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**Re: SMO AIRPORT TO PARK**

Dear Councilmembers:

At the regularly scheduled meeting held October 8, 2013, The Mar Vista Community Council approved the following policy motion by a unanimous vote:

*Whereas, over the past several years, the MVCC has been in support of California State and local efforts aimed at addressing the critical impacts of air pollution from SMO aircraft operations upon neighboring Mar Vista residents, and Whereas, MVCC believes that the replacement of SMO with a great park including lots of open space would not only solve the public health concerns that exist today, but would offer very much needed open space to the west-side Los Angeles and Santa Monica area, Therefore be it resolved that the MVCC supports the "Airport to Park" effort and urges the City of Santa Monica, the City of Los Angeles, the County of Los Angeles, California State, and Federal legislatures as well as all appropriate Federal agencies and administrations to work toward this end. Approved unanimously in committee*

Thank you for your thoughtful consideration of the matter,

Sharon Commins, Chair  
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