



MVCC Green Committee Meeting

Sunday, October 27, 2013 – 9:30 A.M.

AGENDA

Mar Vista Farmers Market

Grand View at Venice Blvd.

Adjacent to the Post Office

Co-Chairs – Jeanne Kuntz, Melissa Stoller

1. Call to order
2. Public comment
3. Motion to approve August minutes
4. Reports
 - MVCC Green Tent
 - 2014 Green Garden Showcase
 - Developing a definition of Mar Vista as a livable community ([refer to the Vision 2021 LA study by UCLA](#))
 - BOD proposal for DWP STAKEHOLDER MEETING to be calendared in early to mid-November pending availability of guest speakers. Topics to include: the new 4 year IBEW contract/work rules; FIT [feed in tariff] 100 cost-benefit; and the massive Bay Area Delta Conservation Plan tunnels project.
5. Discussion Topics (no pending Green Committee motion)
 - Turning Green Tent space over for general Market use one Sunday each month
6. Old business update
 - Ratepayer Advocate Account for Externalities Resolution.
 - Bay Delta Conservation Plan/Ratepayer Advocate Resolution.
 - FIT Motion

Melissa introduced the following FIT motion at the July MVCC Board meeting. The Board put it over, asked Green Committee to hold joint meeting with Transportation and Infrastructure Committee, and said must have presentation of “other side” from Dr. Pickel.

The Mar Vista Community Council applauds the creation of the Feed-in-Tariff program, as authorized by the Los Angeles City Council and DWP Commission, because it

- *Provides clean, local solar energy, thus reducing our reliance on polluting, coal-fired power plants and costly long distance transmission lines.*
- *Generates local, well paying jobs in the Green Energy sector so important for our city’s economy now and in the future.*
- *Encourages private investment and provides \$300 million in federal tax credits for local businesses.*
- *Will, over time, lead to a decrease in the cost of “going solar,” thus increasing its prevalence and lessening the need for incentives.*

MVCC urges LADWP and the city to maintain the FIT energy buy-back prices at a level sufficient to encourage participation in the program and, also, to expand the program from its current 150 megawatts to 600 megawatts.

7. New business
8. Public comment
9. Adjournment