



Mar Vista Community Council



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

Chair: Michelle Krupkin

MINUTES

1. Call To Order and Welcome – Chair (1 min.) 6:40 pm
2. Introductions and Public Comments (for items not on the agenda) (2 minutes)
Jessie Holzer, CD11 Mobility Deputy, spoke about Caltrans and the relinquishment process. She discussed the state of good repair and what that means in terms of relinquishment.
3. Motion to approve May 2016 minutes (2 minutes) Michelle made the motion, Greg Tedesco seconded. Minutes passed unanimously.
4. 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. Tabled, as Sarah Auerswald was not in attendance.
5. New Business (30-65 minutes)
 - a. Lenore French, GCI. Report on Mar Vista Steppin' into Art walk event. Item tabled, as Lenore was not in attendance and placed on August 2016 meeting agenda.
 - b. Michelle Krupkin, MV Community Council. Michelle gave an overview of May 20 EXPO Line 7-station opening, sharing that it was extremely well attended and a huge success. There were celebrations at the 17th street station, the Bergamot (26th street) station, The Bundy Station as well as the Palms station.

Michelle also gave info on new Santa Monica Big Blue Bus lines including new route 16 and changes to existing routes such as routes 41 and 42. Michelle also shared info on the new Blue at Night Your Late Night Connection to Expo service. There was also discussion of the bike lane that runs along the Expo line. Many wish it was continuous throughout the entire route from Santa Monica to downtown. Jessie shared that LACBC is working towards that possible goal.
 - c. Public Comment. Jessie Holzer, CD11 Mobility Deputy, spoke about working on getting streetlight banners for Great Street Venice Blvd. CD 11 is getting pricing from the

Bureau of Street Lighting. In theory, there are 27 streetlights that are possible to use as banner locations along Great Street Venice Blvd. Some locations might be blocked by trees and not optimal. CD11 is investigating single vs. double banner cost. Cost consists of printing and installation. Streetlight banners would possibly be able to be placed on a one yearlong lease basis. Jessie also discussed smart bus benches. She is working on finding out if there is an extra sofa smart bus bench available from the Great Streets Studio. If so, CD11 will determine a placement spot, hopefully on the SE corner of Centinela and Venice near the Santa Monica Big Blue Bus stop. Jessie also shared that Len is working on additional utility art boxes. He is working with artists on the new few selected in the CD11

- d. Future Agenda Items
- e. Adjournment 7:32 pm

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