



Mar Vista Community Council



MAR VISTA COMMUNITY COUNCIL

GREAT STREETS SUBCOMMITTEE with the MVCC Board of Directors
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Wednesday January 13 2021 7:30 pm

ZOOM Electronic Meeting

PUBLIC WELCOME

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AGENDA

1. Call To Order and Welcome – Chair (1 min.): Michelle Krupkin
2. Introductions and Public Comments (for items not on the agenda) (2 minutes)
3. Motion to approve recent Great Streets minutes (2-5 minutes)
4. Reports (15 -20 Minutes)
 - a. Great Streets Program brief definition-Michelle Krupkin, MV Community Council.
 - b. CD11 Mobility Deputy Alek Bartosouf, shares Mar Vista related mobility issues including update on the Downtown Mar Vista Beautification Project –formerly know as the Placemaking Project.
5. Old Business (10 minutes)
 - a. ADA Evaluation Policy Motion. The Mar Vista Community Council (MVCC) supports an independent Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) evaluation of the Great Street Venice Boulevard Pilot Project. **STATUS:** Tabled at 5/14/19 BoD meeting for future discussion, to appear on a future BoD agenda.
 - b. Update on the Mosaic Hopscotch project long planned for placement at the MV Library area **STATUS:** Meetings took place in April 2019 with CD11's Hannah Levien, mosaic artist Tracey Corinne, MVCC's Michelle Krupkin and Bureau of Street Services Supervisor Larry Hresko. The City of LA Cultural Affairs Commission approved the project at their 11/13/19 monthly hearing. Waiting for paperwork and update from CD11 and BoSS/StreetsLA. The mosaic materials passed a BOE slip test 3/4/20. Prior to COVID-19 shutdown, installation was targeted for April 2020 or later. **STATUS:** 1/08/21 Public Works meeting took place and Encroachment in Public Right-Of-Way permits were approved. Awaiting update from StreetsLA and CD11 Mar Vista Deputy Vishesh Anand to try to get an installation date and details.
 - c. Motion regarding the Mar Vista Music and Art Walk <https://www.marvistaartwalk.org/> Motion passed at 10/15/19 BoD Meeting. **STATUS:** Letter pending.
 - d. Motion regarding Great Streets Pavement Mural project at Grand View and Pacific Ave. **STATUS:** Motion passed 12/11/2019 at Great Streets Subcommittee, then passed at 1/08/20 Joint meeting of Transportation and Infrastructure and Great Streets PASSED at 3/10/20 Board of Directors Agenda. Council File: [16-0722](#). CIS letter pending.
 - e. Motion regarding Traffic Data Request for Great Streets Venice Bld. Project. The MVCC requests that LADOT, CD11 and the Mayor's Great Street Office release year 2 traffic, bike and accident data regarding Great Street Venice Blvd. and reinstate the www.VeniceBoulevardMarVista.org website **STATUS:** PASSED at 3/10/20 Board of Directors Agenda. Letter pending.

- f. Discussion and possible motion: MVCC supports the segment of Pacific Ave. between Inglewood Blvd. and Grandview to be considered for StreetsLA Cool Streets project as it is a vital part of the Mar Vista Farmer's Market area which is key to Great Street Venice Blvd. **STATUS:** Passed at GS 10.14.20, Passed at T&I 11.05.20 meeting, Motion passed at 11/10/20 MVCC BoD meeting. Letter pending.
- g. Discussion and possible motion. Request for formal update from LADOT and other relevant city agencies of past expenditures and total monies remaining to date in the relinquishment fund created when Caltrans relinquished Venice Blvd. in September 2016 to LA City. See Council File 16-0147. **STATUS:** Passed at GS 10.14.20, Passed at T&I 11.05.20 meeting, Motion passed at 11/10/20 MVCC BoD meeting. Letter pending.
- h. Motion: Whereas, MVCC has verified that despite assurances to the contrary from CD11, local businesses on Great Street Venice Blvd. and the Downtown Mar Vista area are not being sufficiently engaged for the Downtown Mar Vista Beautification Project (DMVBP).

Therefore, the MVCC requests that CD11 and affiliated city entities refrain from the implementation of the DMVBP until it can be confirmed that Mar Vista businesses have been informed about the components of the DMVBP including required maintenance and have given their feedback to CD11. **STATUS:** Motion passed at Great Streets Subcommittee 11/11/20. Motion passed at Transportation & Infrastructure 12/03/20. Motion passed at BoD 12/08/20 LETTER SENT 12/31/20.

6. New Business (40 minutes)

- a. Discussion and possible motion regarding additional recent responses from MVCC feedback form regarding the Downtown Mar Vista Beautification Project. See supplemental material for feedback comments results. Discussion of possible update on results from CD11 survey from Step 2, Dec. 9 2020 Review Findings & Implementation Online Follow-up Workshop.
- b. Discussion and possible motion to propose including Mar Vista Historical Society with the Downtown Mar Vista Beautification Project.
- c. Discussion / update of the new LA City AI Fresco program as it pertains to Great Street Venice Blvd. area.
- d. Discussion and possible motion of the Mayor's Mar Vista Business Initiative and current inventory of empty storefronts on Great Street Venice Blvd., including COVID-19 active and closure inventory as well as possible Mar Vista business feedback regarding the Downtown Mar Vista Beautification Project.
- e. Possible update on the Venice Blvd. Downtown Mar Vista Gateway Signage project. Council File: 16-0127

7. Public Comment

8. Future Agenda Items

9. Adjournment

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