



Mar Vista Community Council



MAR VISTA COMMUNITY COUNCIL
GREAT STREETS AD HOC COMMITTEE
Wednesday June 13 2018 6:30 to 7:45 pm
Mar Vista Library
12006 Venice Blvd., Mar Vista, CA 90066
(SW corner of Venice and Inglewood Blvds.)
Co-Chair: Michelle Krupkin
Co-Chair: Rob Kadota

AGENDA

1. Call To Order and Welcome – Chair (1 min.) acting chair: Michelle Krupkin
2. Introductions and Public Comments (for items not on the agenda) (2 minutes)
3. Motion to approve recent Great Streets minutes (5 - 15 minutes)
4. Reports (5 Minutes)
 - a. Great Streets Program brief definition-Michelle Krupkin, MV Community Council.
Mayor Eric Garcetti launched the Great Streets Initiative to help re-imagine neighborhood centers, one main street at a time. All of our great neighborhoods deserve Great Streets that are livable, accessible, and engaging public spaces for people. Full info at <http://lagreatstreets.org/what-we-do>
Goals:
 - Increased Economic Activity
 - Improved Access and Mobility
 - Enhanced Neighborhood Character
 - Greater Community Engagement
 - Improved Environmental Resilience
 - Safer and More Secure Communities
 - Improved Public Health
 - b. Faye Cousin, Disaster Management Bureau (DMB) representative for the West Bureau, will share information on the "Ready Your LA Neighborhood" program as well as discussing other Emergency management issues.
 - c. CD11 Field Deputy Hannah Levien will discuss the CD11 Great Streets projects including: Tree Planting efforts/call for involvement/volunteers for planting trees along the Great Street. Update on true impacts of Coastal TIMP funds.
 - d. Lenore French, GCI Communications, will give an overview of the recent June 7 Mar Vista Art Walk, themed Vertical –having to do with Board Sports.
 - e. CD11 Mobility Deputy Alek Bartrosouf shares Mar Vista related mobility issues.
5. Old Business (15-30 minutes) Policy Motions (30 minutes)
 - a. Support of Mar Vista Stakeholder's Great Streets Venice Blvd. California Public Records Act request WHEREAS the Great Streets - Venice Blvd pilot project was implemented on May 20, 2017; and WHEREAS Mar Vista and Venice Blvd. stakeholders have voiced ongoing concerns about the planning, implementation and evaluation of said pilot project; and WHEREAS the Mar Vista Community Council had passed 3 different motions in July, September and October calling for the pilot project data from LADOT, Councilman Bonin's office and the Great Streets Initiative in Mayor Garcetti's office; and WHEREAS a California Public Records Act request was filed on behalf of the community by a Mar Vista stakeholder on August 8, 2017 requesting pilot project data from LADOT, Councilman Bonin's office and the Great Streets Initiative in Mayor Garcetti's office; and

WHEREAS to date, this request has not been fulfilled by LADOT; and
WHEREAS, it is the responsibility of the Mar Vista Community Council to facilitate the delivery of City services and City government responses to Mar Vista stakeholders requests for assistance and information;
NOW, THEREFORE, be in resolved that the Mar Vista Community Council will submit a letter in support of the stakeholder's August 8, 2017 California Public Records Act request, demanding that LADOT provide for inspection all of the information requested immediately and without further delay.
STATUS UPDATE: **Passed at the May 8 2018 MVCC BOD Meeting**

6. New Business

a. Policy Motion: MVCC Support for the restoration of the “Opt-out” clause in the City of Los Angeles Sidewalk Vending Program
Council File No: 13-1493, Related Legislation: SB 946

WHEREAS, the City Council, on April 18, 2018, adopted an Ordinance creating a Sidewalk Street Vending Program and,

WHEREAS, in the final draft of said ordinance, the “opt out” provision was removed, at the last minute, prior to approval, and

WHEREAS, local brick and mortar enterprises along Venice Blvd in Mar Vista, have spent years establishing their businesses based on a set of assumptions and rules, such as where they can be located, the taxes they are required to pay, and the best ways to attract customers, and

WHEREAS, sidewalk vendors in the proposed ordinance will probably sell similar types of goods and services as nearby brick and mortar businesses, but not be required to adhere to the same elaborate state and local permitting and land-use regulations, and

WHEREAS, the local brick and mortar businesses on Venice Blvd in Mar Vista, have contributed to the “main street” atmosphere that local residents value, and

WHEREAS, the local brick and mortar businesses along Venice Blvd in Mar Vista are mostly small ones, with small profit margins, and

WHEREAS the presence of sidewalk vendors along Venice Blvd in Mar Vista, for the reasons specified above, would constitute unfair competition for the local brick and mortar businesses on the same stretch,

THEREFORE, the MVCC moves to submit a Community Impact Statement to the City Council and Committees urging the restoration of the “opt-out” clause of the Los Angeles Sidewalk Vending Ordinance.

7. Public Comment
8. Future Agenda Items
9. Adjournment

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