



MAR VISTA COMMUNITY COUNCIL



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Meeting Agenda for Education, Arts and Culture Committee

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Wednesday, October 15 2025 From 6:30-8:30 PM Public Welcome

Windward School, 11350 Palms Blvd, Los Angeles, Ca 90066

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1. CALL TO ORDER 6:49pm

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 - absent

Emily Lin - 2nd Vice-Chair - no and no

Stakeholder

3. WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Education, Arts, and Culture Committee:

Aaron Vanek - EACC Chair - none

Emily Lin - 2nd Vice-Chair - none

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES – SEE SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS FOR DETAILS

4.1. APPROVAL OF SEPTEMBER 9 2025 EACC Meeting MINUTES

Vanek motions, Lin seconds, motion passes 2-0-0

5. CHAIR REPORTS

a) CHAIR – Aaron Vanek

1. LA's Department of Cultural Affairs (DCA) has released their 2028 Cultural Program for the Olympic and Paralympic Games Framework. They are looking for performers, volunteers, hosts, and partners. For more information: culture.lacity.org

2. Artist Lori Powers, whose metal sculpture characters were removed from LADWP utility poles and

attended an EACC meeting in 2024, has brought some new sculptures back up in the Mar Vista area. There are six so far, along Palms, Marco, and Maplewood. These are on approved poles or in the front yard of a private residence. They are cheering up the area with their whimsy.

b) VICE CHAIR – Deborah Poppink – **Absent**

c) 2nd VICE CHAIR - Emily Lin – **none**

6. SPECIAL ORDERS – NONE

7. STANDARD ORDER OF BUSINESS - OLD

7.1 [ADMINISTRATIVE] Self guided tour map (Venice Blvd. murals) update

Vanek showed progress and a revised layout for the self-guided tour map. He hopes to have a near final version at the next EACC meeting before presenting to the full board.

Lin suggests making the map a scavenger hunt for kids.

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.*

Lin asked about EACC’s definition of education, what that entailed. Does that include safety preparation or information from LAPD?

Vanek talks about safety walks and suggested contacting LAPD SLO Villery to organize. Also suggested neighborhood watch captain.

Lin: Suggested LADWP presenting some educational workshops for residents, such as their time-charging tier, which can save money on power during off-peak hours. Also interested in water advice, such as for lawns. Lin would like LADWP to come do a seminar or program guest speakers.

Vanek and Lin agree: Get city and maybe state reps to give workshops on their services to educate stakeholders. Create a schedule for the whole year, with one each month.

10. ADJOURNMENT Vanek motions, Lin seconds. 2-0-0. Adjournment 7:46pm.

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