



MAR VISTA COMMUNITY COUNCIL



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Education, Arts and Culture Committee Meeting Agenda

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Tuesday, September 9, 2025 From 6:30-8:30 PM Public Welcome

Many Mar Vista Community Council committee meetings have resumed as in-person gatherings. All committee meetings are held at their regular day of the month and time unless notified otherwise.

Location:

[Windward School](#)

**11350 Palms Blvd Room 410
Los Angeles, CA 90066**

1. CALL TO ORDER – 6:36pm

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.*

Aaron Vanek - EACC Chair – No and no

Deborah Poppink - Vice-Chair - No and no

3. WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Education, Arts, and Culture Committee:

Aaron Vanek - EACC Chair - none

Deborah Poppink - Vice-Chair - none

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES – SEE SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS FOR DETAILS

4.1. APPROVAL OF August 12, 2025 Minutes

Poppink motions to approve.

Vanek seconds.

Motion passes 2-0-0.

5. CHAIR REPORTS

a) CHAIR – Aaron Vanek

Mar Vista Gateway Mural Project update: **Julia Fordyce won the city/DCA bid for the gateway mural on Venice under the 405.**

b) VICE CHAIR – Deborah Poppink – **Neighbors excited for PorchfestLA. Poppink is performing.**

6. SPECIAL ORDERS – NONE

7. STANDARD ORDER OF BUSINESS – OLD

- 7.1 [ADMINISTRATIVE] *PorchfestLA update* – Poppink and Vanek discussed: Nine in Mar Vista “porches” will host, a band of Mar Vista residents will perform, and there are a few more. Event is November 1-2. Still looking for more porches and performers, submissions open until September 27. Also looking for volunteers. All through the PorchfestLA website.
- 7.2 [ADMINISTRATIVE] *Street mural art update*: Initiator David Neptune is out of town but working with Vanek on a proposal for a few residential Mar Vista street intersections to host a block party to paint their intersection. Working with CD11 office (Matt Halden) and Lenore French at Transformation Arts. Will present proposal later.
- 7.3 [ADMINISTRATIVE] *Self-guided tour map update* - Vanek explained that he did a walk of the art earlier and will update the text on the draft of the map and present another draft later for approval.

8. PUBLIC COMMENTS FOR ITEMS NOT ON THIS AGENDA - *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. Thank you.*

None

9. ADJOURNMENT

Vanek motions to adjourn, Poppink seconds. Meeting adjourns 7:14pm.

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