



Mar Vista Community Council



AGENDA

Special Meeting of the Board of Directors for the Purpose of Committee Appointments for FY2021-2022

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Friday, July 23, 2021 at 7:00 pm - 7:40 pm

PUBLIC WELCOME

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1. **Call to order - 7:01pm**
2. **Roll Call** – Call of the roll and certification of a quorum - [All Board members in attendance.](#)
3. **Public comment for items NOT on this agenda** (10 minutes, maximum, reduced time for Special Meeting) - The Brown Act provides for a “part of the meeting where the public can comment on any item of interest that is within the subject matter jurisdiction of the local agency.” The MVCC is an advisory board to the Los Angeles City Council and, as such, its jurisdiction is restricted within Los Angeles and most importantly, the Mar Vista Community. Therefore, please keep public comments within MVCC’s jurisdiction. Thank you for understanding. Each person will receive 1 minute. - [Sam Heard](#); [Tyler Laferriere memorial for Jean Dixon.](#)
4. **Ex-parte communications and conflicts-of-interest** — Each board member shall declare any ex-parte communications or conflicts-of-interest pertaining to items on or related to this agenda. - [No conflicts for any Board members](#); [Board members did discuss their appointments with the Chair.](#)
5. **Adoption of the Agenda** - [Approved without objection](#); motion to approve made by [Mr. Laferriere](#), seconded by [Dr. Watkins.](#)
6. **Special Orders**
 - 6.1. **Committee Appointments for FY2021-2022** - Approval of committees and appointments for FY2021-2022. - Background to Committee Appointments: a) Streamlined the number of committees (15 to 7) to encourage stakeholder access, participation, and efficient use of resources; b) Appointed only Board members freeing Stakeholders from burdens of chair work, e.g., 4.5 hours of training, to encourage more productive input and assistance, e.g., research; c) Called every board member to discuss desired roles, availability, dates, structure, etc. (no serial communications); d) MVCC Board has been successful with single line of responsibility and point of contact, i.e., Chair, Vice-Chair, 2nd Vice-Chair, committees should have same successful structure; e) MVCC Bylaws Article VI, Section 2 charges committee appointments to Chair; f) Committee meetings will be held from Tuesday thru Thursday the first two weeks of the month and the Board meeting will be held on the third Wednesday of the month; these changes allow for important reports to be received for meetings, comply with governing documents regarding motions, and provide stakeholders the opportunity to attend both Venice and Mar Vista NC Board meetings. See Supporting Documents for specific information regarding meetings and appointments.

[Approved without objection](#); motion to approve made by [Dr. Watkins](#), seconded by [Mr. Rubin.](#)
7. **Consent calendar** – None
8. **Unfinished Business and General Orders** – None
9. **New Business** — None
10. **Adjournment** - [7:22pm without objection](#); [Mr. Rubin](#) made the motion; [Dr. Watkins](#) seconded.

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General Public Comment period. Please

note that under the Brown Act, the Board is prevented from acting on a matter that you bring to its attention during the General Public Comment period; however, the issue raised by a member of the public may become the subject of a future Board meeting. Public comment is limited to 3 minutes per speaker, unless adjusted by the presiding officer of the Board.

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