

NPG National Blvd. Native Tree Planting Project Proposal



The Mar Vista Arbor Group, through the Venice Community Housing Corp., is applying for the Neighborhood Purpose Grant to create a greater tree canopy on National Boulevard between Bundy and Sawtelle in Mar Vista. Mar Vista Arbor Group has identified 20 empty and suitable parkway spaces for planting native trees.

Native Trees will be planted on National Blvd. where Italian Stone Pines have been removed.



National Blvd. is a busy four lane corridor lined with retail, bus stops, apartment buildings and single family homes. Residents have contacted MVAG to address their concerns about gaps in the tree canopy. The purpose of our plantings is to provide shade, clean air, and providing habitat for birds and native animals. All of these benefit the public at-large.

About Mar Vista Arbor Group

We are an all-volunteer group of neighbors who advocate for tree plantings on parkways and yards in Los Angeles. At the Mar Vista Farmers' Market we facilitate tree giveaways, providing education on maintenance and the importance of a healthy tree canopy.



Completed in April 2026, Mar Vista Arbor Group planted 14 Oaks on Warren and Moore Streets.



The Mar Vista Arbor Group oversaw the planting of 14 California Live and Island Oak trees on Warren and Moore Streets. The neighborhood had lost many of its Italian Stone Pines and were eager to have the parkways replanted.



The McCarther Park Street Tree Project

Maud Winchester

Maud Winchester is a member of MVAG and recently led and completed a planting project on West 6th Street, a treeless block in MacArthur Park, on behalf of the not-for-profit 'Art Division'.

Sarah Pugh

Mar Vista Arbor Group member Sarah Pugh, of Morningside Landscape Design can utilize her wholesale relationships with nurseries in the area.

Our Process

National Native Tree Planting Project

On National Boulevard's parkways (from Bundy to Sawtelle), Mar Vista Arbor Group has identified eligible spaces meeting the permitting criteria for planting new trees.

Next, we measure the parkways to select the appropriate species. Residents' signatures are collected for tree watering commitments, prior to applying for tree planting permits from Urban Forestry Division.

Once permits are issued, we set a planting date. We organize volunteers to come and plant with us using our robust network.



BUDGET for NPG request to the Mar Vista Community Council

The Venice Community Housing Corp as fiscal Sponsor for
Mar Vista Arbor Group NATIONAL COORIDOR NATIVE TREE
PLANTING PROJECT

Local Nursery Native Trees – 20 @ 150.00 per tree	\$ 3,000.00
Delivery of Trees	\$ 250.00
Lowe’s 8’ Tree Stake - 40 @ 9.00 per stake	\$ 373.00
Lowe’s mulch -4 @ 9.00 bag	\$ 36.00
Delivery	\$ 80.00
Tree ties - 80 @ .70 per tie & Delivery	\$ 157.00
Auger operator	\$ 400.00
Total:	\$ 4,296.00

Exact quantity of trees will be determined on current pricing of trees. We will buy as many trees as possible with current pricing. We have identified side streets with vacant parkways.

Thank You!



We look forward to creating a more robust tree canopy on National Boulevard that will provide a healthful and pleasurable experience for all!