



Mar Vista Community Council



Regular Meeting of the Board of Directors

Tuesday May 9th, at 7:00 P.M.
Mar Vista Recreation Center Gymnasium
11430 Woodbine Street, Mar Vista, CA 90066

AGENDA

1. **Call to order and Welcome** – Chair (1 min)
2. **Presentation of flag and Pledge of Allegiance** (1 min)
3. **Approval of April 11th, 2017 Board of Directors Meeting Minutes** (public comment permitted; 1min per speaker) <http://marvistacc.org/files/161213-BOD-draftMINUTES.pdf>.
4. **Public Comment & Announcements** - for items not on the agenda (max 1 min each unless waived by the Chair)
5. **Community Memorial Observations**
6. **Elected Officials and City Department Reports** (max 1 min. each unless waived by the Chair)
 - a. Mar Vista Recreation Center – Director Caroline.Lammers@lacity.org
 - b. [CD 5](#) – Councilmember Paul Koretz, rep by joseph.galloway@lacity.org
 - c. [CD 11](#) – Councilmember Mike Bonin, rep. by Field Deputy Len.Nguyen@lacity.org
 - d. [LA City Board of Public Works](#) - Liaison to CD 2, 5, 11, Commissioner joel.jacinto@lacity.org
 - e. [Mayor of Los Angeles](#) – Eric Garcetti, rep. by Daniel.tamm@lacity.org
 - f. [2nd Dist. L. A. County Board of Supervisors](#) - Supervisor Mark Ridley Thomas, rep. by Karly.Katona@bos.lacounty.gov
 - g. [CA Assembly 54](#) - Assembly Member Sebastian Ridley-Thomas **rep not assigned**.
 - h. [CA Assembly 62](#) - Assembly Member Autumn Burke, rep by District Director Robert.Pullen-Miles@asm.ca.gov
 - i. [US 33](#)– Ted Lieu, rep. by joey.apodaca@mail.house.gov
 - j.– [US 37](#) - Karen Bass, rep by District Director Maral V. Karaccusian maral@mail.house.gov
 - k. Department of Neighborhood Empowerment (DONE), rep by jasmine.elbarbary@lacity.org
7. **Liaison Reports** (Public comment permitted; 1min per speaker)
 - a. [Mar Vista Bi Monthly LADOT/CD11/LAPD Traffic Committee](#): Linda Guagliano lindaguag@netzero.net
 - b. [DWP MOU](#): Chuck Ray
 - c. [LANCC](#): Joseph Galloway
 - d. [One Water LA](#): Christopher McKinnon
 - e. [WRAC](#): Rob Kadota/Joseph Galloway
 - f. WRAC LUPC: Sharon Commins
 - g. [City Budget Advocates](#): Holly Tilson, Joseph Galloway
 - h. [Recode LA](#): Sharon Commins
 - i. [Animal Services](#): Tom Ponton
 - j. [Fall Festival](#): Albert Olson
 - k. [Friends of Historic FS 62](#): Albert Olson
 - l. Mar Vista Celebrates 90: Open
 - m. [Mar Vista Chamber of Commerce](#): Sarah Auerswald
8. **Officer Reports** (Action items included with public comment permitted; 1min per speaker)

- a. Chair - Rob Kadota
- b. First Vice Chair – Sarah Auerswald
- c. Second Vice Chair – Joseph Galloway
- d. Secretary – Melissa Stoller
- e. Treasurer – Holly Tilson
 - i. Report on current financial status
 - 1. February bank statement
 - 2. Pending/approved expenditures and anticipated budget surpluses
 - 3. Funding deadlines:
 - June 1, 2017 - Last day to submit a Funding Request Form (FRF) to Funding Program
 - June 7, 2017 - Last day to issue a Union Bank Account online check payment
 - June 11, 2017 - Last day to use the NC Bank Card
 - ii. **APPROVAL** of April Monthly Expense Report (MER)

9. Committee Reports: (may include motions to refer committee where desirable; public comment permitted)

- l. **Elections and By-laws Committee** - Rob Kadota, Chair; Holly Tilson, Vice-chair
- b. **Community Outreach Committee** – Sarah Auerswald, Chair; Joseph Galloway, Vice-chair
- c. **Committee on Public Safety** – Bill Koontz, Chair; Elliot Hanna, Vice-chair
- d. **Great Streets Ad Hoc Committee** – Michelle Krupkin & Greg Tedesco, Co-chairs
- e. **Aging in Place** - Sherri Akers, Tatjana Luethi & Birgitta Kastenbaum, Co-chairs
- f. **Homeless Solutions Ad Hoc Committee** – Robin Doyno & Susan Klos, Co-chairs, Joe Cuanan, Vice-chair
- g. **Website Ad Hoc Committee** – Sarah Auerswald, Chair
- h. **Planning and Land Use Management Committee** – Damien Newton, Chair; Michael Millman & Latrice Williams, Vice-chairs
- i. **Transportation & Infrastructure Committee** – Ken Alpern, Chair; Michelle Krupkin, Vice-chair
- j. **Bicycle Committee** - Mitchell Rishe, Chair
- k. **Green Committee** – Melissa Stoller, Jeanne Kuntz & Sherri Akers, Co-chairs
- l. **Education, Arts and Culture Committee** –Robin Doyno & Paola Cervantes, Co- chairs; Lenore French, Vice-chairs
- m. **Airport Committee** – Holly Tilson & Martin Rubin, Co-chairs
- n. **Recreation Open Space Enhancement Committee** – Jerry Hornof & Tom Ponton, Co-chairs
- o. **Historic FS 62 Ad Hoc Committee** – Rachel Swanger & Roy Persinko, Co-chairs

10. Zone Director Reports – (may include motions to refer action items to the appropriate MVCC committee where desirable; public comment permitted)

- a. Zone 1 – Ken Alpern
- b. Zone 2 – Damien Newton
- c. Zone 3 – Melissa Stoller
- d. Zone 4 – Greg Tedesco
- e. Zone 5 – Michelle Krupkin
- f. Zone 6 – Holly Tilson

11. New Business - Action items, which may include motions to refer items to the appropriate MVCC committee where desirable; Public comment permitted, 1 min per speaker unless waived by the Chair). Items may be received and filed by consent if no discussion or public comment.

CONSENT CALENDAR: Directors may request removal of any item from the consent calendar.

MVCC approves Items 12.a-w on consent.

- a. **ADMINISTRATIVE MOTION:** MVCC Election Timing Resolution (submitted by Election and By-laws Committee)

As the Los Angeles City Clerk's Office assumes control of elections for neighborhood councils and needs to adjust the timing of elections so they don't conflict with other elections, The Mar Vista Community Council supports proposed option 2 which extends the term of current board members by one year and conduct elections in 2019 thereby establishing a once every two year schedule. (2019, 2021, 2023...).

The options not supported include: Option 1) Conduct 2018 NC elections as scheduled; Option 3) Conduct 2018 Neighborhood Council elections as scheduled and then conduct elections again in 2019 with all board members up for election at which time the entire board would be up and would have to re-stagger with 2 and 4 year terms; Option 4) OTHER
- b. **FUNDING MOTION:** Parking Permit Replacement Fee (Director's motion submitted by Rob Kadota)

MVCC approves the payment of a \$40 replacement fee for a lost City Hall parking permit.
- c. **FUNDING MOTION:** CERT Training (submitted by Executive and Finance Committee)

MVCC approves the allocation of \$1500 previously approved for securing a venue for CERT training to include refreshments and supplies as well.
- d. **FUNDING MOTION:** MVNA Block Party (submitted by Executive and Finance Committee)

MVCC approves the reimbursement of \$300 of Mar Vista Neighborhood Association's block party expenses.
- e. **FUNDING MOTION:** T&I Committee March Room Rental (submitted by Executive and Finance Committee)

MVCC approves the expenditure of \$25 to Coffee Connection for the Transportation and Infrastructure Committee's March meeting.
- f. **FUNDING MOTION:** T&I Committee May-June Room Rental (submitted by Executive and Finance Committee)

MVCC approves the expenditure of \$75 to Coffee Connection for the Transportation and Infrastructure Committee's April, May and June meetings.
- g. **FUNDING MOTION:** ExFin/Elections and By-laws Committee April-June Room Rental (submitted by Executive and Finance Committee)

MVCC approves the expenditure of \$75 to Coffee Connection for the Executive and Finance and Elections and By-laws Committees' April, May and June meetings.
- h. **FUNDING MOTION:** Farmers' Market Storage (Directors motion submitted by Sarah Auerswald)

MVCC approves the payment of \$1000 for the annual storage fee for the Blue & Green Tents at the Mar Vista Farmers' Market.
- i. **FUNDING MOTION:** Website Data Entry (submitted by Executive and Finance Committee)

MVCC approves the expenditure of \$1500 to The Web Corner for website data entry.
- j. **FUNDING MOTION:** MVCC Promotional Outreach Materials (submitted by Executive and Finance Committee)

MVCC approves the expenditure of up to \$2500 for promotional outreach materials.
- k. **FUNDING MOTION:** Mar Vista Turns 90 Promotional Materials (submitted by Executive and Finance Committee)

MVCC approves the allocation of up to \$2500 to Mar Vista Landkeepers for creation of a keepsake and a community directory in celebration and honor of Mar Vista Turns 90.
- l. **FUNDING MOTION:** Safe Cycling/Vision Zero Outreach Materials (submitted by Bike Mar Vista Committee)

Purchase of safe cycling/vision zero outreach materials not to exceed \$1500 for items like flat tire patch kits, reflective pant leg straps, front and rear cycling lights, safe cycling bandana, reflective bike mar vista sharing the road stickers.
- m. **FUNDING MOTION:** Neighborhood Congress (submitted by Executive and Finance Committee)

MVCC approves the allocation of up to \$2000 to support the 2017 Congress of Neighborhoods.

- n. **FUNDING MOTION:** Venice Alley Paving (submitted by Transportation and Infrastructure Committee)

Whereas, the MVCC Supports a vibrant and safe commercial corridor for the businesses and customers of Venice Blvd., and

Whereas, the MVCC supports a Matching Budgetary Motion of up to \$5000 in the 2017-8 MVCC budget for repairing the alleys on the northern side of Venice Blvd. to best serve that commercial corridor, and \$2500 for repairing alleys on the southern side of Venice Blvd.

Therefore MVCC requests that the CD11 allot any available funding towards a contractor to replace and/or repair any significant portions of the alleys immediately paralleling the northern side of Venice Blvd.

- o. **POLICY MOTION:** 3246 Barrington Small Lot Subdivision (submitted by Planning and Land Use Management Committee)

Whereas Whereas a small lot subdivision is proposed for 3246 Barrington Ave; and

Whereas the proposed subdivision has 5 units and the Mar Vista Community Council has supported four units per lot along the same corridor; and

Whereas the current proposal has only one parking space for guests and two per unit, for eleven spaces total;

The Mar Vista Community Council opposes the small lot subdivision as it is currently proposed because we believe the project has too many units and that there is not sufficient parking for guests.

- p. **POLICY MOTION:** Alley in 3200 block of Barrington Ave. (submitted by Planning and Land Use Management Committee)

Whereas there are multiple small lot subdivisions proposed for the 3200 block of Barrington avenue on the east side; and

Whereas access to these units will be from the alley that runs behind the properties; and

Whereas currently the alley is unevenly paved with several large potholes; and

Whereas the developers for these projects are committing to improving portions of the alley but there is no plan to fix the entire length; and

Whereas the entrance to the alley on the south end is regularly used by students and families walking to and from Mar Vista Elementary; and

Whereas there is no plan to calm traffic through design or signage for the alley;

The Mar Vista Community Council asks the City of Los Angeles to prepare a comprehensive plan for the alley to improve the experience for people using the alley to get to/from their residences and creates a safe environment for people crossing the alley entrance on foot, bike, or car.

- q. **POLICY MOTION:** Planning Bulletins (submitted by WRAC via Planning and Land Use Management Committee)

The Mar Vista Community Council requests that City Council Districts 5 and 11 prepare regular email planning bulletins that compile current land use issues, including citywide policy issues, current hearing dates, and details about Westside developments being considered by the City

- r. **POLICY MOTION:** Cell Towers (submitted by Transportation and Infrastructure Committee)

Whereas T-Mobile proposing to install 1) above ground facility at each of the following two locations: 1) West of S. Grand View Blvd, North of Dewey Street and 2) 1220 Palms Blvd. (South of Palms West of Grand View Blvd.), and

Whereas the proposed above ground facilities will consist of (1) 48" tall x 12" wide x 9.5" deep power meter pedestal to be located in the public right of way, not on private property, and

Whereas T-Mobile has statewide franchise rights under California Public Utilities Code Sections 7901 and 7901.1, which allow placement of equipment in the public right-of-way by a utility company,

Therefore, the MVCC supports the installation of the above mentioned above ground facilities provided it fits the character of the adjacent neighborhoods.

- s. **POLICY MOTION:** Preservation of the LAX-Union Station Rail Right of Way for Passenger Rail (submitted by Transportation and Infrastructure Committee)

WHEREAS, the MVCC supports a countywide approach to rail, bicycle, and pedestrian transportation networks, and

WHEREAS, the MVCC supports preservation and optimized land use of rail right of ways for long-term rail projects (such as that which allowed the Expo, Green, and Crenshaw/LAX light rail lines to expand Metro Rail to the Westside, Mid-City, and South Bay regions of Los Angeles County), and

WHEREAS, the Harbor Subdivision Rail Right of Way connects LAX to the Crenshaw/LAX Light Rail Line, the Blue Line, the Gold Line, and Union Station, and

WHEREAS, the regions of South Los Angeles, Southeast Downtown Los Angeles (including the Arts District), and the Eastside have insufficient to no direct rail connectivity with each other and both Union Station and LAX, and

WHEREAS, a rail line connecting LAX directly to Union Station with a one-seat trip has fundamental and vital importance to the economic well-being of Los Angeles, and could serve as a Second Downtown Light Rail Connector with relevant benefits to the entirety of Los Angeles County, and

WHEREAS, the Expo Line has already shown that a rail right of way could both establish a light rail line and an adjacent bikeway to serve multimodal commuting needs,

THEREFORE, the MVCC strongly opposes ANY Rail to River Corridor Project that precludes a light rail line, and

THEREFORE, the MVCC strongly supports the "Expo Line Model" of BOTH a light rail line and accompanying Bikeway to connect Inglewood to the Los Angeles River, and

THEREFORE, the MVCC strongly supports any purchase of land by Metro to allow for a widened right of way to enable such a combined light rail and bikeway project, and

THEREFORE, the MVCC strongly supports a Major Investment Study by Metro to create a direct LAX to Union Station light rail project that is not prevented by the current Rail to River walk/bikeway project.

- t. **POLICY MOTION:** Support for Landside Access Modernization (LAMP) Program (submitted by Airport Committee – pending committee approval)

WHEREAS, Los Angeles International Airport (LAX) is the second busiest airport in the United States and the largest in California; and

WHEREAS, our community depends on LAX for the trade, travel and tourism that it brings to our area and the larger Southern California region; and

WHEREAS, since the start of the economic recovery in 2009, air service demand at LAX has increased from 56 million annual passengers to 80 million annual passengers in 2016, and Los Angeles is seeking to host the 2024 Olympics; and

WHEREAS due to the increase in air services, LAX is experiencing heavy traffic congestion in and around the airport; and

WHEREAS, on regular days up to 95,000 vehicles enter Los Angeles International Airport's Central Terminal Area increasing to 120,000 during the peak Thanksgiving Holiday period; and

WHEREAS, almost half of the vehicles are buses, shuttles and vans from rental car companies, hotels and shared-ride companies along with taxis who are also competing for the limited space on the streets and curbs in the CTA; and

WHEREAS, 23 different rental car lots scattered around the airport area add to this problem; and WHEREAS, to resolve this problem Los Angeles is proposing to spend \$5.5 billion on the Landside Access Modernization Program, or "LAMP," and

WHEREAS, LAMP will consist of 6-million square foot Consolidated Rental Car Facility (CONRAC), two 3-million square foot Intermodal Transportation Facilities (ITFs) or transit hubs, a 2 . mile Automated People Mover (APM) connecting the CONRAC, ITFS and a new light rail station to the airport, and related roadway improvements and property development; and

WHEREAS, LAMP will relieve traffic congestion within the Central Terminal Area (CTA) and the surrounding street network, improve the LAX passenger experience and keep LAX as the international gateway for the West Coast;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the MVCC Airport Committee and the MVCC Planning and Land Use Management Committee jointly recommend that the MVCC send a letter of support for the Landside Access Modernization Program at Los Angeles International Airport as presented to us be sent to the operator of the airport, Los Angeles World Airports with the addition of the four following recommendations:

1. Improve automated people mover service convenience to drop people closer to check in and gates;
2. Implement traffic mitigations promptly, including improved flyaway service and employee bus services for the LAX 50,000 employees;
3. Support regional network of airport solutions to make travel at other airports desirable for those living and working far from LAX in other parts of the Southern CA region
4. Arrange for increased police and fire support for the area as more people are concentrated in and around LAX.

- u. **POLICY MOTION:** Santa Monica Airport Runway Shortening Options (submitted by Airport Committee – pending committee approval)

WHEREAS, the Mar Vista Community Council (MVCC) is an official neighborhood organization of the City of Los Angeles;

WHEREAS, as immediate neighbors of the Santa Monica Airport, Mar Vista residents are impacted daily by the nuisances and serious health hazards created by the airport: air pollution; noise pollution; safety risks, among others. For this reason, years ago the Mar Vista Community Council ("MVCC") formed a committee to address the concerns of its residents and to monitor activities at and about the airport;

WHEREAS, Los Angeles City Council District 11 borders Santa Monica Airport (SMO) to the south and to the east, including an almost sixteen acre portion of the east end of SMO within the City of Los Angeles CD 11;and

WHEREAS, the CD 11 neighborhoods of Mar Vista, Venice, and other West Los Angeles neighborhoods, as well as Council District 5 (CD 5) neighborhoods of Rancho Park, Cheviot Hills, and other West Los Angeles neighborhoods within CD5 are all uniquely impacted by nuisances, and serious safety/public health concerns created by SMO operations;

WHEREAS, the City of Santa Monica is now considering various design concepts to shorten the runway to 3,500 feet of operational length from the current 4,937 feet.

WHEREAS, several peer reviewed scientific monitoring air quality studies ([*Aircraft Emission Impacts in a Neighborhood Adjacent to a General Aviation Airport in Southern California*](#) September, 2009; [*Neighborhood-scale air quality impacts of emissions from motor vehicles and aircraft*](#), July, 2013; [*A Supplemental Monitoring Campaign at the Santa Monica Airport, April, 2011*](#)) have all measured highly elevated air pollutant levels in MVCC's Zone 2 created by Santa Monica Airport's aircraft operations;

WHEREAS, the studies all give cause for concern for the public health of the downwind of SMO residents;

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the MVCC requests and supports efforts by the Los Angeles City Council to require SMO's eastern end of the runway be shortened by at least 1,000 feet to help offset years of exposure to toxic air emissions from aircraft idle and blast.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the MVCC requests the Los Angeles City Council to request that the FAA alter SMO's and LAX's conflicted flight paths to eliminate unnecessary idle/hold times by aircraft at both SMO and LAX.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the MVCC notify Councilmember Mike Bonin and Councilmember Paul Koretz of the urgency and timeliness to lead a strong effort along with the City of Los Angeles Mayor and the Los Angeles City Attorney on behalf of Los Angeles District 11 and District 5 constituents in order to assure that SMO impacts are unjustly burdensome to the City of Los Angeles.

12. **Grievances**, if any received

13. **Future agenda items**
14. **Public Comment**
15. **Adjournment**

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