MVCC Education, Arts and Culture Committee

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Tuesday, January 22, 2013 - 7:00 PM Mar Vista Rec. Center Auditorium 11430 Woodbine Street Los Angeles, CA 90066

Agenda

1. Introductions and Public Comment

2. Approval of minutes (posted at marvista.org)

3. Motion to recommend that the MVCC Board recognize the achievement of Jackie Bonilla of Clover Avenue Elementary School for her winning the Milken Educator Award, an honor given to 40 teachers nation-wide this year.

4. Discussion of Proposed combining of Grand View Blvd. Elementary School and the James McBride Special Education Center and how this will impact stakeholders of the community

5. Funding proposals (Community Improvement Projects & Neighborhood Purposes Grants)

- i. Walgrove Ave. Elementary School Parent Booster group
- ii. 826LA Nonprofit Organization request for funds: 826LA is a non-profit writing and tutoring center that serves over 10,000 Los Angeles students a year. This fall, 826LA relocated its center to 12515 Venice Blvd in Mar Vista in order to increase the organization's capacity to serve the community. 826LA also opened a store, The Mar Vista Time Travel Mart, which sells student publications and acts as the organization's gateway to the community. www.826la.org. Our new space has a back area that we hope to convert into a quiet patio with picnic tables, lights, and an emergency exit. The aim is to create a space for those students (especially middle and high school students) who need quiet in order to focus and effectively work one-on-one with their tutors. We are hoping the MVCC can assist in the funding of this project.
- iii. Clover Ave. Elementary School Parent Booster group

6. Discussion of candidate forum for District 4 LA School Board election. The United Way is sponsoring a forum on January 24, 2013, from 5:30 to 7:30 PM at the Venice Boys & Girls Club

- 7. Public Comment
- 8. Future Agenda Items
- 9. Adjourn