



MAR VISTA COMMUNITY COUNCIL



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SPECIAL MEETING AGENDA -Minutes

Board of Directors

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Wednesday, January 24th, 2024 from 6:30pm - 10:00pm

PUBLIC WELCOME

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1. CALL TO ORDER 6:30pm

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.

Rubin, Honda, Marton, Rafeedie, Ruesch, Clausen, Figone, Greenwald, Paddock, Kopelow, Samiley, Wheeler

Excused: Peterson (will be attending late)

3. WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS and COMMUNITY MEMORIALS

4. ELECTED REPRESENTATIVE, GOVERNMENT AGENCY AND CITY DEPARTMENT REPORTS

[Janet Turner from Ted Lieu's office - strong letter to HUB from Rep Lieu and Sherman](#)

regarding veterans' access to housing.

-Concern over LA Times layoffs expressed

-Bill - Housing our Veterans Effectively

-Reach out to Ted Lieu's office over any issues with a federal agency.

Michell Persoff from Assembly Member Bryan - legislative session has started.

-Bills that were held at the end of last session will have to pass by the end of the month or will have to start again. New bills need to be introduced by mid-February.

-Townhall will be mid to late February

5. SPECIAL ORDERS -postponed to end of meeting

5.1. At-Large Director Appointment - Appointment of two (2) vacant Board seats and swearing in of new Board Directors.

Candidate: Jakob Meuser

Candidate: Delaram Ahmadyveasi

Passed unanimously

5.2. Creation of Ad-Hoc Committee - Creation of Discover Mar Vista Tour Ad-Hoc Committee.

Motion: Ruesch

Second: Clausen

Vote: 11-0-0

6. PUBLIC COMMENTS FOR ITEMS NOT ON THIS AGENDA - 1 minute per speaker, if time permits, more time will be given. The MVCC is built on Stakeholder participation and input; especially through our committees (see MarVista.org > Council > Committees). The Brown Act provides for a "part of the meeting where the public can comment on any item of interest that is within the subject matter jurisdiction of the local agency." The MVCC is an advisory board to the Los Angeles City Council and, as such, its jurisdiction is restricted within Los Angeles and most importantly, the Mar Vista Community. Therefore, please keep public comments within the MVCC jurisdiction and on matters that the MVCC may act upon in future meetings. Thank you for your involvement with the MVCC. Please feel free to contact us (info@MarVista.org) if we may be of service.

Stakeholder discussed the following:

131st anniversary of the annexation of the Kingdom of Hawaii

Killer's of the Flower Moon documented injustice towards Hawaiian people
Applauded Karen Bass' efforts with the homeless. Highlight the problem as
mental health and drug issues.

7. BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS - 2 minutes per speaker, if time permits, more time will be given. board members may make very limited comments and briefly respond to statements made or questions posed by persons exercising their general public comment rights (no action may be taken on matters brought up during general public comment).

MVCC participated in Farmer's Market this month

Question of Veteran's housing bill

LAPD Mar Vista stats are posted online - It is on tonight's calendar page for MVCC

How to get support for representing the Olympics in our community

8. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

Motion: Marton

Second: Kopelow

Vote-12-0-0

9. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

9.1. November 16th, 2023 Board Meeting Minutes

Director Rubin requested an amendment to the minutes

Motion to Amend Language: "Dir. Rubin made a point of order and Chair Ruesch did not recognize him to make a comment under item 6, not item 7. Dir. Rubin also objected to terms used to address his behavior as inappropriate and disruptive."

Motion to amend: Martin

Second: none, no vote to amend

Amendment Fails

Motion as written: Marton

Second: Honda

Vote: 11-1-0-0

10. CONSENT CALENDAR - Items deemed to be routine, non-controversial. Any officer may ask a clarifying question instead of or before pulling item(s). - PLEASE SEE SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS FOR DETAILS

10.1. [ADMINISTRATIVE] [FUNDING] Monthly Expenditure Report - Discussion and possible action regarding the Monthly Expenditure Report [MER] for November 2023 **10.2.**

[ADMINISTRATIVE] [FUNDING] Monthly Expenditure Report - Discussion and possible action regarding the Monthly Expenditure Report [MER] for December 2023 **10.3. [ADMINISTRATIVE]**

[FUNDING] Budget Adjustments - Discussion and possible action regarding the budget adjustments for January 2024

Motion: Marton
Second: Samiley
Vote: 12-0-0

11. EXCLUDED CONSENT CALENDAR ITEMS

12. OLD BUSINESS - *PLEASE SEE SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS FOR DETAILS.*

13. NEW BUSINESS - *PLEASE SEE SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS FOR DETAILS.*

13.1. [FUNDING] [OUTREACH] Paper Shredding Event - Discussion and potential action regarding an expenditure of \$1500 for a mobile shredding company.

Motion: Honda
Second: Paddock
Vote: 11-0-0

Mr. Rubin left the meeting at 7:21pm

13.2. [FUNDING] [OUTREACH] Dog Bag Dispenser - Discussion and potential action regarding an outreach expenditure up to \$1000 for Dog Pet Trash Bag Dispensers.

Motion: Marton
Second: Paddock
Vote: 11-0-0

5 Minute RECESS 7:38 to return at 7:42pm

13.3. [FUNDING] [OUTREACH] Small First Aid Kits - Discussion and potential action regarding an outreach expenditure up to \$1500 for Small First Aid Kits.

Motion: Kopelow
Second: Samiley
Vote: 11-0-0

Amendment to include hand sanitizer by Paddock, seconded by Marton
Vote: 11-0-0

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13.4. [FUNDING] [EA&C] Clover Avenue Elementary Booster Club NPG - Discussion and potential action regarding a Neighborhood Purpose Grant the amount of \$5000 for Clover Avenue Elementary Booster Club.

Motion: Marton
Second: Paddock
Vote: 11-0-0

13.5. [ADMINISTRATIVE] [EA&C] Mar Vista Walking Tour - Discussion and possible action regarding the development of a Mar Vista Walking Tour Brochure and the initial

distribution of the Community Survey to collect landmarks in the MVCC Newsletter from Jan. 2024 - March 2024, with potential extension if necessary.

Motion: Marton
Second: Kopelow
Vote: 12-0-0

Peterson arrived at 8:00pm

13.6. [POLICY] [PLUM] [WRAC] Parking space replacement policy request – Discussion and possible action regarding a request to amend the administrative code to include concessions for small businesses by replacing the new parking space development footprint.

Motion: Paddock
Second: Marton
Vote: 6-4-2

13.7. [POLICY] [PLUM] [WRAC] Standardize setbacks, landscaping, massing, etc – Discussion and possible action regarding a request to revise the LAMC/Zoning – Standardize setbacks, landscaping, massing, etc. in accordance with specific preferences communicated to the city by the relevant NC/CC for each area.

Motion: Marton
Second: Greenwald
Vote: 12-0-0

13.8. [POLICY] [PLUM] Block party street closure – Discussion and possible action regarding block party street closure simplification process.

Motion: Paddock
Second: Marton
Vote: 12-0-0

13.9. [POLICY] [ELECTION & BYLAWS] Youth Board Seat Bylaws Amendment -

Discussion and possible action regarding motion to add a Youth Board seat to the MVCC.

Motion: Clausen
Second: Paddock
Vote: 7-2-3

13.10. [POLICY] [T&I] Metro's Traffic Reduction Study - Discussion and possible action with regards to Metro's Traffic Reduction Study, a potential pilot project of congestion pricing and

reinvestment that is midway through its planning phase (started in 2019, planned opening in 2028). Learn more here: <https://www.metro.net/projects/trafficreduction/?%0A>

Pulled

13.11. [POLICY] [T&I] Turn Signal At McLaughlin & Washington Place - Discussion and possible action regarding a letter to CD11 regarding a recent accident at this intersection prompted community concerns and interest in preventative measures, potentially exploring a turn signal on South McLaughlin turning east.

Pulled

13.12. [POLICY] [T&I] Council File 23-1210 (Leading Pedestrian Intervals) - Discussion and possible action on [Council File 23-1210](#).

Pulled

13.13. [POLICY] [T&I] Council File 23-1333 (Solar And Battery System Installations) - Discussion and possible action on [Council File 23-1333](#).

Motion: Figone
Second: Clausen
Vote: 12-0-0

13.14. [POLICY] [T&I] Council File 23-1196 (Driverless Autonomous Vehicle Operations) - Discussion and possible action on [Council File 23-1196](#).

Motion: Peterson
Second: Marton
Vote: 8-1-2

Greenwald left at 9:51pm

Moved to extend to 10:15pm, passed unanimously

14. REPORTS

Officer Reports

- Drew Ruesch - Chair
- Andrew Marton - 1st Vice Chair
- Carolyn Honda - 2nd Vice Chair
- Jennifer Rafeedie - Secretary
- Greg Kopelow - Treasurer

Zone Reports

- Zone 1 - Kelsey Figone
- Zone 2 - Martin Rubin
- Zone 3 - Andrew Marton
- Zone 4 - Jennifer Rafeedie
- Zone 5 - Drew Ruesch
- Zone 6 - Kevin Wheeler
- Zone 7 - Derl Clausen

Committee Reports

- Elections and Bylaws
- Outreach
- Public Health, Safety and Homelessness
- Planning and Land Use Management
- Transportation, Infrastructure and Sustainability
- Education Arts and Culture
- WRAC, WRAC Committees and Other Liaisons

15. ADJOURNMENT: 10:10PM

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