



## *Mar Vista Community Council*



### **Transportation and Infrastructure Committee**

Friday June 3, 2016, 7:30 PM - 9:00 PM

COFFEE CONNECTION, 3838 S Centinela Ave, Los Angeles, CA 90066

(NE corner of Centinela and Pacific Blvds.)

Co-Chairs: Michelle Krupkin and Ken Alpern

### **AGENDA**

I. Call to Order—Michelle Krupkin presiding

II. Introductions and Discussion of Items Not on Agenda

III. Approval of Last Month's Minutes

IV. MVCC Liaison to Bi-Monthly CD11/LADOT/LAPD Traffic Committee Meeting--Linda Guagliano

V. CD11 Transportation Advisory Committee (Ken Alpern)

VI. New Motions:

Policy Motions:

#### **1) MVCC Call for Funding and Initiatives to Further Expedite Repairing our City Sidewalks Near Rail Transit Stations**

Whereas, our City Council has agreed to a thirty (30) year plan to replace and repair our City sidewalks, and

Whereas, both the Mar Vista Community Council and other Neighborhood Councils throughout the City find this thirty year plan to be entirely insufficient to meet the needs of Angelenos, and

Whereas, the poor and dangerous condition of our sidewalks particularly affects the health, wellbeing and transit access of City residents,

Therefore Mar Vista Community Council calls for a major budgetary reprioritization in our City Budget, as well as from any new tax/revenue-raising efforts, to establish a new goal of two (2) years for all sidewalks on major thoroughfares (such as Sepulveda and Westwood Blvds.) within a 1/2 mile radius of all rail transit stations to better meet the true needs of City residents in a timely fashion.

#### **2) MVCC Call For Publicizing Safe and Effective Bicycle Routes for MVCC Residents to Access Westwood/Rancho Park, Expo/Sepulveda, Expo Bundy, and 26th/Bergamot Stations**

Whereas, bicycle paths and sharrows are either not approved, and/or not possible, on major thoroughfares to the Westside Expo Rail Line stations, and

Whereas, safe and effective bicycle routes to Westside Expo Rail Line stations are needed for easy and convenient access of Mar Vista and Westside Village residents to the Expo Line, Therefore MVCC requests that the appropriate departments with the governments of the City

and County of Los Angeles promote the availability of maps, apps, and billboards to best publicize the most convenient and safe routes to Westside Expo Line stations

**3) MVCC Call for a Handicap Sidewalk Ramp at the southwest corner of Palms Blvd./Sawtelle Blvds.**

Whereas there is a need for a Handicap Sidewalk Ramp at the southwest corner of Palms and Sawtelle Blvds,

Therefore MVCC requests that the Department of Public Works expedite the planning, funding, and construction of a Handicap Sidewalk Ramp at the southwest corner of Palms and Sawtelle Blvds.

**4) MVCC Call for Modern Bus Shelters at Intersections of National/Sepulveda, National/Westwood, and Palms/Sepulveda**

Whereas, both National/Sepulveda, National/Westwood, and Palms/Sepulveda are key bus access points to north/south buses along Sepulveda Blvd. and Westwood Blvd., and

Whereas bus access and ridership are particularly critical to accessing the new Expo Light Rail Line at the Exposition/Sepulveda and Westwood/Rancho Park stations,

Therefore MVCC calls upon the City of Los Angeles to plan, fund, and construct modern bus shelters, with benches, canopies, USB ports for phone charging, and signage/lighting to identify arrival of north/south buses at National/Sepulveda and Palms/Sepulveda.

**IX. Discussion of Items Not on Agenda**

**X. Adjournment**

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