



Mar Vista Community Council



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Wednesday, December 15, 2021 from 7:00pm - 9:00pm

PUBLIC WELCOME

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1. **CALL TO ORDER – 7:03pm**
2. **ROLL CALL WITH EX PARTE COMMUNICATIONS AND CONFLICTS OF INTEREST** - Roll Call shall include each board member declaring any ex parte communications outside of their duties and conflicts of interest pertaining to items on or related to this agenda. No board member claimed any ex parte communications outside of their MVCC duties or conflicts of interest. All present. Greenwald arrived at 7:04pm.
3. **WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, COMMUNITY MEMORIAL OBSERVATIONS** – Welcomed Jennifer Rafeedie, new Zone 4 Director and PHS & Homeless Committee 2nd Vice-Chair. Rafeedie has completed all of her required training and therefore was allowed to vote at tonight's meeting.
4. **APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES** - See Supporting Documents for details
 - 4.1. October 20, 2021 – Approved without objection; moved by Ruesch, seconded by Marton.
 - 4.2. November 17, 2021 – Approved without objection; moved by Ruesch, seconded by Rodriguez.
5. **GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES UPDATES (15 MINUTES)** - Timely information from and interaction with elected officials/representatives or city agents regarding matters affecting Mar Vista. – CD11 representative, Shany Ebadi; DONE (Department of Neighborhood Empowerment) representative, Atziri Camarena; Palms Neighborhood Council/ Budget Advocate, Kay Hartman.
6. **CONSENT CALENDAR** - Items deemed to be routine, non-controversial. Any officer may ask a clarifying question instead of or before pulling item(s). - SEE SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS FOR DETAILS
 - 6.1. **[ADMINISTRATIVE][EXFIN] Monthly Expenditure Report** - Discussion and possible action regarding the most recent Monthly Expenditure Report(s) [MER] - November 2021 — Approved without objection; moved by Wheeler, seconded by Marton.

6.2.[ADMINISTRATIVE][ExFIN] FY2021-2022 Budget Adjustments - Discussion and possible action regarding adjustments to the FY 2021-2022 budget - November 2021 — *No vote on this, since no adjustments made.*

7. EXCLUDED CONSENT CALENDAR ITEMS

8. STANDARD ORDER OF BUSINESS (30 MINUTES) - *Discussion must be confined to the merits of the motion, focus on issues, not personalities, avoid questioning motives, and remember our job is to represent Mar Vista, not our personal or political agenda - READ SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS AND COME PREPARED.*

8.1. POLICY [PHS & HOMELESS] Community Impact Statement (CIS) in support of Council File (CF)

14-1057-S9 (Buscaino) - Discussion and possible action regarding a CIS in support of CF 14-1057-S9 (Buscaino) that establishes a fee-free permit system to better regulate vehicle dwelling to ensure those living in their vehicles are connected to services and the Coordinated Entry System - the first step on the path to housing. – *Motion moved by Marton, seconded by Rubin, approved 8 to 7 (Blakey, Greenwald, Laferriere, Myhra, Paul, Ruesch, Sharma).*

[Current Time: 7:55pm] - Sharma got disconnected from meeting. Reconnected to meeting at 7:57pm.

[Current Time: 8:11pm] - Motion to take 5 min. break & resume at 8:16pm moved by Tilson, seconded by Wheeler. Approved without objection.

8.2. POLICY [PHS & HOMELESS] Community Impact Statement (CIS) in support of Council File (CF)

21-0929 (Buscaino/Koretz) - Discussion and possible action regarding a CIS in support of CF 21-0929 that would designate all public (LAUSD) schools in Los Angeles as sensitive sites. – *Motion to support CF 21-0929 if amended to “make an exception for the families with students enrolled at their designated LAUSD school that they are currently enrolled in and are experiencing homelessness,” moved by Laferriere, seconded by Ruesch, fails 12 to 3 (Laferriere, Paul, Ruesch). Original motion moved by Rubin, seconded by Marton, approved 9 to 6 (Blakey, Greenwald, Laferriere, Myhra, Paul, Sharma).*

9. REPORTS (30 MINUTES)

9.1. Officer Reports

- Chair: Kathryn Wheeler
- Vice-Chair: Andrew Marton
- 2nd Vice-Chair: Jordan Paul
- Secretary: Charlene Samiley
- Treasurer: Drew Ruesch

[Current Time: 8:50pm] - Motion to extend meeting to 9:15pm moved by Wheeler, seconded by Rubin. Approved without objection.

9.2. Zone Director Reports

- Zone 1: Tyler Laferriere
- Zone 2: Martin Rubin
- Zone 3: Andrew Marton
- Zone 4: Jennifer Rafeedie
- Zone 5: Drew Ruesch
- Zone 6: Holly Tilson
- Zone 7: Faith Myhra

9.3. Committee Reports

- Elections & Bylaws: Martin Rubin, Chair
- Outreach: Carolyn Honda, Chair
- PHS & Homeless: Andrew Marton, Chair
- Planning & Land Use Management (PLUM): Drew Ruesch, Chair
- Transportation & Infrastructure (T&I): Jordan Paul, Chair

10. PUBLIC COMMENTS FOR ITEMS NOT ON THIS AGENDA (15 MINUTES) - 3 minutes per speaker, if time permits.

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[Current Time: 9:12pm] - Sharma got disconnected from meeting.

11. ADJOURNMENT – 9:14pm

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