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Thursday, August 20th, 2026 from 7:00pm - 9:00pm

PUBLIC WELCOME

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

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1. CALL TO ORDER **7:03 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 arrived late 8PM no/no

Derl Clausen no/no

Steven Hedge no/no

Carolyn Honda no/no

Greg Kopelow no/no

Emily Lin absent

Andrew Marton no/no

Jakob Meuser no/no

Steve Paddock no/no

April Peterson no/no

Deborah Poppink absent

Jennifer Rafeedie no/no

Charlene Samiley absent excused

Spencer Reisner no/no

Aaron Vanek no/no

4. WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS and COMMUNITY MEMORIALS

5. ELECTED REPRESENTATIVE, GOVERNMENT AGENCY AND CITY DEPARTMENT REPORTS

Carlos for Senator Smallwood Cuevas: Coffee this Sunday at the Westchester YMCA but we are at capacity, so standing room only now.

Karen for State Assembly Isaac Bryan: We have 2 bills signed into law and 15 still in contention. One that was signed was AB2286 which says that those in the custody of law enforcement at the hospital can still have their attorney access. The legislature has until the end of August to get these bills off the floor. Next week we will be at the Obama middle school complex. Ian has reached out and connected us to residents who need help with the department of fish and wildlife.

Jannet for Congressman Ted Lieu: Introduced the AI kill switch act. This is in response to the hack of a company by an AI agent. This would give the DHS the ability to stop these things. He cosponsored the great American outdoors act by modernizing and maintaining the national park and wildlife services. HR9231 is the no toxic chemicals in food packaging act.

Vicky: New field rep for this area for Tracy Park.

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.

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).

April: The fire department is putting on CERT classes, and the one on 9/3 is still available. Also, everyone on the board is required to do the finance training which is due by 8/31.

Aaron: We have a town hall meeting that will be Saturday 10/3 at the Mar Vista library so you can come and talk to us and meet us. I would also say goodbye to Matt Halden.

Carolyn: We will have a booth at the Mar Vista rec center on Halloween night. We are trying to get together a blood drive, movie night, and maybe pet vaccination.

8. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

Delaram: 13.4 needs to be removed and 13.5 and 13.3 need to be switched.

Agenda adopted

9. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

9.1. July 30th, 2026 Meeting

Jennifer: These are the minutes from last month's meeting. Jakob was not here.

Spencer: You don't need to note unanimous votes, right? A: Not unless it is a funding motion.

Stephen/Andrew Move to approve

Clarifying Questions

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			
Steve Paddock	x			
April Peterson	x			
Deborah Poppink				x
Jennifer Rafeedie	X			
Charlene Samiley				x
Spencer Reisner	x			
Aaron Vanek	x			
Total	12	0	0	4

Passes 12-0-0-4

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] Budget Adjustments - Discussion and possible action regarding the budget adjustments for August 2026

April: This gives us an opportunity to look at our financial information multiple different ways. Our total budget for the year is \$25,000 and we should have approximately \$8,500 carried forward from the prior year. The only think we have bought so far is snacks, please help yourself! We also have spent on our monthly office expenditures. We have the Clover Elementary NPG in gray because that one is currently being processed. We have budgeted money for election expenditures, and we will be adding more to that from our carryover.

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] [Funding] Monthly Expenditure Report - Discussion and possible action regarding the Monthly Expenditure Report [MER] for July 2026

April: This is the city's form that we need to approve every month that shows the budget and what we have spent. We made snacks purchases!

Clarifying Questions

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
Spencer Reisner	x			
Aaron Vanek	x			
Total	12	0	0	4

Passes 12-0-0-4

- 13.2. [Administrative] [Funding] FY 2026-27 Administrative Packet – Discussion and possible action regarding budget adjustments to the MVCC Administrative Packet for Fiscal Year 2026-27

April: We will probably not finish adjusting our budget until we get our carryover from the city.

Clarifying Questions

Carolyn: If snacks can be recurring, why can't business cards? A: Just because the city says so.

Stephen: Didn't we already do that when we voted on it? A: No. Each time you want to spend something, outside of reoccurring expenditures, it needs a separate motion.

Carolyn: Is office supplies recurring? A: I haven't asked the funding rep yet.

Jakob/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
Spencer Reisner	x			

Aaron Vanek	x			
Total	12	0	0	4

Passes 12-0-0-4

13.5 [Administrative] [DIRECTOR] 2027 Neighborhood Council Elections Engagement Plan – Discussion and possible action regarding MVCC Engagement Plan to encourage and solicit candidates and voters for the 2027 NC Elections based on the suggestions of DONE.

Delaram: These next two agenda items were from the EBC committee, but we had a lot of discussion on the committee, so they were written at committee and are now director's motions. DONE sent out a number of webinars and informative materials. The MVCC election will be taking place on 6/6/2027. The election will now be both vote by mail and in person. There will be in person registration as well as early registration. DONE has broken the election cycle down into 3 phases. This first phase is about election awareness. We exist, we serve, we get yelled at, etc. So at phase 2 will be raising awareness for people to run as candidates. And then phase 3 will be running for the board. Historically speaking, MVCC has pretty good turnout for an NC, although what that looks like is less than 1% turnout. We are going to try and get 30% turnout. Voting verification will either be by self-affirmation or documentation.

Clarifying Questions

Jennifer: so we don't vote on anything? A: No.

Carolyn: What is a self affirmation? A: Self affirmation means that you provide them your address location, you say you live there, they can verify if they need to.

April: DONE is looking for people to be poll workers for the election. It is paid, similar to a normal election.

Jakob: Registering online is with documentation and registering in person is self affirmation, right? A: Yes.

Public Comment

Kalani: I would urge you to get your street signs on the street before December, before thanksgiving. You need to start early so people can start learning about it.

Stakeholder: What are the positions that you can run for? Can a middle schooler be a poll worker? A: You have to be 16 to be a poll worker. On our board we have one youth director, you can run for that from 14-17.

Karen: Our office is trying to do civic engagement 101 at the high schools in the district, and we are trying to share information with the youth director.

Stakeholder: Thank you for getting in person elections back.

Board Comment

Carolyn: In the past, we've done this in 2 phases, first to tell people about being a candidate, and then about voting.

Delaram: We will try our best to get the word out as soon as possible.

13.3. [Administrative] [DIRECTOR] 2027 Neighborhood Council Election Information Worksheet – Discussion and potential action in regards to submission of Election Information Worksheet to Department of Neighborhood Empowerment (DONE) due by August 31, 2026.

Delaram: This is the form that we need to submit about the information for our elections, such as choice of polling place. Library will be the main one. The form requires that we have an alternative facility, so I was considering the fire station. DONE is providing translators for forms and at the polling station. The pricing around translation was not clear. They are offering Spanish, Korean, and Chinese. Our committee decided that if the cost is not high we would take all of them, but if it is then we would mainly focus on having Spanish available. The rest of the form requires contact information, we have provided Delaram, Carolyn, and Aaron.

Clarifying Questions

Aaron: Can I please not be the alternate contact?

Andrew: I can do that instead.

Greg/Aaron move to amend motion to replace Aaron with Andrew as the alternate contact

Public Comment

Board Comment

Aaron: thank you.

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
Spencer Reisner	x			
Aaron Vanek	x			
Total	12	0	0	4

Passes 12-0-0-4

Greg/Aaron move to approve as amended

Public Comment

Kelani: Regarding the Spanish speaking, it is very costly. If you are going to spend that kind of money, track it to see if it is necessary to see if it is worth it. It is in the \$1,000s.

Stakeholder: Could we see if there are volunteers to do the translation? A: Probably not.

Board Comment

April: If we go with translation, we would need to approve the expenditure.

Aaron: Is it Sunday 10-4? 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
Spencer Reisner	x			
Aaron Vanek	x			
Total	12	0	0	4

Passes 12-0-0-4

13.4. ~~[Administrative] [DIRECTOR] 2027 Neighborhood Council Elections Outreach Ideas — Discussion and possible action regarding 2027 Neighborhood Council Election outreach.~~

13.5. [Policy] [TI&S] Proposed Access Routes into the future Santa Monica Airport Park from Los Angeles – Discussion and possible action regarding the MVCC requesting the City of Santa Monica to consider having pedestrian and bike entrances along National, Stewart, Hill, and Clover, in lieu of car entrances, and add more car entrances on the Santa Monica side of the proposed park.

Jakob: A stakeholder brought this motion. They were concerned about traffic in Los Angeles due to the currently planned entrances for the Santa Monica Airport Park. At committee, we decided on this statement regarding which entrances we want to be pedestrian and bike and which ones should have cars.

Clarifying Questions

Andrew: Can we change Traci's name to be correct?

Stephen: Do Stewart and Hill run parallel to the park? A: Dewey runs parallel. Stewart dead ends at the airport.

Stephen: People will come park in that neighborhood to go to the park to avoid paying for parking? A: We have not seen a plan about charging for the parking lots that will be in the park as currently planned.

Carolyn: When they have events at the hangar, they come into my neighborhood crazy.

Andrew/Derl move to approve

Public Comment

Stanley: I brought this issue to the committee, but after it was discussed I ended up voting against it. People will still come and park in the neighborhood and walk through to go through the pedestrian entrances. I don't like the current design of the park because they would be moving the higher traffic parks to the LA side. When I look at plans for this I do not see parking structures, but I do know that the Santa Monica College has a satellite campus. They opened the gate there and it caused problems. Could the council establish a special committee to monitor this project? Our influence will really depend on Traci Park.

Stakeholder: We live on the corner of Stewart and Dewey. The impact alone would be dramatic. This would not be beneficial to our neighborhood. If this entrance becomes open, it will destroy the neighborhood. This will lead to more traffic. A few years ago we went and built a big wall at the college and now we will go and open it. We got assurances from Santa Monica that they would never open the entrance again. Already at our dead end we get homelessness, tents, RVs. We don't get any support when we call Santa Monica or LAPD. I wish they would be more transparent, the reason they want to open this up is because they want to make it louder in the area. The circus is a temporary structure that they have brought in. All of the impacts this will have on our neighborhood will be crazy. We have to stop this now.

Kelani: People are starting to realize that this park project, which was heavily supported by one of the founding members of this council, is not a good project. I am glad that people are starting to realize that the airport is the most peaceful thing that will be there. We already have parks. I did some research, and Griffith park is 4x the size of Central Park. We have one of the greatest parks in this city just 8 miles away from us. I oppose this, I don't think this will come to fruition because this project has a lot of people excited about developing the project.

Stakeholder: I haven't lived in this area for very long. People who live in this region don't like the park idea. It does not seem sustainable or beneficial to the people in Mar Vista. I live right by Cabrillo. My brother plays soccer at Clover Park. If we have more park entrances on this side, I don't think it will be good for us.

Board Comment

Aaron: This is all along the borders of Zone 6. I am torn because I am not sure what the best thing we can do about this is. I am wondering if this motion does not get passed, then that delays saying anything to the City. So now we are talking about if we need to amend this motion to support no entrances at all? SM said the Stewart entrance would be pedestrian and bike only. I would like this letter to go to more people as well.

Carolyn: Let's not forget that they will have a stadium type structure as well.

Jennifer: I think this will be several motions over time. I would encourage us to bring this up repeatedly.

Derl: One of the things that we want to focus on is not create a parking lot in your backyard. That was brought up multiple times at the committee. Why we really want to emphasize pedestrian entrances, is because it will stop having just a bunch of cars coming through. I assume people in the neighborhood will want some access to the park as well.

Jakob: It makes me sad to think about this huge park that is being built and how everyone wants to build as big a wall around it as possible. There are always going to be downsides for some people when changes are made to a neighborhood. But in this case, there is huge upside too: access to this amazing amenity and community space.

Carolyn: This part should not be accessible to pedestrians either. Maybe we should have a committee about this. It is a huge deal. We may not have a lot of leverage with Santa Monica, but this is where we can start some sort of opposition.

Greg: At the end of 2028 the airport closes, but this is a multi-year project.

Delaram: If it is an actual committee, we would need to wait until the next election cycle so we can add it to the bylaws.

Stephen: An ad hoc committee might be good at this point. I park in Culver City to go to Kenneth Han.

Spencer: I live within walking distance of the proposed Stewart entrance. I understand the concerns about the entrance only benefitting or hurting the people around it. If someone wants to drive to the park from Mar Vista, there is a more convenient entrance to go to. I am wondering why we are opposed to the entrances on Hill and Clover?

Stanley: I think there was a translation error in committee, Centinela was the issue.

April: One of the things we can control is that while we may have a moratorium for permit parking right now, we can add permit parking to the area there later.

Stephen: Permit parking will never be free, you always have to pay for it. I would say we block it off and in 10 years after the park is established, people could add an entrance later.

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
Spencer Reisner	x			
Aaron Vanek			x	

Total	7	4	2	3
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Passes 7-4-2-3

- 13.6. [Policy] [PLUM] Support for Council File 26-0386: Abandoned Structures Demolition / Fire Risk / Due Process Protocols / Owner Notification / Final Opportunity to Abate – Discussion and possible action regarding motion for MVCC to support Council File 26-0386, which proposes establishing a program to authorize the LA Fire Department to proactively demolish high-fire-risk abandoned structures.

Stephen: This has already been voted on, the council passed it. Before the fire department tears something down, they have to go to the department of city planning office to make sure they are not tearing down any historic buildings.

Derl/Stephen move to approve

Public comment

Kelani: I agree with this motion. They lost one of the oldest houses in the city in Palms because it just looked run down.

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
Spencer Reisner	x			
Aaron Vanek	x			
Total	13	0	0	3

Passes 13-0-0-3

- 13.7. [Policy] [PLUM] Support for Council File 26-0987: Zoning Code / Maintenance Ordinance / Los Angeles Municipal Code (LAMC) / Amendment – Discussion and possible action regarding motion for MVCC to support Council File 26-0987, which proposes an administrative amendment to the Los Angeles Municipal Code (LAMC) concerning the city's zoning code and maintenance ordinances.

Stephen: This would be changes to the zoning code, clearing up standards, mostly administrative. There is nothing negative for Mar Vista on it.

Board Clarifying questions

Andrew/Greg move to approve

Public Comment

Kelani: In the era where we have board members using AI, we need to make sure we have our own opinions added to the internet so that it gets added into the AI training data.

Stephen: This amendment does not have any upzoning in it. After I uploaded this as a motion, I used Chat GPT and it referenced this.

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
Spencer Reisner	x			
Aaron Vanek	x			
Total	13	0	0	3

Passes 13-0-0-3

- 13.8. [Funding] [DIRECTOR] Neighborhood Purposes Grant (NPG) Application for “Reducing Animal Stress” to help offset the cost of providing low-cost vaccines to Mar Vista pet owners – Discussion and possible action regarding an NPG application from “Reducing Animal Stress,” a local 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, whose mission includes helping people and their pets stay together, for the amount of \$1,000.00 to help offset the cost of providing low-cost vaccines to Mar Vista pet owners..

Carolyn: Michelle contacted us and would like to apply for an NPG and it's a good cause.

Michelle: I am a representative with reducing animal stress, a nonprofit. We do anything to help animals. California has the second highest kill rate in the country. We have resources that we have given out at pet fairs. We are asking for \$1,000 to do an event at Mar Vista Park for animal vaccines. We have done this event 2 times already. Last time we had 20 vendors. We want to do something similar here.

Clarifying Questions

Aaron: Do you have the form 990 for the 501c3? Our standing rules require it.

April: The City may not allow the liability insurance.

Stephen: How many vaccinations would you be estimating would happen? A: This is all we are asking for. So we would have a maximum of 55 vaccines administered.

Jennifer: Do people sign up in advance? A: We haven't worked with vaccine vets before, I am not sure if they want signups.

Greg: My gut is that they will turn down the liability insurance part, reject the whole thing and we would have to start over.

April: The amendment would be to approve an NPG not to exceed, or up to \$1,000 and let the city take out the insurance.

Greg/Jennifer move to approve

Jennifer/Stephen moves to amend by inserting "and/or microchips" after "vaccines"

Public Comment

Kelani: Took a long time to get to this point but here we are. Are the animals neutered ahead of time? A: These are people's pets.

Kelani: I am having a hard time supporting this amendment, I was raised on a farm and the animals there didn't have spas or any of these things here. I'm concerned that we are spending this \$1,000 to help cute little animals because of humans.

Board Comment

Aaron: I want to support this but it is very poorly worded and this application goes against our standing rules, and I am thinking that the city will kick it back if it doesn't have the form 990.

Ian: I think this is wonderful, I support rescuing animals and it is great to provide this for those who can't afford vaccines.

Stephen: This is even supporting people who are unhoused, this does not exclude anyone.

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
Spencer Reisner	x			
Aaron Vanek	x			
Total	13	0	0	3

Amendment Passes 13-0-0-3

Board comment

Ian: I support the motion.

Andrew: I support the motion.

Jennifer: I support the motion.

Delaram: I support this and think that the service is a benefit. Recently we are having bad flea outbreaks on the west side, will they offer flea treatments too?

Aaron: I support what you are doing, but I am going to vote no. Congratulations to your daughter. This is a technicality and I am concerned that with an amendment this will get kicked back by the city.

Name	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent	Ineligible
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	

Spencer Reisner					x
Aaron Vanek		x			
Total	11	1	0	3	1

Passes 11-1-0-3-1

Jennifer/Stephen move to extend to 9:30 PM

- 13.9. [Funding] [OUTREACH] Purchase of 16 Canopy Disks – Discussion and possible action regarding an expenditure not to exceed \$250.00 for the purchase of 16 canopy disks (40 lbs. per leg per the recommendation) to anchor MVCC canopy used for Outreach events.

Carolyn: This would help the tent not fly away in the wind.

Clarifying questions

Jakob: Is each weight 40lbs and there are 16 of them? Or is it just 40lbs per leg? A: Each weight is 10, 4 per leg.

Spencer: could you carry one at a time? A: Yes.

Jakob/Ian Move to approve

Public Comment

Stakeholder: this was the most important discussion here.

Kelani: As a fellow Asian, I think it is horrible the way you are treating a fellow Asian, making her carry so much weight. I support giving her help.

Board Comment

Name	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent	Ineligible
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	

Spencer Reisner					x
Aaron Vanek	x				
Total	12	0	0	3	1

Passes 12-0-0-3-1

- 13.10. [Funding] [OUTREACH] Purchase of 300 Branded License Plate Frames – Discussion and possible action regarding an expenditure not to exceed \$650.00 for the purchase of 300 branded license plate frames to be used as giveaways at Outreach events.

Carolyn: This will be very popular and all over the cars in Mar Vista.

Clarifying questions

Jakob: Could we not use Join Us in Mar Vista? A: We can use Mar Vista Community Council instead.

Delaram: Isn't this inaccurate? Mar Vistans don't want people to come to Mar Vista.

Aaron: What swag items do you have left and what is popular? A: The most popular are the pens and the vests.

Andrew: Do we do this for all of our swag?

Greg/Jakob move to approve

Public Comment

Stakeholder: Could we add a small logo or something? Please guarantee me one for when I am 16. My family has a long history of making merchandise. If you guys need any merchandise help, I can possibly do something with that. I am in a leadership class and I think that Mar Vista should involve itself with more schools, such as mine. Since I am in this class I am able to directly contact Mar Vista and the school itself. If there are any events you would like to host at my school, I would love to help do that.

Kelani: Adding the logo on one side and a QR code on the top.

Board Comment

Jakob: this is my favorite merchandising idea ever. This is free advertising. Great idea.

Stephen: This is a great idea.

Name	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent	Ineligible
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	
Spencer Reisner					x
Aaron Vanek	x				
Total	12	0	0	3	1

Passes 12-0-0-3-1

Jennifer/Greg move to extend to 9:34 PM

- 13.11. [Funding] [OUTREACH] Purchase of 2,000 “I Love Mar Vista” Stickers – Discussion and possible action regarding an expenditure not to exceed \$450.00 for the purchase of 2,000 “I Love Mar Vista” stickers to be used as giveaways at Outreach events.

Carolyn: I think people would like these a lot, and they are cheap.

Clarifying questions

Stephen: could you put a QR code on it?

Ian/Andrew move to approve

Public Comment

Kelani: Adding a QR code is a good idea.

Stakeholder: We could add the Mar Vista logo.

Board Comment

Delaram: I think it should be “I love Thursdays” to catch people’s attention.

Carolyn: I feel like more people would like it if it just said “I love Mar Vista” more

Name	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent	Ineligible
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				

Steve Paddock	x				
April Peterson	x				
Deborah Poppink				x	
Jennifer Rafeedie	X				
Charlene Samiley				x	
Spencer Reisner					x
Aaron Vanek	x				
Total	12	0	0	3	1

Passes 12-0-0-3-1

- 13.12. [Funding] [OUTREACH] Purchase of 500 Branded Clear Bags – Discussion and possible action regarding an expenditure not to exceed \$3,500.00 for the purchase of 500 branded clear bags to be used as giveaways at Outreach events.

Carolyn: This is useful, people could use it for events.

Clarifying Questions

Aaron: How much is each one? A: \$5.

Aaron: How much of the outreach budget is this? A: Pretty much all of it.

Greg/Steve Move to approve

Public Comment

Stakeholder: Who actually wears these? A: Right now, everything is across.

Stakeholder: Is it big enough? Is it wearable if you have breasts and stuff? A: Yes.

Kelani: this should have a QR code. We should be including these LED lights too.

Jennifer/Andrew move to extend to 9:37 PM

Stakeholder: Make sure to email me about these.

Board Comment

Carolyn: We do have personal alarms.

Delaram: I think all of these are great ideas, but we can save some for people who are showing up to meetings, town halls, and elections. We should save some for people who are already interested.

Jakob: I am concerned about this being too much of the outreach budget, but think it is a good idea.

Aaron: I would rather have more of the cheaper things. I agree with Delaram that people will have to show up to get these more expensive items.

Name	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent	Ineligible
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	
Spencer Reisner					x
Aaron Vanek	x				
Total	11	1	0	3	

Passes 13-0-0-3

14. 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
- Zone 4 - Deborah Poppink
- Zone 5 – Delaram Ahmadyveasi
- Zone 6 - Aaron Vanek
- 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
- WRAC, WRAC Committees and Other Liaisons

15. ADJOURNMENT

[Jennifer/Greg move at 9:45](#)

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