



MAR VISTA COMMUNITY COUNCIL



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Meeting Agenda

Transportation, Infrastructure, and Sustainability (TI&S) with the Board of Directors

Wednesday, June 5, 2024 From 6:30 to 8:30pm

In-personat Room 410, Windward School 11350

Palms Blvd.

Los Angeles, CA 90066

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Public Welcome

1. CALL TO ORDER 6:35 PM

2. ROLL CALL AND EX PARTE COMMUNICATIONS/CONFLICTS-OF-INTEREST - roll call shall include each attending board member declaring any ex parte communications outside of their duties and conflicts of interest pertaining to items on or related to this agenda.

Kelsey Figone no/no

Jakob Meuser no/no

April Peterson no/no

Fred Kuhns no/no

Derl Clausen – 6:36 PM no/no

3. WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

4. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES - [SEE MEETING MINUTES 5/1/2024 UPLOADED HERE FOR DETAILS](#)

4.1. Approval of the May 1, 2024 Minutes

Jakob / Derl

April thinks the minutes were very comprehensive, helped her understand even though she wasn't present.

Jakob Meuser	Y
Kelsey Figone	Y
Derl Clausen	Y
Fred Kuhns	Y
April Peterson	A

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5. REPRESENTATIVE, GOVERNMENT AGENCY, AND CITY DEPARTMENT REPORTS 6. CHAIR REPORTS

a) CHAIR – Kelsey Figone

i) [SEE CHAIR REPORT SLIDES IN SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS FOR DETAILS.](#)

Kelsey attended the Sepulveda pass meeting and Metro seems to have abandoned the monorail option. Ideally this project would be done by 2030! UCLA and Ventura Blvd. are 2 very important stops.

Recommendation that CA legislature pass 2-point violation for going 26 over passed the city council, a council file that we submitted a CIS for last month.

b) VICE-CHAIR – April Peterson

c) MEMBER – Jakob Meuser

d) MEMBER – Derl Clausen

e) MEMBER – Fred Kuhns

f) NCSA Faith – Monthly meeting is this Sunday

7. SPECIAL ORDERS – NONE 8. STANDARD ORDER OF BUSINESS - NEW - SEE [SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS FOR DETAILS](#)

8.1.[POLICY] COUNCIL FILE 24-0602 (SYNTHETIC GRASS / ARTIFICIAL TURF / POLY FLUOROALKYL SUBSTANCES (PFAS) / FOREVER CHEMICALS / HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL RISKS / DROUGHT-FRIENDLY LANDSCAPING). Discussion and possible action regarding [Council File 24-0602](#), calling for the city to transition away from future use of synthetic turf or artificial grass, and continue to incentivize the transition towards California drought-friendly landscaping broadly.

Derl is firmly against artificial turf of all kinds.

April does not think this should be a top budget priority, but is in favor of at least stopping further artificial turf installations.

Jakob calls the question to support this council file in CIS with no amendment.

Jakob Meuser	Y
Kelsey Figone	Y
Derl Clausen	Y
Fred Kuhns	Y
April Peterson	Y
Charlie Figone	Y

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8. 2.[ADMINISTRATIVE] Discussion and recap of actions and accomplishments over the past year, as well as planning and goal setting for the upcoming year.

Reviewed the presentation uploaded in the Supporting Document, recapping our activities this year.

April: Are bikes supposed to stop at all-way stop intersections?

Charlie: CA has implemented the “Idaho stop” but Governor Newsom has vetoed before and he might again. Also known as “stop as yield” policy. Research has indicated this either has no impact on traffic accidents or reduces them. Right now, this law is approved in the state legislature but is not formally law until Newsom signs it. TBD.

Derl: We should improve MVCC infrastructure by switching our website hosting.

Kelsey: Tentatively, we should try and have neighborhood cleanups at the 3rd Saturday in the first month of each quarter. We should also try and have city leadership come and speak at the first meeting of each quarter, on zoom. The second month would be when we invite other agencies. (See uploaded presentation in Supporting Documents for full details)

April: Kelsey has done a great job as chair.

9. STANDARD ORDER OF BUSINESS - OLD -

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10. ADJOURNMENT Derl / April

Jakob Meuser	N
Kelsey Figone	Y
Derl Clausen	Y
Fred Kuhns	Y
April Peterson	Y

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