



# Mar Vista Community Council



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REMOTE MEETING AGENDA

Board of Directors

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Wednesday, October 26th, 2022 from 6:30pm - 9:00pm

PUBLIC WELCOME

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## 1. CALL TO ORDER 6:33pm

## 2. ROLL CALL WITH EX PARTE COMMUNICATIONS AND CONFLICTS OF INTEREST (3 MINUTES) - Roll

*Call shall include each board member declaring any ex parte communications outside of their duties and conflicts of interest pertaining to items on or related to this agenda. Present: Blakey, Greenwald, Honda, Laferriere, Myhra, Rodriguez, Rubin, Ruesch, Samiley, Tilson, No exparte, no conflicts*

*Absent: Jennifer Rafeedie, Andrew Marton, Jordan Paul, Kathryn Wheeler*

*Sharma arrived 7:04pm*

## 3. WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS and COMMUNITY MEMORIALS

**4. PUBLIC COMMENTS FOR ITEMS NOT ON THIS AGENDA (20 MINUTES)** - *1 minute per speaker, if time permits, more time will be given. The MVCC is built on Stakeholder participation and input; especially through our committees (see [MarVista.org](https://www.marvista.org) > Council > Committees). The Brown Act provides for a "part of the meeting where the public can comment on any item of interest that is within the subject matter jurisdiction of the local agency." The MVCC is an advisory board to the Los Angeles City Council and, as such, its jurisdiction is restricted within Los Angeles and most importantly, the Mar Vista Community. Therefore, please keep public comments within the MVCC jurisdiction and on matters that the MVCC may act upon in future meetings. Thank you for your involvement with the MVCC. Please feel free to contact us ([info@MarVista.org](mailto:info@MarVista.org)) if we may be of service. Public comment given.*

## 5. GOVERNMENT AGENCY AND CITY DEPARTMENT REPORTS

**6. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA** Moved by Holly Tilson, seconded by Tyler Lafierre–Holloway,

**Vote: 11 yes, 0 no, motion passed**

## 7. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

### 7.1. September 21st, 2022

Moved by Martin Rubin, Seconded by Kathy Rodriguez,

Vote: 11 yes, 0 no, motion passed, minutes approved

## 8. SPECIAL ORDERS

**8.1. The Venice Fest Presentation** - Presentation and Board questions from the organizers of The Venice Fest, scheduled to next take place from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on November 19th, 2022 as the Venice Winter Fest

**9. CONSENT CALENDAR (5 MINUTES)** - *Items deemed to be routine, non-controversial. Any officer may ask a clarifying question instead of or before pulling item(s).* - PLEASE SEE SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS FOR DETAILS moved by Martin Rubin, seconded by Stacey Greenwald, motion passed

**9.1 [Administrative] Monthly Expenditure Report** - Discussion and possible action regarding the Monthly Expenditure Report [MER] for July 2022

**9.2 [Administrative] Monthly Expenditure Report** - Discussion and possible action regarding the Monthly Expenditure Report [MER] for August 2022

**9.3 [Administrative] Monthly Expenditure Report** - Discussion and possible action regarding the Monthly Expenditure Report [MER] for September 2022

Moved by Drew Ruesch, seconded by Stacey Greenwald

Vote: 11 yes, 0 no, motion passes

## 10. EXCLUDED CONSENT CALENDAR ITEMS

**11. STANDARD ORDER OF BUSINESS** - *Discussion should be confined to the merits of the motion, focus on issues, not personalities, avoid questioning motives* - PLEASE SEE SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS FOR DETAILS.

**11.1 [Funding] [Outreach] MVCC Branded Magnetic Notepads** - Discussion and possible action regarding an expenditure, not to exceed \$600, for Magnetic Notepads for MVCC Giveaways, , subject to fund available from FY 2021-22 rollover and/or a surplus from election expenses

Moved by Holly Tilson, seconded by Charlene Samiley,

Vote: 7 yes, 4 no, motion passes

**11.2 [Funding] [Outreach] MVCC Branded Magnetic Dry Erase Boards** - Discussion and possible action regarding an expenditure, not to exceed \$700, for Magnetic Dry Erase Boards for MVCC Giveaways, subject to fund available from FY 2021-22 rollover and/or a surplus from election expenses

Moved by Martin Rubin, seconded Drew Ruesch, vote: 6 yes, 4 no, 1 abstain, motion passes

Amendment: the MVCC approves an expenditure, not to exceed \$700 for costs (e.g., designing, producing, delivery) FOR SWAG with MVCC Personalization for distribution to stakeholders at events/meetings for example. These would be very useful for any household to throw one of

these on their fridge, and can write notes to themselves or family members. A great way to communicate that the trash needs to be taken out this morning. This expenditure would be subject to the MVCC receiving its expected carryover of about \$6639.72 from FY 2021-22 and/or a surplus of funds from expected election expenditure of postcard mailers in the amount of \$12,400.

**Moved by Drew Ruesch, seconded by Stacey Greenwald**

**Vote: 3 yes, 5 no, 3 abstain, motion fails**

**11.3 [Funding] [Outreach] MVCC Branded Bee Pollinator Flower Mixture Seed Packets** - Discussion and possible action regarding an expenditure, not to exceed \$550, for Bee Pollinator Flower Mixture Seed Packet with MVCC personalization for MVCC Giveaways, subject to fund available from FY 2021-22 rollover and/or a surplus from election expenses

**Moved by Stacey Greenwald, seconded by Martin Rubin,**

**Vote: 8 yes, 1 no, 2 abstain, motion passes**

**11.4 [Funding] [Outreach] MVCC Branded Adjustable Measuring Spoons** - Discussion and possible action regarding an expenditure, not to exceed \$550, for Promotional adjustable measuring spoon MVCC personalization for MVCC Giveaways, subject to fund available from FY 2021-22 rollover and/or a surplus from election expenses

**Moved by Martin Rubin, seconded by Tyler Laferriere-Holloway, vote: 5 yes, 2 no, 4 abstain**

**11.5 [Policy] [Transportation, Infrastructure and Sustainability] MVCC Partnership with LADOT to facilitate Outreach Concerning the Venice Mobility Project** - Discussion and possible action to formalize a partnership between the MVCC LADOT on community outreach and engagement for the Venice Blvd Safety and Mobility Project

**Moved by Stacey Greenwald, seconded by Faith Myhra, vote: 9 yes, 0 no, 2 abstain, motion passes**

**11.5 AMENDMENT: The MVCC is FOR partnering with LADOT on Community Outreach and Engagement for the Venice Blvd Safety and Mobility Project to ensure that the goals of the VBSMP are being met and that the known collateral effects are mitigated first and any collateral future effects are being identified and mitigated.**

**Moved by Holly Tilson, seconded by Martin Rubin, vote: 3 yes, 5 no, 3 abstain, motion fails**

**Move to extend meeting to 9:15 made by Tyler Laferriere-Holloway, seconded by Holly Tilson, vote: 10 yes, 0 no, 1 abstain**

**11.6 [Policy] [Director - Myrah and Paul] Support of CF 22-1189** - Discussion and possible action regarding MVCC support for Council File 22-1189, supported by both Councilmembers Bonin and Koretz, censuring and calling for the resignation of Councilmembers Martinez (already resigned), Cedillo and de Leon

**Moved by M.B. Blakey, seconded by Faith Myhra,**

**vote: 9 yes, 0 no, 1 abstain**

### **12.1. Officer Reports**

- Tyler Laferriere-Holloway - Chair
- Andrew Marton - 1st Vice Chair
- Carolyn Honda - 2nd Vice Chair
- Jennifer Rafeedie - Secretary
- Drew Ruesch - Treasurer

### **12.2. Zone Reports**

- Zone 1 - Tyler Laferriere-Holloway
- Zone 2 - Martin Rubin
- Zone 3 - Andrew Marton
- Zone 4 - Jennifer Rafeedie
- Zone 5 - Drew Ruesch
- Zone 6 - Holly Tilson
- Zone 7 - Faith Myhra

### **12.3. Committee Reports**

- Elections and Bylaws
- Outreach
- Public Health, Safety and Homelessness
- Planning and Land Use Management
- Transportation, Infrastructure and Sustainability
- Education Arts and Culture
- WRAC, WRAC Committees and Other Liaisons

## **13. ADJOURNMENT 9:13pm Tyler moved for adjournment, Holy Tilson seconded, no opposition**

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