

Mar Vista Community Council



Transportation and Infrastructure AND Great Streets Ad Hoc Committee Joint Meeting Wednesday, July 11, 2018 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM Windward School Boardroom 1030, Building C (by baseball diamond) 11350 Palms Blvd, Los Angeles, CA 90066 (SW corner of Palms and Sawtelle Blvds.) Co-Chairs: Ken Alpern and Michelle Krupkin

- 1. Call to Order—Ken Alpern and Michelle Krupkin presiding
- 2. Introductions and Discussion of Items Not on Agenda
- 3. Approval of minutes of previous meetings
- 4. Public Comment
- 5. Transportation & Infrastructure and Great Streets Related Reports
 - a. MVCC Liaison to Bi-Monthly CD11/LADOT/LAPD Traffic Committee Meeting Linda Guagliano (10 min)
 - b. LA DWP NC MOU Committee and Reform Efforts/Goals
 - c. MVCC Parking Study Update Discussion and Update from Howard Weisberg
 - d. Great Streets Program brief definition-Michelle Krupkin, MV Community Council
 - e. CD11 Mobility Deputy Alek Bartrosouf shares Mar Vista related mobility issues
- 6. Old Business/Open Issues: Committee/Task Force/Updates
 - a. Update of bus shelter info (from Hannah Levien, Joseph Galloway, and Francois Nion) to add, improve, replace and upgrade key bus locations.

STATUS: No New information.

7. New Business

a. Policy Motion: Establishment of Street-Sweeping Route and Services for Centinela Blvd. Between Palms Blvd. and National Blvd.

WHEREAS: The Mar Vista Community Council (MVCC) supports maintenance and repairs on all of its major infrastructure assets, including vital thoroughfares such as Centinela Blvd., and

WHEREAS: It has come to the attention of the MVCC that there is no street sweeping route on Centinela Blvd. between Palms Blvd. and National Blvd., and that there are no resources allotted to correcting this current lack of street maintenance,

THEREFORE, LET IT BE RESOLVED: That the CD11 office, L.A. Bureau of Street Services (BOSS), and LADOT will work with any and all City budgeting and resources to initiate and implement regular and ongoing street sweeping to the aforementioned segment of Centinela Blvd.

THEREFORE, LET IT ALSO BE RESOLVED: That the CD11 office, the CD5 office, BOSS, and LADOT will perform an analysis of all major thoroughfares within the confines of the MVCC to determine if regular and ongoing street sweeping, as well as other vital services and maintenance, is in order.

b. **Policy Motion:** MVCC Support for the restoration of the "Opt-out" clause in the City of Los Angeles **Sidewalk Vending Program**

Council File No: 13-1493, Related Legislation: SB 946

WHEREAS, the City Council, on April 18, 2018, adopted an Ordinance creating a Sidewalk Street Vending Program and,

WHEREAS, in the final draft of said ordinance, the "opt out" provision was removed, at the last minute, prior to approval, and

WHEREAS, local brick and mortar enterprises along Venice Blvd in Mar Vista, have spent years establishing their businesses based on a set of assumptions and rules, such as where they can be located, the taxes they are required to pay, and the best ways to attract customers, and

WHEREAS, sidewalk vendors in the proposed ordinance will probably sell similar types of goods and services as nearby brick and mortar businesses, but not be required to adhere to the same elaborate state and local permitting and land-use regulations, and

WHEREAS, the local brick and mortar businesses on Venice Blvd in Mar Vista, have contributed to the "main street" atmosphere that local residents value, and

WHEREAS, the local brick and mortar businesses along Venice Blvd in Mar Vista are mostly small ones, with small profit margins, and

WHEREAS the presence of sidewalk vendors along Venice Blvd in Mar Vista, for the reasons specified above, would constitute unfair competition for the local brick and mortar businesses on the same stretch.

THEREFORE, the MVCC moves to submit a Community Impact Statement to the City Council and Committees urging the restoration of the "opt-out" clause of the Los Angeles Sidewalk Vending Ordinance.

c. Discussion and potential motion:

Discussion of the need for a DASH bus/micro-transit service for Mar Vista serving Great Street Venice Blvd.

- 8. Public Comment
- 9. Future Agenda Items
- 10. Adjournment

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