



Mar Vista Community Council



AGENDA

ROSE Committee (Recreation and Open Space Empowerment)

<http://www.marvista.org/ROSE.php>

Thursday, July 27th, 2018, 3:30pm

Starbucks Coffee Shop; NW corner of National Boulevard/Barrington Avenue
11705 National Boulevard, Mar Vista 90064

1. **Introductions** ~ Welcome!

Megan H, Galen G, Sara R

2. **Minutes** – none

3. **Public Comment**

4. **Old Business** - none

5. **New Business**

I. Historical perspective of this Committee

A. Goals/structure of the group then and now

B. Review and revise Mission Statement

1. Motion to nominate "presiding Co-chair"

II. Consider utility of Open Space in MV

A. Inventory current situation, space in MV

Most is really the MV Park. With kids, it is used a lot. Pool is appreciated, sad not to be open year-round; season is short and shade scarce. Movies are little-known event. Feels "under-resourced", perhaps the community can help. Roller rink is wonderful; disco event? Food truck event? Roller night? Double feature with kid movie first, elders later?

Other open spaces in MV are...? Inventory these, consider alternate use for them (adventure, play)—Meg might do this; Sara too ...

B. Communications with Park Director ([Caroline Lammers](#))

1. assure needs, how to help, what needs doing, etc –

Need to setup a meeting. Invite her to speak to us? Visit Park Advisory Board (PAB)

2. Sponsorships??

Encourage this and other recreation opportunities. Private options, like "Meow Wolf"

C. Sponsorship of community class (Tai Chi, e.g.? exercise? Walking group) via parks?

1. Potential appropriation discussion for future? Motion possible??

D. Interact with Community Plan??

Identify open space for play (adult too).

III. Fall Festival

A. Update

IV. WRAC (Westside Regional Alliance of NCs) motion; Beach Curfew

A. Possible motion of support or amendment of VNC/PPNC's motion

Favors nighttime beach use, so skeptical of extending the curfew. Beach might actually be a good sleeping resource for the homeless; why deny it? Perhaps tolerance is importance for the homeless in parks and on the beach.

Consider pushing back against the police perspective of safety concerns. Playfulness is important to enable for adults. Simply enjoying the beach is not necessarily an indication of intoxication or being crazy or dangerous.

Consider individual responsibility in evaluating beach nighttime use. E.g., adventure playgrounds.

V. Any other New Business of concern

6. **Future Meetings**

I. Strategies for building committee members

II. Regular time and place

Rotating "play" in MV, different locations, Rustic Kitchen, Rutts?, 310, ...; try 5pm?

7. **Future Agenda items**

8. **Adjournment** (by 5:00pm)

Approved

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