



MAR VISTA COMMUNITY COUNCIL



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Meeting Agenda for Education, Arts and Culture Committee

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Tuesday, August 11, 2026 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 – 6:34

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.*

Vanek – Ex parte on agenda item 8.1: communication with city officials – no conflicts

Lin - No and no

Poppink – No ex parte; conflict of interest with agenda item 7.1

Longo – Ex parte on agenda item 8.1: communication with city officials – no conflicts

3. WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Education, Arts, and Culture Committee:

- a) CHAIR - Aaron Vanek – Welcomes newest EAC committee member Leonardo Longo
- b) VICE-CHAIR - Deborah Poppink
- c) 2ND VICE-CHAIR - Emily Lin
- d) MEMBER - Leonardo Longo

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES – SEE SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS FOR DETAILS

4.1. APPROVAL OF MAY 2026 MINUTES – Vanek motions, Poppink seconds

Vanek, Poppink, Lin = YES 0 = NO 0 = ABSTAIN 1 = INELIGIBLE (Longo)

5. CHAIR REPORTS

a) CHAIR – Aaron Vanek – “Love, Mar Vista” Mural denied MVCC NPG funding by city due to being on private property, but the Mar Vista Farmer’s Market NPO stepped up to reimburse artist.

b) VICE CHAIR – Deborah Poppink - none

6. SPECIAL ORDERS – NONE

7. STANDARD ORDER OF BUSINESS - NEW

7.1 [ADMINISTRATIVE] Discussion and possible action to support PorchfestLA 2026.
Poppink recuses at 6:52. No one present from PorchfestLA. Vanek explains PorchfestLA from last year.
Poppink returns at 6:55.

8. STANDARD ORDER OF BUSINESS – OLD

- 8.1 [ADMINISTRATIVE] Discussion regarding neighborhood flag initiative: who is eligible, submission process, judging process, etc.
Discussion and presentation about criteria for neighborhood flag submissions and judging.
Vanek motions to bring settled criteria to main board meeting. Poppink seconds.
Vanek, Poppink, Lin = YES 0 = NO 0 = ABSTAIN 1 = INELIGIBLE (Longo)
- 8.2 [ADMINISTRATIVE] Update and discussion on Venice Blvd mural tour map. Vanek presents new Venice Blvd mural tour map. Poppink has one typo correction.

9. 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

10. ADJOURNMENT 7:49- Vanek motions, Poppink seconds.

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