



MAR VISTA COMMUNITY COUNCIL



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Meeting Agenda

Elections & Bylaws Committee with the Board of Directors Tuesday,

March 3, 2026

8:30-9:30 PM

**Windward School, 11350 Palms Blvd, Los Angeles, CA 90066 Room
410: Adjacent to the Sawtelle parking lot**

PUBLIC WELCOME

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IN CONFORMITY WITH THE JANUARY 1, 2026 ENACTMENT OF CALIFORNIA SENATE BILL 707 (DURAZO) AND LA CITY COUNCIL FILE 23-1114, THE MAR VISTA NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL MEETING WILL BE CONDUCTED VIRTUALLY.

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Comments from the public on other matters not appearing on the agenda that are within the Board's jurisdiction will be heard during the General Public Comment period. Please note that under the Brown Act, the Board is prevented from acting on a matter that you bring to its attention during the General Public Comment period; however, the issue raised by a member of the public may become the subject of a future Board meeting. Public comment is limited to 3 minutes per speaker, unless adjusted by the presiding officer of the Board.

In the event of a disruption that prevents the eligible legislative body from broadcasting the meeting to members of the public using the call-in option or internet-based service option, or in the event of a disruption within the eligible legislative body's control that prevents members of the public from offering public comments using the call-in option or internet-based service option, the eligible legislative body shall take no further action on items appearing on the meeting agenda until public access to the meeting via the call-in option or internet-based service option is restored. Actions taken on agenda items during a disruption that prevents the eligible legislative body from broadcasting the meeting may be challenged pursuant to Section 54960.1. **California Government Code Section 54953.8(b)(3).**

The legislative body shall not require public comments to be submitted in advance of the meeting and shall provide an opportunity for the public to address the legislative body and offer comments in real time. **California Government Code Section 54953.8(b)(4).**

Notwithstanding Section 54953.3, an individual desiring to provide public comment through the use of an

internet website, or other online platform, not under the control of the eligible legislative body, that requires registration to log in to a teleconference may be required to register as required by the third-party internet website or online platform to participate. **California Government Code Section 54953.8(b)(5),**

A legislative body that provides a timed public comment period for each agenda item shall not close the public comment period for the agenda item, or the opportunity to register, pursuant to paragraph (5), to provide public comment until that timed public comment period has elapsed. **California Government Code Section 54953.8(b)(6)(A),**

A legislative body that does not provide a timed public comment period, but takes public comment separately on each agenda item, shall allow a reasonable amount of time per agenda item to allow public members the opportunity to provide public comment, including time for members of the public to register pursuant to paragraph (5), or otherwise be recognized for the purpose of providing public comment. **California Government Code Section 54953.8(b)(6)(B).**

1. CALL TO ORDER 8:30 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.

Delaram no/no

Jakob no/no

April no/no

3. WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Delaram: We will be submitting Bylaw amendments before the deadline of April 1st.

4. CHAIR REPORTS

- a) CHAIR – Delaram Ahmadyveasi
- b) VICE-CHAIR – Jakob Meuser
- c) VICE-CHAIR – April Peterson

5. SPECIAL ORDERS – NONE

6. STANDARD ORDER OF BUSINESS - OLD

6.1 Approval of the Minutes: Jan 14, 2025

April/Jakob move to approve, no objections

7. STANDARD ORDER OF BUSINESS - NEW

7.1 [POLICY] [BYLAW AMENDMENT] Discussion and Potential Action regarding bylaw edits for submission on March 31, 2026.

Delaram: This was a placeholder in case anything came up to discuss.

Jakob: The only two amendments are increasing quorum and something else.

7.2 [POLICY] [BYLAW AMENDMENT] Discussion and Potential Action regarding election budget allocations.

April: This is about putting the budget together for next year and having money for the election. I would love if we could consider having in person elections at Mar Vista park on a weekend.

Jakob: How does in person voting work? A: It needs to be monitored, but not by the neighborhood council people who are candidates. I don't know if it is something DONE will support.

Delaram: Previously we had other neighborhood councils voice that they wanted in person elections. Their response last time was offering ballot drop-off.

April: It looked like last time was about \$15,000 spent for the election. That was with a budget of \$7,000 more. We are spending money to stock up for outreach this year to carry us through next year. I would propose \$12,000 as a starting point for the election budget allocation.

Delaram: I am not a supporter of the door to door mailing.

Jakob: I'm more inclined to support funding for general advertisements in the community versus individual mailers.

April: I wish we didn't go first.

Tripp: I see lawn things for Tracy Park, so that's a good way of advertising.

7. 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.

Tripp: Explain these elections to me. A: There are different zones in the neighborhood with a director each, and then there are at large directors. When you are on the board you have to serve in committees.

Jakob: We need to review the zone boundary map.

9. ADJOURNMENT Delaram/Jakob move to adjourn at 9:04

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