



Mar Vista Community Council



Education, Arts and Culture Committee with the Board of Directors
Saturday, June 6th, 2020, 2:30pm

REMOTE MEETING

Vice-Chair: Gabriel Hill (gabriel.hill@marvista.org)

Vice-Chair: Pamula Solar (pamula.solar@marvista.org)

MINUTES 6/6/20

Attendance: 10

- 1. Call to order – 2:37pm**
- 2. Public Comment for items not on agenda – Since this is a remote meeting, press *9 to raise your hand if accessing via telephone.**
- 3. Reading and approval of minutes – Minutes from 3/3/20 meeting tabled due to COVID-19. Minutes are locked in a quarantined office and will be presented when allowed back into the office.**
- 4. Unfinished Business and General Orders**
 - 4.1 EACC Community Showcase**
 - a. Continue discussion on community showcase – **Showcase postponed due to uncertainty of school start date and situations. Remote learning and staggered hours may extend to new school year.**
- 5. New Business**
 - 5.1 New CoChairs**
 - a. Discussion and vote on adding Pamula Solar and Gabriel Hill as the new Co-chairs of EACC. – **EACC Chair Cigdem Akbay resigned. Kathryn Wheeler made a motion to name Gabriel Hill as Chair and Pamula Solar as Vice-Chair. Second to the motion by Chris Brennan. Motion was passed by a unanimous vote. Motion and vote will be brought to MVCC Board and Chair.**
 - 5.2 Date and Time of EACC**
 - a. Action on permanent date and time of EACC. – **Gabriel Hill motioned to move meeting day and time to 2nd Saturday of the month at 2:30pm. Second to the motion by Vanessa Diaz. Kathryn Wheeler confirmed this time was available on the MVCC calendar. Motion to change day and time was passed by a unanimous vote. Our first meeting at this new time will be 6/13/20.**

5.3 Mar Vista Kids Zoo

- a. Discussion of a possible kid zoo – **No live animals.**

Looking to host a two-day “zoo” with animals made from arts/crafts and materials available at home. Tentative location to be the Mar Vista Park & Rec Center.

Kid-appropriate zoo animals (made from materials available at home) will be set up around the perimeter of the park. People can view the animals at an appropriate social distance while walking around the park or they can remain in their car and view the animals as they drive around the park. We will continue the discussions with MV Park Rep, Elissa to coordinate possibilities for the zoo locations, dates and the storage of the “animals”. Perimeter of the Mar Vista Park is just under one mile. Preferred dates are in August 2020.

We are looking for volunteers, including children, students and families to design and make 30 – 70 animals and/or provide information cards for the animals. Also hoping to partner with 826LA, Allies for Every Child, Well Baby Center and local churches and synagogues.

Businesses can participate by making animals and may add their name/logo to the animal information card. Volunteers/Partners will be asked to sign up online. MVCC & EACC do not have a budget to complete this project.

Ideally there would be a drop off and pick up time for volunteers to leave their animals. Preferred hours for the zoo are Saturday and Sunday from 9:00am – 5:00pm.

- *Can local art stores give discounts to families that mention they are using new supplies towards constructing their zoo animal?**
- *Check with local give/get locations for art supply donations.**
- *Review YouTube sites for ideas on construction possibilities.**
- *Any kid-appropriate animals or mythical beings are welcome.**
- *We also have an LA Zoo contact that we will reach out to.**

Vanessa Diaz made a motion to move forward with the Mar Vista Kids Zoo. Second to the motion by Ashley Zeldin. Motion was passed by a unanimous vote. Will discuss further at next meeting and bring to the MVCC Board at the July meeting.

6. Special Thank You.

6.1 A special thank you - **Thank you Cigdem for your leadership and support to the Mar Vista community and the Education, Arts and Culture committee.**

7. Adjournment – 3:53

Education Arts and Culture Committee MISSION STATEMENT – The Mar Vista Community Council (MVCC) Education Arts and Culture Committee (EACC) is a diverse gathering of community stakeholders dedicated to improving our entire community's quality of life through enhanced Education, Culture and Arts, in and around Mar Vista.