



Mar Vista Community Council



Green Committee
Sunday, July 23rd, 2016 - 9:30 A.M.

Venice Grind Patio
12224 Venice Blvd
Los Angeles, CA 90066

AGENDA

1. Call to order
2. Public comment
3. 2018 Green Garden Showcase
 - Presentation by Maggie Begley, GGS Chair
 - Discussion
 - Contracts and forms required by the city
 - Discussion about GreenGardenShowcaseBlogspot.com and GreenGardenShowcase.com
 - Next steps
4. New business
 - Motion submitted by Sarah Auerswald – The MVCC supports the request by the Mar Vista Farmers market for an application by the Bureau of Street Services of a gray-colored reflective street seal along the section of Grand View Blvd where the Mar Vista Farmers Market is located. The reflective surfacing is meant to cool down temperatures on the asphalt, which can reach well over 100 degrees in summer. This will provide a valuable service to our stakeholders and provide an opportunity to showcase the new treatment as part of the pilot project.

For more info - <https://mobile.nytimes.com/2017/07/07/us/california-today-cool-pavements-la.html?> and <https://la.curbed.com/2017/5/21/15673218/la-road-pavement-street-seal-hot-temperature>

- Motion submitted by Robin Doyno re City Council File <https://cityclerk.lacity.org/lacityclerkconnect/index.cfm?fa=ccfi.viewrecord&cfnumber=17-0447>

Resolution in support of establishing a 2500-foot human health and safety buffer around oil drilling operations in the City of Los Angeles

Whereas Los Angeles is one of the only places in the United States where oil drilling occurs right in the middle of a densely-populated urban metropolis. Over 620,000 Angelenos live within a mile of an active oil well;

Whereas the City of Los Angeles contains over 1,000 active oil wells and 80% are located within 2,500 feet of a sensitive land use, impacting residents, students, and workers;

Whereas neighborhood drilling threatens the health and safety of those living along the fence line of these oil wells;

Whereas oil and gas extraction sites routinely use and emit as byproducts toxic chemicals that are known carcinogens, endocrine disruptors, and are harmful to multiple organ systems. These include but are not limited to formaldehyde, hydrochloric acid, hydrofluoric acid, naphthalene, xylene, benzene and volatile organic compounds;

Whereas the primary health risk factor associated with oil and gas development within urban areas is proximity to active sites, because any toxic emission will be at its highest and most dangerous concentration at the source of pollution;

Whereas the closer you live, work, and play to an active oil well, the more severely your health and safety are threatened. Whereas living next door to neighborhood drilling means chronic headaches and migraines, frequent nosebleeds, exacerbated asthma and other respiratory illness, reproductive harm and an increased risk of cancer;

Whereas the transport, onsite storage and use of toxic and flammable chemicals in industrial facilities in close proximity to homes and other sensitive land uses also raises the risk of catastrophic accidents;

Whereas neighborhood drilling is incompatible with public health and has no place near sensitive land uses such as homes, schools, churches or daycare facilities; and studies show that a buffer of at least 2,500 feet between active oil wells and these sensitive land uses is necessary to protect community health from oil extraction;

Whereas the City of Los Angeles is a leader at the forefront of enacting policies to protect the environment and address global climate change, including the Sustainability City pLAN requiring dramatic reductions in GHG emissions with an 80% GHG reduction target by 2050;

Whereas the City of Los Angeles has a duty to protect the health and safety of its residents and can use its power over land use and oil operations to protect those residents in this instance;

a. The Mar Vista Community Council resolves to support the introduction of an ordinance establishing a human health and safety buffer that prohibits oil drilling within 2,500 feet of sensitive land uses including homes, schools, early childhood centers, senior centers, hospitals and medical clinics, parks, etc.

The Mar Vista Community Council authorizes the submission of a community impact statement if such an ordinance does get introduced into the Los Angeles City Council.

b. The Mar Vista Community Council resolves to support Land Use and Legal Study to determine the feasibility of such an ordinance.

The Mar Vista Community Council authorizes the submission of a community impact statement if such a study takes place.

5. Old Business - Update on prior motion on the expenditure of up to \$4000 for 2018 Mar Vista Green Garden Showcase supplies and publicity
6. Public comment
7. Adjournment

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