



Mar Vista Community Council



MAR VISTA COMMUNITY COUNCIL
GREAT STREETS AD HOC COMMITTEE
Wednesday August 10, 2016, 6:30 to 8:00 pm
Mar Vista Library
12006 Venice Blvd., Mar Vista, CA 90066
(SW corner of Venice and Inglewood Blvds.)

Co-Chair: Michelle Krupkin
Co-Chair: Greg Castelnuovo-Tedesco

MINUTES

1. Call To Order and Welcome – Chair (1 min.) acting co-chair: Michelle Krupkin 6:33 pm
2. Introductions and Public Comments (for items not on the agenda) (2 minutes)
3. Motion to approve July 2016 minutes (2 minutes) After noting changes, Sarah Auerswald made the motion, Lenore French seconded, minutes passed unanimously.
- 4.
5. Reports (15 Minutes)
 - a. Great Streets Program brief definition-Michelle Krupkin, MV Community Council.
 - b. Report from Mar Vista Chamber of Commerce President Sarah Auerswald. Sarah shared that Small Business Saturday, will be Saturday November 26 2016.
6. New Business (30-65 minutes)
 - a. Jessie Holzer, CD11 Mobility Deputy. Review of ideas from Great Streets Projects components. Jessie said that she is meeting this week with DOT to discuss the CD11 Pilot Program timeline. All four midblock crosswalks will be activated for the CD11 Pilot Program. DOT is recommending Leading Pedestrian Intervals (LPI) for all intersections on Great Street Venice Blvd. More notes about Great Street Venice Blvd.: The Bureau of Street Services is looking for additional sofa smart bus bench locations. Street banners will be placed on street light poles in November 2016. There will also be some Make It Mar Vista Banner going up. Scout/Camp is interested in doing parklets for the Sept. 1 Art Walk. DOT says yes to the following: Intersection mural at Grandview/Pacific and Driveway aprons at the Mar Vista Post Office. Timeline to be approximately June 2017. There was a discussion of café lights, which may be relevant for the December 1 Mar Vista ArtWalk as the theme of that event will be light.
 - b. Lenore French, GCI. Lenore shared a preview of plans for upcoming 9/01/16 Mar Vista Steppin' into Art event, which will focus on music. Lenore said that there will be 42 venues for the September 1 2016 Mar Vista ArtWalk. The posters by Ryan Gilden are up at storefronts and elsewhere to publicize the event. Looking toward the next event, the December 1 Mar Vista ArtWalk poster artwork will be open for submission. There will be a call for submissions at the Mar Vista Fall Festival where the Mar Vista ArtWalk will have a booth. There will be extended hours of 6 pm-10pm for the September 1 Mar Vista ArtWalk. Highlights of the ArtWalk will include: The Do-Good Bus, a VCA Yappy Hour featuring Nepal Dogs Art, Pop-Up Movie Screen at the Coffee Connection space which will also have a stage for music, vendors and an info booth, Grand View Art Studios will be one of the new venues that is participating, music for the event will be curated by Sean of Timewarp Music and Casey Sexton-Riley, The Mar Vista

restaurant is trying for a soft opening, C. Nichols will have music/food truck in the back with a VIP check in, there will be a musical group in front of Vintage on Venice that includes a salsa ensemble. There will be a Passport Stamp game and raffle that has maps at every entry point with stamps from vendors and volunteers. All info will be posted on the Facebook page for the ArtWalk as well as the GCI site, including event maps.

- c. Michelle Krupkin, MV Community Council. Overview of DOT Vision Zero meeting. Tabled to September 2016 meeting.
- d. Public Comment
- e. Future Agenda Items
- f. Adjournment was at 7:53 pm

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