



MAR VISTA COMMUNITY COUNCIL

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REGULAR MEETING AGENDA

Board of Directors

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Thursday, Nov 20th, 2025 from 7:00pm - 9:00pm

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Windward School, 11350 Palms Blvd, Los Angeles, Ca 90066 Room 20

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1. **CALL TO ORDER** 7:02 PM
2. **SPECIAL ORDERS**
3. **ROLL CALL WITH EX PARTE COMMUNICATIONS AND CONFLICTS OF INTEREST** - *Roll Call shall include each 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 Ahmadyveasi no/no

Ian Blue no/no

Derl Clausen no/no

Steven Hedge absent

Carolyn Honda no/no

Greg Kopelow no/no

Emily Lin no/no

Andrew Marton no/no
Jakob Meuser no/no
Stephen Paddock no/no
April Peterson no/no
Deborah Poppink absent
Jennifer Rafeedie no/no
Charlene Samiley no/no
Chloe Samiley no/no
Aaron Vanek no/no

4. WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS and COMMUNITY MEMORIALS

Carolyn: We are going to be at Venice Fest this weekend on Saturday. Come on out and hang out!

5. ELECTED REPRESENTATIVE, GOVERNMENT AGENCY AND CITY DEPARTMENT REPORTS

Matt Halden CD11: Update on homelessness. Happy to report that the encampment at Venice and McLaughlin is no longer there because the individual that was there accepted housing. If you become aware of encampments in your neighborhood let me know. The vehicles on Palms near the park have been flagged, I am working with DOT and LAPD with enforcement. We are working to impound the vehicles or encourage people to move. We just printed out neighborhood watch signs that have the CD11 and MVCC logos. I have about 150 signs. If anyone is interested in starting a formal neighborhood watch, let me know. We became aware of recent ICE activity near Santa Monica. Our office has resources and nonprofit partners that can help with that. It is important to us that we are keeping our neighborhoods together, people should not be afraid to be a part of society.

Janet Turner for Congressman Ted Lieu: The congressman has given Chloe nominations to military academies. Lieu introduced a bill that would guarantee people held at detention centers would be able to access congressional casework services at request. He also reintroduced the climate solutions act. It has strong provisions for renewable energy standards. It would require 100% renewable sources by 2035. Lieu did a TED talk about the need for regulation for AI so it doesn't destroy the world or hurt human beings.

Erica new NEA: I will be supporting the MVCC moving forward. I sent everyone an email with announcements and reminders before the meeting. It includes information about outreach and appointment processes. SB411 will sunset starting January of next year and there will be changes to the Brown Act affecting teleconferencing meetings. Our department is partnering with the budget advocates to go over the budget. Text, email, or call me.

Katie Abrams sick for Supervisor Horvath: Report has been uploaded to supporting documents.

- 6. PUBLIC COMMENTS FOR ITEMS NOT ON THIS AGENDA** - 1 minute per speaker, if time permits, more time will be given. The MVCC is built on Stakeholder participation and input; especially through our committees (see MarVista.org > Council > Committees). 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 and on matters that the MVCC

may act upon in future meetings. Thank you for your involvement with the MVCC. Please feel free to contact us (info@MarVista.org) if we may be of service.

Stakeholder: Reminder to everyone to center ourselves with our community members and understand that ICE is in our neighborhood and there have been many reported sightings within the last week. I hope you all work together to find a solution and think about the community when you talk about immigration.

- 7. BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS** - 1 minute per speaker, if time permits, more time will be given. board members may make very limited comments and briefly respond to statements made or questions posed by persons exercising their general public comment rights (no action may be taken on matters brought up during general public comment).

Carolyn: At our blood drive, the average one gets 5 pints but ours got 15!

Aaron: There is an ad hoc committee to plan a board retreat, please contact me. The AEC will have a guest speaker from Department of cultural affairs.

8. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

Jennifer/Aaron move to adopt the agenda: no objections

9. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

9.1. October 23rd, 2025 Meeting

Charlene: These are very thorough minutes. Hopefully everyone got a look at them.

Clarifying questions

Jakob/Greg move to approve

Public comment

Board comment

Stephen: Mine was an excused absence.

Name	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent
Delaram Ahmadyveasi	x			
Ian Blue	x			
Derl Clausen	x			
Steven Hedge				x
Carolyn Honda	X			
Greg Kopelow	X			
Emily Lin	x			
Andrew Marton	X			
Jakob Meuser	X			

Stephen Paddock	x			
April Peterson	X			
Deborah Poppink				x
Jennifer Rafeedie	X			
Charlene Samiley	X			
Chloe Samiley	x			
Aaron Vanek	x			
Total	14	0	0	2

Passes 14-0-0-2

10. CONSENT CALENDAR - *Items deemed to be routine, non-controversial. Any officer may ask a clarifying question instead of or before pulling item(s). - PLEASE SEE SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS FOR DETAILS*

10.1. [Administrative] [Funding] Monthly Expenditure Report - Discussion and possible action regarding the Monthly Expenditure Report [MER] for October 2025

10.2. [Administrative] [Funding] Budget Adjustments - Discussion and possible action regarding the budget adjustments for November 2025

Charlene: These are meant to be routine and noncontroversial.

April: The MER is generated by the City. A few expenditures were processed and approved. The budget shows that we have \$11,750 remaining for NPGs.

Clarifying questions

Greg/Andrew move to approve

Public comment

Board comment

Name	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent
Delaram Ahmadyveasi	x			
Ian Blue	x			
Derl Clausen	x			
Steven Hedge				x
Carolyn Honda	X			
Greg Kopelow	X			
Emily Lin	x			
Andrew Marton	X			
Jakob Meuser	X			
Stephen Paddock	x			
April Peterson	X			

Deborah Poppink				x
Jennifer Rafeedie	X			
Charlene Samiley	X			
Chloe Samiley	x			
Aaron Vanek	x			
Total	14	0	0	2

Passes 14-0-0-2

11. EXCLUDED CONSENT CALENDAR ITEMS

12. OLD BUSINESS - PLEASE SEE SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS FOR DETAILS.

13. NEW BUSINESS - PLEASE SEE SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS FOR DETAILS.

- 13.1. [Administrative] Appointment of Authorized CIS Filers for MVCC –** Approval of a Board Resolution designating additional representatives authorized to submit Community Impact Statements (CIS) on behalf of the MVCC, ensuring workload distribution and coverage when the Chair is unavailable.

Charlene: This would help when I am unavailable to make sure that CISs are submitted.

Clarifying questions

Jakob/Delaram move to approve

Public comment

Board comment

Stephen: It will more likely be one person other than me submitting.

Name	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent
Delaram Ahmadyveasi	x			
Ian Blue	x			
Derl Clausen	x			
Steven Hedge				x
Carolyn Honda	X			
Greg Kopelow	X			
Emily Lin	x			
Andrew Marton	X			
Jakob Meuser	X			
Stephen Paddock	x			
April Peterson	X			
Deborah Poppink				x
Jennifer Rafeedie	X			

Charlene Samiley	X			
Chloe Samiley	x			
Aaron Vanek	x			
Total	14	0	0	2

Passes 14-0-0-2

- 13.2. [Administrative] [DIRECTOR] Bylaws Amendment to Permit Up to Four Board Directors on a Committee** – Discussion and possible action regarding proposed amendment of the MVCC Bylaws, Article VII, Section 3 to change the maximum number of Board Directors who may serve on a Standing or Ad Hoc Committee from three (3) to four (4).

Charlene: Right now only three members can be on a committee. It would be helpful to have more involved, and this would comply with our new quorum when this is passed along with the quorum adjustment.

Clarifying questions

Aaron: Does this mean we don't need to assign someone to a committee but it would allow other members to attend committee meetings. A: It does not address the other issue. Only 4 members can attend and count toward quorum.

Charlene: We can have a 4th member appointed to committees.

Stephen: This does not address the other issue. A: No the board members cannot talk.

Andrew: We do not have a City Attorney opinion on this, but I believe there is a freedom of speech issue here.

Jennifer/Delaram move to approve

Public comment

Board comment

Name	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent
Delaram Ahmadyveasi	x			
Ian Blue	x			
Derl Clausen	x			
Steven Hedge				x
Carolyn Honda	X			
Greg Kopelow	X			
Emily Lin	x			
Andrew Marton	X			
Jakob Meuser	X			
Stephen Paddock	x			
April Peterson	X			
Deborah Poppink				x
Jennifer Rafeedie	X			

Charlene Samiley	X			
Chloe Samiley	x			
Aaron Vanek	x			
Total	14	0	0	2

Passes 14-0-0-2

13.3. [Policy] [PLUM] 12124 Pacific Ave – Proposed 6-story, 87-unit apartment building –

Discussion and possible action regarding a motion to support a proposed development of new construction located at 12124 Pacific Ave.

Stephen: This is a new apartment building 83 feet high that would have some low income units. 1 bedroom and 3 bedroom apartments, good mix for families. There would be parking with this building, even though it is not required by the state. This motion would support the proposed development. We supported it in PLUM.

Matt Haden from the developer: We have filed an application with the City Planning department. The property is on Pacific avenue. There used to be a church there but it has been demolished. This is an amended application. There is now a density bonus under the City's new CHIP ordinance. A certain number of units have been set aside for affordable housing. The exterior of the building has not changed significantly but the materials are a little different. The floor plans have been revised to allow for additional units, going from 74 to 87. The entrance would be on Pacific Ave. There will be two levels of parking.

Clarifying questions

April: Are there 124 parking spaces? A: Yes.

April: Will there be permit parking for the neighbors on the street that the people in the apartment will not qualify for? A: Still working on that.

April: Are the parking spaces bundled with the unit or a separate application? A: They are separate, as part of the density bonus.

Carolyn: The last time a building was built in this area, the parking fix did not happen for the street. A: Our hands are tied in that we can't make permitting happen by ourselves. An application for a parking district has to be submitted. We would be willing to work with the City on that. If some of the residents don't want permit parking, then it can't happen either.

Carolyn: I've read that this little street doesn't want this giant apartment. Could you try harder to help them with the parking? A: I think the applicant is willing to do that, and try hard.

April: Are you willing to have section 8 housing for the bulk of the units on market. That would be market housing with vouchers and a lot of buildings will not accept them. Would you be willing to accept them? A: I don't think there would be any problem with accepting that. The issue with the affordable units is that the applicant can only have a certain amount.

Carolyn: There are people complaining that they just put in solar panels and it would potentially block them. A: There may be parts of the day when the building blocks sunlight. Some people might oppose this project. This project provides housing and follows city programs.

Stephen: The parking is unbundled, but how will that be provided for the low income housing residents? A: They have first choice, but over time there may be situations where those units end up with no parking space because there is none left.

Delaram: Is there a management company already affiliated? A: There is a slightly different team than the first time around. There is no decision on the management company yet. But there will be a company and an onsite manager.

Stephen/Ian move to approve

Public comment

Stakeholder 1: When do you plan to break ground and how long would it last? A: Next year, construction would last 18-24 months.

Stakeholder 1: Are you comfortable with all the activity on the street from the lumber yard and post office? A: The community has worked with the lumber yard for a long time to try and get their traffic pattern to something acceptable. The goal is to have the lumber yard continue to use the alley instead of Pacific.

Stakeholder 1: Could you buy a separate property? A: Maybe.

Stakeholder 1: If parking permits are part of the conversation, it would have to include other streets, correct? We already have an existing problem with other streets parking on our street. If the spaces are unbundled, can they be outsourced to other people? A: No.

Stakeholder 1: This is making the neighborhood worse.

Stakeholder 2: This building would impact the lower income side of Mar Vista. When my family moved here, it did not have towering buildings swallowing this neighborhood. I am very hurt by this project and we are not the wealthy side. This only profits the landlord.

Stakeholder 3: The willingness to work with us on parking was nonexistent last time. This is a nightmare already. There is another school being added on Grand View. The number of people speeding down our street is ridiculous. We are losing the small neighborhood feeling. Did you say the number of units would increase from 74 to 87? A: Yes, there will be more people but the same number of parking spots.

Stakeholder 2: There is a historical home on the street. How will this impact our homes structurally from the underground building. A: When you construct a building, you have to submit a plan to the City and make sure that your foundation and shoring work does not impact the neighbors. The City will have building safety inspectors come in.

Stakeholder 4: I live in my Uncle's house there. You are taking everything away from this neighborhood. We have 4 cars but only 2 parking spots, people cannot come by and park.

Stakeholder 5: I used to come to a lot of the zoning and PLUM meetings and it began to become a little upsetting. You have to consider each project on a piecemeal basis. The number of dwellings on the Westside is multiplying like crazy. There are too many cars here. We are about to run ourselves out of electricity and water. The solution is not to bring in 87 new dwellings.

Stakeholder 6: Has the applicant considered underground parking? A: Yes. There is one subterranean level.

Stakeholder 7: The community garden on Rose and Centinela has a 4 and a half year waiting list, why not build another garden instead.

Board comment

Delaram: I am a resident that parks on Inglewood. Throughout the years, many residents have complained about the farmer's market which is once a week.

Stephen: Permit parking was specifically on my street only. You had to have a certain number of people agree to it. Keep in mind that permit parking makes visitor permits expensive for having guests. During construction, are you willing to have a contact person? A: Yes.

Jennifer: I can't remember how the street is, is there another outlet? Is there anyone to protect that neighborhood? A: The street does not go through to Venice or Washington Place.

Carolyn: This is a really frustrating thing, because it is all about the money. They develop and then they leave. We all have to pay attention to who we vote for.

Stephen: The state is telling us that this building could be built without any parking, however they are putting parking in. The developer is doing that because they need to in able to lease the units. It does matter who you are voting for.

Delaram: I would like to comment that while Mar Vista has a lot of homeowners, and the only Black homeowner I know is on this street. I think that all of Mar Vista has high socioeconomic land value and home value but this is a more affordable area.

Charlene: We did get a stakeholder email that has a website showing the concerns of the immediate area.

April: During construction you should ensure that nobody involved in the construction parks on the important street.

Name	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent
Delaram Ahmadyveasi		x		
Ian Blue	x			
Derl Clausen	x			
Steven Hedge				x
Carolyn Honda		x		
Greg Kopelow		x		
Emily Lin		x		
Andrew Marton	X			
Jakob Meuser	X			
Stephen Paddock	x			
April Peterson		x		
Deborah Poppink				x
Jennifer Rafeedie		x		
Charlene Samiley		x		
Chloe Samiley		x		
Aaron Vanek			x	
Total	5	8	1	2

Fails 5-8-1-2

13.4. [Funding] [DIRECTOR] NPG Application for Community Disaster Preparedness

Foundation - Neighborhood staging area kit in Westside Village – Discussion and possible action regarding an NPG application for the amount of \$4,000 to acquire and install disaster preparedness staging area kit in Westside Village for use of CERT neighborhood team to set up a staging area and assist community members in a disaster.

Ian: This is for the Westside Village CERT. This is a program that provides all risk all hazard training and services, useful to fill the gaps between first responders in a disaster. This would allow them to have supplies on location.

CERT: We are a community volunteer organization. In the case of a disaster you cannot call 911, we need to learn how to take care of ourselves. We are asking for a kit to be put in a publicly accessible place to provide supplies in case of a disaster. We can all help each other in a disaster. There is already a kit at the police station. We already have some materials that would go in the kit. St. Johns would like to work with us. The more everyone is prepared, the better off we all are. We are going to protect and secure the box and equipment.

Clarifying questions

Carolyn: Are you asking for money from anyone else? A: We already have some money from Westside Village Homeowner's Association. We have already purchased some supplies and have other money set aside.

Aaron: Would this also be because some things wear out over time? A: The CERT team in this area would maintain the box. They would refresh the materials once and a while. The biggest expense is the box and large equipment. We will not be asking for other money in the future.

Aaron: Is St. John's on board? A: Yes, they want to participate and were even talking about having a cargo container, so this is smaller than they had even welcomed. We've worked with other NCs in the past and do this regularly.

April: How many CERT members are active in the community right now? A: The box allows us to set up events in the area so we can give the CERT class to local people. Training is free. We open up all of this training and information to the community at large.

Stephen: Is this box big enough? A: Yes. Everything fits as designed.

Charlene/Ian move to approve

Public comment

Stakeholder: I think your organization is wonderful and my organization would like to partner with you guys.

Stakeholder: If something were to happen, how would this be distributed? A: This is so that we can set up a headquarters and organize people, it is not enough supplies for the whole neighborhood.

Board comment

Aaron: \$4000 is just over a third of our budget, and we are a third of the way through the year. But this is worth the money.

Ian: CERT has a strong presence in our neighborhood and a lot of people are trained, I would like to do the training myself as well.

Jennifer: We are almost halfway through the budget year. We shouldn't be hesitant to spend the money.

Carolyn: Do we get money every year? A: Yes.

Name	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent
Delaram Ahmadyveasi	x			
Ian Blue	x			
Derl Clausen	x			
Steven Hedge				x
Carolyn Honda	X			
Greg Kopelow	X			

Emily Lin	x			
Andrew Marton	X			
Jakob Meuser	X			
Stephen Paddock	x			
April Peterson	X			
Deborah Poppink				x
Jennifer Rafeedie	X			
Charlene Samiley	X			
Chloe Samiley	x			
Aaron Vanek	x			
Total	14	0	0	2

Passes 14-0-0-2

5 minute recess

- 13.5. [Funding] [OUTREACH] Food Drive Goods for 2025 Holiday Season** – Discussion and possible action regarding an expenditure not to exceed \$400 for the costs of dry goods & canned

goods donations. If approved, purchased donations shall be dropped off at Nourish LA, a local food bank that the MVCC has contributed to in past years.

Nourish LA: We have an app that redirects food waste to people that need it. We have more than enough food, but we have other needs and expenses like rechargeable batteries and scales.

Delaram: There is an organization in Mar Vista doing a vendor buyout for vendors who are potentially impacted by ICE.

Clarifying questions

Aaron/Andrew move to amend: strike “dry goods, canned goods” and replace with “toys” and “canned, dry goods” to toys

Public comment

Board comment

Delaram: Nourish LA is a very great organization, but I also think we should be present in the community handing out toys, we could set up a table in Mar Vista Park.

Carolyn: I have done a lot of stuff out in the community for us and I can’t do it this month. I don’t want to buy toys and drive them.

April: I will transport the toys.

Delaram: I will buy the toys.

Jennifer: I will help transport the toys.

Name	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent
Delaram Ahmadyveasi	x			
Ian Blue	x			
Derl Clausen	x			
Steven Hedge				x
Carolyn Honda	X			
Greg Kopelow	X			
Emily Lin	x			
Andrew Marton	X			
Jakob Meuser	X			
Stephen Paddock	x			
April Peterson	X			
Deborah Poppink				x
Jennifer Rafeedie	X			
Charlene Samiley	X			
Chloe Samiley	x			
Aaron Vanek	x			
Total	14	0	0	2

Passes 14-0-0-2

Aaron/Stephen move to approve as amended

Name	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent
Delaram Ahmadyveasi	x			
Ian Blue	x			
Derl Clausen	x			
Steven Hedge				x
Carolyn Honda	X			
Greg Kopelow	X			
Emily Lin	x			
Andrew Marton	X			
Jakob Meuser	X			
Stephen Paddock	x			
April Peterson	X			
Deborah Poppink				x

Jennifer Rafeedie	X			
Charlene Samiley	X			
Chloe Samiley	x			
Aaron Vanek	x			
Total	14	0	0	2

Passes 14-0-0-2

- 13.6. [Funding] [DIRECTOR] NPG Application for Nourish LA** - Discussion and possible action regarding an NPG application for the amount of \$5,000 to help support the expansion of Nourish LA's operation to include a Food Recovery app, additional volunteer team, and a Manager that will allow them to further provide resources to our local community 7-days a week.

Nourish LA: We are not a typical food pantry, we redirect food that would normally go to waste from large high quality sources. We have partnered with UCLA student housing and we provide food at the distribution site there. UCLA has allowed us to store a shipping container there. We quickly found that there are so many other things people need besides food. No we are over 1500 volunteers deep and serve about 1000 people every Sunday. We have built up an app now that lets us move food around to people who need it. We rip out people's front lawns and plant community gardens as well. Part of this funding would go to paying someone to manage the app. We have an end goal to reach other places that need food.

Clarifying questions

April: Is this organization broader than Mar Vista? A: Our food can go miles away though it is mainly local in Mar Vista.

Andrew: Is there any line item sheet you have to show how the \$5,000 is distributed? A: Manager Payroll for \$1,900, supplies for \$3,100.

Carolyn: Is the app developed already? What do you do with it? A: Yes one of our volunteers developed it. It allows us to manage logistics and get food to people.

Greg/Delaram move to approve

Meeting extended to 9:30 by Charlene, no objections

Public comment

Board comment

April: We are using up our NPG budget and if we grant this for \$5,000, we would be left with \$2,700 for the rest of the year. I think this is a wonderful cause and I would like to see us support it but not to the extent of \$5,000.

Carolyn: We could change our budget.

April: We have allocated enough to leave some money behind.

Aaron: What is your urgency on this grant? A: I won't know for certain until January. By the end of this year we will have 10,000 volunteers and we get 75 volunteers every Sunday. 80% of the people in the line are from Mar Vista.

Jakob: I think that this is the best grant chance we have seen in the years I have been here, and this seems like a creative way to use technology to help people get food in a good way.

Greg: This is better than funding the refurbishment of a little league field or a teacher's lounge.

Jennifer: We want people fed in our community, it's ok if some people aren't from the neighborhood but come here. We have had many years with rollover.

Natalie@nourish.la

Name	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent
Delaram Ahmadyveasi	x			
Ian Blue	x			
Derl Clausen	x			
Steven Hedge				x
Carolyn Honda	X			
Greg Kopelow	X			
Emily Lin	x			
Andrew Marton	X			
Jakob Meuser	X			
Stephen Paddock	x			
April Peterson	X			
Deborah Poppink				x
Jennifer Rafeedie	X			
Charlene Samiley	X			
Chloe Samiley	x			
Aaron Vanek	x			
Total	14	0	0	2

Passes 14-0-0-2

- 13.7. [Policy] [DIRECTOR] Request to Strengthen Protections Against Unlawful Immigration Enforcement in Los Angeles** - Discussion and possible action regarding revised letter to LA City Council & Mayor Karen Bass expressing concern of inadequate enforcement of the City of Los Angeles's sanctuary policy, including Ordinance No. 188441, in the face of overreach by the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) and Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE). Revised letter incorporates feedback from ad hoc committee as recommended and voted on by the MVCC Board at 10/23/2025 Board meeting.

Jakob: This is a modified version of the letter from last week. This is Andrew's edit which Delaram and I each agreed with. It paired back some of the inflammatory language and maintains the original ask, minus one request regarding partnering with community organizations, as I felt unsure as to how the City would implement it.

Clarifying questions

Charlene/Andrew move to approve

Public comment

Spencer: It is both the will of the people and a moral imperative to protect our community from ICE, I strongly support this.

Board comment

Carolyn: Thanks for refreshing this.

Greg: Nice job.

Name	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent
Delaram Ahmadyveasi	x			
Ian Blue	x			
Derl Clausen	x			
Steven Hedge				x
Carolyn Honda	X			
Greg Kopelow	X			
Emily Lin	x			
Andrew Marton	X			
Jakob Meuser	X			
Stephen Paddock	x			
April Peterson			x	
Deborah Poppink				x
Jennifer Rafeedie	X			
Charlene Samiley	X			
Chloe Samiley	x			
Aaron Vanek	x			
Total	13	0	1	2

Passes 13-0-1-2

13.8. [Funding] [Policy] [DIRECTOR] Volunteer clean-up for DCRC mural on December 13, 2025

– Discussion and possible action regarding motion for MVCC to support a volunteer crew clearing the art mural on the east, Beethoven-facing wall of the DCRC (Disability Community Resource Center) which has been overtaken by fig ivy. If approved, the ivy shall be removed on Saturday, December 13, 2025. The MVCC shall advertise the event and recruit volunteers through social media channels. Additionally, the MVCC shall provide \$100.00 funding for refreshments for the volunteer crew. If available, MVCC shall provide tools or other items such as ladders, work gloves, or cutting shears to aid the ivy removal process.

Pulled.

13.9. [Policy] [DIRECTOR] Support for CF 25-1136 – Neighborhood Prosecutor Program / Crime Prevention / Local Engagement / Reestablishing – Discussion and possible action regarding motion to support Council File 25-1136 which asks the City Attorney and City Administrative Officer to complete a feasibility study about reestablishing the Neighborhood Prosecutor Program.

Aaron: This council file would bring back the neighborhood prosecutor assigned to each LAPD office working in that area with crimes that aren't of high value. There was a direct line with the neighborhood. They were reassigned in 2023. This motion would reinvestigate whether this program should be brought back. There would be a contact with the City Attorney's office.

Clarifying questions

Stephen: Do we know why it was ended? A: It was funding.

Greg: Is the money there to do this? A: Hopefully this study would answer that question. We would be supporting the study only.

Ian/Jennifer move to approve

Public comment

Board comment

Ian: I know that my neighborhood would appreciate this, we would like a local prosecutor to focus on nuisance properties.

Jakob: I am worried about how harsher enforcement of low level crimes would be affected by the 3 strikes law.

Name	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent
Delaram Ahmadyveasi		x		
Ian Blue	x			
Derl Clausen		x		
Steven Hedge				x
Carolyn Honda	X			
Greg Kopelow	X			
Emily Lin		x		
Andrew Marton	X			
Jakob Meuser		x		
Stephen Paddock	x			
April Peterson	X			
Deborah Poppink				x
Jennifer Rafeedie	X			
Charlene Samiley	X			
Chloe Samiley	x			

Aaron Vanek	x			
Total	10	4	0	2

Passes 10-4-0-2

13.10. [Administrative] [DIRECTOR] Mar Vista's self-guided tour map for Venice Boulevard art –

Discussion and possible action regarding a motion 1) that the MVCC ensures the map is available and can receive public suggestions and comments until Dec. 31, 2025; 2) that the MVCC provides proper information for the map, e.g., a QR code and board emails, for future comments, corrections, and suggestions, and 3) that the MVCC highlights and allows the final map to be downloaded from the MVCC website in a clear, easy-to-find place in January 2026.

Aaron: I have been working on this since last term on the EAC. We decided to make the first map of murals on Venice Blvd. I took it upon myself to do the research for this and get in touch with the artists. This would be a trifold brochure that you could print which would contain a little information for people on the public art. There would be no funding required for this, it would just be on the website. I want comments on this so I can make it official. I would also love to make more of these. I've heard good things about this in committee. When the Olympics come we could do walking tours as well.

Clarifying questions

Delaram: Why is this a director's motion and not through committee? A: I forgot. The Committee did talk about it and support it though.

Ian: I would love the new Gateway Mural to be included too.

Carolyn: Could we make the font bigger? A: Because of the small budget from last year we were fixed to the small font, but now it is digital that restriction does not apply.

Charlene moved to extend to 9:45 PM, no objections

13.11. [Administrative] [DIRECTOR] MVCC Town Hall ad hoc committee – Discussion and possible action regarding a motion for the MVCC to create an ad hoc committee consisting of three board members to explore all options and plan a town hall meeting hosted by the Mar Vista Community Council in 2026. The public "town hall" style meetings would be for the MVCC to hear opinions and comments from their constituents.

Aaron: I would like to set up an ad hoc committee to have us host a town hall meeting. I am hoping the community members can meet each other too. This would establish an ad hoc committee of three members to work out the details.

Clarifying questions

Andrew: Can we get Traci Park involved to ensure good turnout?

Jakob/Greg move to approve

Public comment

Board comment

Name	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent
Delaram Ahmadyveasi	x			
Ian Blue	x			
Derl Clausen	x			
Steven Hedge				x
Carolyn Honda	X			
Greg Kopelow	X			
Emily Lin	x			
Andrew Marton	X			
Jakob Meuser	X			
Stephen Paddock	x			
April Peterson	X			
Deborah Poppink				x
Jennifer Rafeedie	X			
Charlene Samiley	X			
Chloe Samiley	x			
Aaron Vanek	x			
Total	14	0	0	2

Passes 14-0-0-2

Andrew, Stephen, and Aaron appointed to the ad hoc committee

- 13.12. [Administrative] [DIRECTOR] Removal of MVCC Standing Rule 8.9 – Stakeholders voting in MVCC committee meetings** – Discussion and possible action regarding motion for MVCC to remove Rule 8.9 (“Any MVCC Stakeholder is a constituent of each MVCC Standing or Ad-hoc Committee attended.”) from its Standing Rules.

Charlene: The ex fin committee thought that there was a lot here and requires a lot of discussion and reflect what has been going on at this council longer than any of us have been here. This will go through EBC on 12/3 and be brought back to the board.

Aaron: I just heard from DONE that legally they are asking us to make a change to that.

Erica: Currently, the standing rule conflicts with the bylaws. The City attorney has told us that this needs to get fixed. We are not sure on the steps of this though.

April: We are talking about community member participation. Is there no way to allow community members to vote? A: My understanding is that stakeholders cannot vote on what is before the committee.

Erica: In the email I just sent to the board is the contact you need to talk to.

Andrew: I have researched this for hours and there are other solutions.

Erica: The attorney can respond to the legal liaison, so it is Charlene's duty to bring the City Attorney to the EBC.

Erica: This has been an issue before Aaron went to DONE.

Referred to committee.

1. REPORTS

Officer Reports

- Charlene Samiley - Chair
- Jennifer Rafeedie - 1st Vice Chair
- Andrew Marton - 2nd Vice Chair
- Jakob Meuser - Secretary
- April Peterson - Treasurer

Zone Reports

- Zone 1 - Ian Blue
- Zone 2 – Emily Lin
- Zone 3 - Andrew Marton: [In zone 2, one of the local churches had their parking lot used after hours by ICE. They took some people from the neighborhood from the nearby carwash, St. Andrews wrote a letter commenting on how they object to that and are looking for legal solutions.](#)
- Zone 4 - Deborah Poppink
- Zone 5 – Delaram Ahmadyveasi
- Zone 6 - Aaron Vanek (*Zone Report posted under Supporting Docs*) • Zone 7 - Derl Clausen

Committee Reports

- Elections and Bylaws
- Outreach
- Public Health, Safety and Homelessness
- Planning and Land Use Management
- Transportation, Infrastructure and Sustainability
- Education Arts and Culture (*Committee Report posted under Supporting Docs*) • WRAC, WRAC Committees and Other Liaisons

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