

MAR VISTA COMMUNITY COUNCIL

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TITLE: Parking at Flo EV Charging Stations in Mar Vista

COMMITTEE: Transportation, Infrastructure, and Sustainability (T&I) Committee

POSITION: SUPPORT

THE MOTION: The Mar Vista Neighborhood Council supports the

<u>BACKGROUND</u>: As electric vehicles become increasingly common, there has been an urgency to increase the number of charging stations in Los Angeles. These charging stations are administered by a number of private and public entities. <u>LALights, or the Bureau of Street Lights within the Department of Water and Power, administers the flo EV charging stations. These are innovative curbside stations that attach to a streetlight and utilize existing circuitry.</u>

The map below, from LALights, shows the three flo stations in Mar Vista Zone 1:



However, as brought to our attention by community member Solomon Russell, some of these stations are underutilized. This is primarily because non-EVs often occupy the spots; there is no signage or enforcement designating these for the exclusive use of



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EVs. It would be helpful for EV charging stations to have policies and signage encouraging their use by EVs and preventing non-EVs from monopolizing their use.

Mar Vista Community Council requests that LALights and the LADOT Parking Enforcement Division research this issue and consider how to increase utilization of these charging stations.

DIRECTED TO: Bureau of Street Lighting

LADOT Parking Enforcement Division

Field Deputy for CD5 Councilmember Katy Yaroslavksy



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ACTION/VOTE COUNT:

MVCC T&I Committee meeting, November 1st, 2023

Motion of support moved by XXXX, seconded by XXXX

Motion of XXXX approved by MVCC T&I Committee XX-XX-XX

MVCC Board Meeting, MONTH 1st, 2023

Motion of support moved by Director XXX, seconded by Director XXX

Motion of support approved by the MVCC Board XX-XX-XX