does school zoning and school choice work from your experience?
- ii. What goes into a zoning or school choice decision?
- iii. What are the benefits and challenges of the current zoning in North Westdale?
- iv. If a neighborhood was interested in changing a school zoning how would that affect each school involved? Does that impact all students in the same way?
- v. If a neighborhood is unhappy with a zoning choice, what are ways they can address that?
- vi. Is there anything you would like to add or share as a final thought?

3. A statement from Stakeholder/Parent: Karin Logan

4. Public Comment on Presentation and Q/A (A time limit may be requested)

5. Public Comment for Items Not on the Agenda (A time limit may be requested)

6. Reading and approval of minutes

7. Adjournment

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