



MAR VISTA COMMUNITY COUNCIL



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Meeting Agenda for Education, Arts and Culture Committee

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Tuesday, March 10 2026 From 6:30-8:30 PM Public Welcome
Windward School, 11350 Palms Blvd, Los Angeles, Ca 90066
Room 410: Adjacent to the Sawtelle parking lot

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1. CALL TO ORDER 6:41

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.

3. WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Education, Arts, and Culture Committee:

Aaron Vanek – Chair - **No and No**

Deborah Poppink - Vice-Chair - **Absent**

Emily Lin - 2nd Vice-Chair - **No and No**

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES – SEE SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS FOR DETAILS

4.1. APPROVAL OF February 2026 MINUTES – **Vanek moves, Lin seconds, passes 2-0-0 (board votes)**

5. CHAIR REPORTS

a) CHAIR – Aaron Vanek - **none**

b) VICE CHAIR – Deborah Poppink

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

6. SPECIAL ORDERS – NONE

7. STANDARD ORDER OF BUSINESS - NEW

7.1 GUEST PRESENTATION

Jose Morataya, Los Angeles Fire Department LAFD CERT Battalion & Coordinator, discusses opportunities for Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) education for emergency preparedness for the public.

(see supporting documents for presentation for information)

Coordinator Morataya answered a few questions about taking classes, and how to get CERT certified, and the contact information is on the last slide. There are about 500 CERT members with Battalion 4, the westside fire department, and about 15,000 across all of Los Angeles. The CERT boxes are for surrounding area, roughly a mile diameter. CERT training is excellent for community, for just two hours a week for seven weeks. Monthly pop-ups are good way to get an opportunity to see what CERT does, before doing the full 7-week course.

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No comments

9. ADJOURNMENT Vanek motions, Lin seconds. 7:17pm

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