



Mar Vista Community Council



REMOTE MEETING AGENDA

Education, Arts and Culture Committee with the Board of Directors

Saturday, November 14th, 2020, 2:30pm

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

2nd-Vice Chair: Dana Christensen (dana.christensen@marvisa.org)

1.Call to order 2:45pm

2.Public Comment for items not on this agenda

- Attendees: David Lee (Mar Vista Stakeholder), Dr. Keyon Anderson (Mar Vista Stakeholder), Hailey Lister (Guest Speaker)
- Gaberiel Hil (EACC Chair): Acknowledging Transgender Day of Remembrance November 20
- Venice HS Update
 - David Lee (Mar Vista Stakeholder): Garden Task force with community members will meet 11/15 on campus to have a walk through of the next steps. For the Auditorium, the Alumni Association is starting to think about sharing the story with the press to bring attention, as it appears to not be a priority. The Alumni Associate feels this is important. Suggest working in partnership, as this is a relevant topic. Possibly a statement from the committee. Would like to see movement on this. According to the City the VHS pool building roof is fixed, but currently closed because of COVID.
 - Gabriel Hill (Chair): We support a partnership and would like to help. What time is the garden walk through?

- David Lee (Mar Vista Stakeholder): 4-4:30pm potentially
- Mar Vista Beautification
 - Dana Christensen (2nd Vice Chair): Highlight importance of beautification project to be inclusive and to avoid any use of art as hostile architecture to negatively impact our community members who are unhoused. This is an opportunity to make a statement about inclusion in our community. Hopefully we can collaborate on this project to help with an equitable lens that offers compensated opportunities to local artists with diverse perspectives.
 - David Lee (Mar Vista Stakeholder): Questions about budget, art installments, and concerns around ADA compliance. Some of these installations would not allow everyone to not move properly and would offer further challenges to (community members who are) homelessness
 - Gabriel Hill (Chair): Will send presentation. Format of webinar had chosen items already, did not feel it incorporated community input, Many ideas were not accommodating to (community members who are) unhoused. Will ask Alek to come to our meeting or we can attend the next meeting as representatives of EACC.
 - David Lee (Mar Vista Stakeholder): How did the City reach out? Very typical that decisions don't incorporate community collaboration.
 - Gabriel Hill (Chair): It can be difficult for individuals to collaborate with Bonin's office. Let's work on the goal of building a relationship for open dialogue between committees.

3. Reading and approval of minutes

- Approved by David Lee 3:21PM

4. Boundless Brilliance 3:03PM

- Hailey Lister (Presenter and Representative of the Boundless Brilliance Program)
 - (<https://www.boundlessbrilliance.org/program>).
 - Melissa for Del Rey Community Council referred
 - New nonprofit out of Eagle Rock. Founded 3 years ago following a study that stated girls are associating intelligence as a male trait
 - Only 30% women taking STEM jobs
 - Our solution: Creating 45 minute presentations to school classrooms. All free and provide curriculum.
 - Empowering dialog and hands on science experiments
 - Themes of team work such as facing challenges to get students to think about applicable to their lives.
 - Goal of science as approachable.
 - Structure:
 - Two college student volunteers as accessible role models in the classroom. Students who look like you from your community.
 - No fee for the presentation.
 - Chapters at Occidental and Azusa and expanding into LMU
 - Impact:
 - 3 yrs, 300 classroom presentation, 21 elementary

- Theme: STEM Day, science day, STEAM
 - Science series, pilot with just the webinar and then move to a second with the science boxes
 - Final decision: Science Series:STEAM/STEM
- Potential partners:
 - Partnering with elementary schools
 - MPG sponsoring with
 - Winward in Mar Vista and UCLA orgs mar vista market
- Logistics:
 - Important to be inclusive to the entire community important for compliance with neighborhood purpose grant
 - Event approval request form can sponsor or co-sponsor and need all approved, has to be approved by the Board
 - Timeline:
 - January through March
 - January Boundless Brilliance only presentation
 - Need to approve in committee in December 12
 - January 12th MVCC Board meeting to get approval
 - Event 25th January, 2021 to get approval would move MVCC meeting to Dec. 5th
- Hailey check in first then
- Free presentation from boundless brilliance STEAM Series
- Communication Plan:
 - Email account for committee if for a project we are working on
 - IG, FB, email flyer to teachers
 - Flyer with QR Code to take to Linktree with all the information - Assign to Dana Christensen (2nd Vice Chair) & David Lee (Mar Vista Stakeholder)



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6. New Business

Table for next meeting 4:10PM

6.1 EACC Mission Statement unfinished business. Working project

- Review, edit and approve EACC Mission Statement.
 - Drafted Statement:

“The Mar Vista Community Council education arts and culture committee is a diverse gathering of community stakeholder dedicated to improving our entire community’s quality of life through enhanced education, culture and arts in and around Mar Vista. We encourage innovation, inclusion, collaboration and an environment where all individuals feel welcomed, safe and respected.
- Agreement on the use of “welcomed”
- Table conversation until future meeting

6.2 EACC Web Page unfinished business

- Discussion of possible action on updating the EACC web page.
- David Lee (Mar Vista Stakeholder): Challenge with cooperation of Communications Chair
 - Plan: Committee to move forward with edit sticking to branding guidelines
 - Reference: Transportation committee has hyperlinks
- Commit for ongoing work on drafted edit, no deadline

7. Adjournment (no later than 4:00pm) 4:17PM adjournment

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