



MAR VISTA COMMUNITY COUNCIL



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Meeting Agenda

Transportation, Infrastructure, and Sustainability (TI&S) with the Board of Directors

Tuesday, October 7, 2025 From 6:30 to 8:00pm

Zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86007487493>

Remote Conferencing by Phone: 669-900-6833 | Meeting ID: 860 0748 7493

Public Welcome

1. CALL TO ORDER 6:36 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.*

Jakob Meuser no/no

April Peterson no/no

Derl Clausen no/no

Spencer Reisner no/no

Fred Kuhns no/no

3. WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

4. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES – [SEE MINUTES UPLOADED HERE](#)

4.1. Approval of the September 2, 2025 Minutes

Clarifying questions

Jakob/Fred move to approve the minutes no objections

5. REPRESENTATIVE, GOVERNMENT AGENCY, AND CITY DEPARTMENT REPORTS

6. CHAIR REPORTS

a) CHAIR – Jakob Meuser – [Report on WRAC MTC meeting held on 9/17/2025. See agenda from meeting here.](#)

b) VICE-CHAIR – April Peterson

c) MEMBER – Derl Clausen

d) MEMBER – Spencer Reisner

e) MEMBER – Fred Kuhns

NCSA: Made up of representatives from each of the NCs. Last month we did not have an entire committee meeting, but Charles Miller presented a workshop on how to have a 0 waste NC event. That was part of the Congress of Neighborhoods. This month, there is an interesting meeting this Sunday regarding the proposal to create a Los Angeles public bank. It will discuss what a public bank is and how we get one. It would save on

fees and interest expense. That meeting is open to everyone. In the energy committee, we have been following a few things, one of which is the new oil and gas drilling ordinance. A new ordinance will be presented around the end of this year prohibiting new oil drilling and expansion of existing wells.

7. SPECIAL ORDERS – NONE

8. STANDARD ORDER OF BUSINESS - NEW

- 8.1. **[POLICY] Stakeholder Proposal for sidewalk on National Pl. between Overland Ave. and Westwood Blvd.:** Discussion and possible action regarding recommending the installation of sidewalks on National Pl., including potential legal barriers and required resident input. See motion [here](#).

Clarifying questions

April: A lot of that neighborhood was zoned without sidewalks and a lot of that portion lacks sidewalks. It is potentially an option to have it on one side and not the other. It may require eminent domain.

Fred: Is the proposal to establish a contiguous sidewalk on both sides or just one?

P2: I think you should research this because it is the property owners' responsibility to put in the sidewalks. It is up to the property owners to pay for that.

Spencer: Should we consider supporting sidewalks in the other areas? Could we provide some of the funding.

April: Our budget is not significant enough to make a dent. The rest of the neighborhood does not have sidewalks on all the streets.

Jakob/April move to approve

Public Comment

Board Comment

Jakob: Insert comments here

Passes 9-0-0 no objection

- 8.2. **[POLICY] Stakeholder Proposal for left-turn signals at the intersection of Centinela Ave. and Ocean Park Blvd.:** Discussion and possible action regarding recommending the installation of left-turn signals at the intersection of Centinela Ave. and Ocean Park Blvd. See motion [here](#).

Chris: Proposal is to add a protected left turn signal from North to Eastbound and from South to Westbound between Ocean Park Blvd. and Centinela Ave. Most of the time this is a straightforward and not as busy intersection. We just got a left turn signal heading Westbound to Southbound. But there is a lot of traffic coming from the other directions. North-South traffic needs protected lefts because collisions are happening at the unprotected left turn. At rush hour we have a lot of illegal turns from people making a left from the lane that is only supposed to go straight. Some people even bypass the entire lane to do an illegal u-turn before making a right turn onto Ocean Park. Average seems to be about a crash a month at this intersection. We have requested through Traci Park and the Bureau of Street Services.

Fred: There already are two left turn signals? We are asking for two more.

Spencer: Clarify that they are currently only at the east-west side.

April: I support a traffic study to determine the appropriateness and timing, because it might impede traffic.

Tommy: I haven't heard anything about the City of Santa Monica, is LA responsible for this intersection?

Chris: Yes they are, we found that out in the earlier study.

P2: I 100% support the left turn, since they put in the other lights, nobody knows what to do. Everyone is cutting in front of everyone now and this is very needed.

"The MVCC supports a traffic study regarding the installation of left turn signals at the intersection of Centinela Ave. and Ocean Park Blvd. going every direction. Currently they are only at the East-West left turn lanes, not the North-South. Many individuals are attempting to make unprotected left turns and illegal u-turns."

Jakob/April move to approve

Public Comment

Tommy: We should add in more language about the accidents.

Board Comment

Fred: We should definitely support this, when I lived in Brentwood we installed one and while it was a long process, it did finally happen.

Passes 7-0-0

9. STANDARD ORDER OF BUSINESS - OLD -

10. 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.*

Tommy: Question for April. At the end of the last transportation meeting, you mentioned you would try and get ahold of Karmic Action. Reach out to Karmic Action about the after funding report.

11. ADJOURNMENT Jakob/April move to adjourn at 7:23 PM

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