

**Subject:** Re: Budget Update | Mar Vista Community Council  
**Date:** Tuesday, March 28, 2023 at 10:35:23 AM Pacific Daylight Time  
**From:** Gabriela Medina  
**To:** Drew Ruesch  
**CC:** Ashley Lozada, Star Parsamyan  
**Attachments:** image001.png, image002.png

Yes, yes, and yes!

This is the type of work we love having LACC conduct, so yes, they can use our allocation. How many days do you anticipate needing?

As for the newsletter, we'd love to feature this project. We'd love to see before/ after/ and action shots of the project as it's happening! We can then feature you in our newsletter and social media.

Thank you!

On Mon, Mar 27, 2023 at 9:33 PM Drew Ruesch <[drewmarvista@gmail.com](mailto:drewmarvista@gmail.com)> wrote:

Hi Gaby,

I hope this email finds you well. I wanted to update you on a project that I am working on with Carlos. We recently conducted a site visit with his team and Captain Ryan Penrod at the Mar Vista Fire Station, and we have identified an opportunity to beautify the landscaping on the side of Fire Station #62.

While we are excited about this project, the cost is larger than the 5K that we can allocate through an NPG. However, Carlos mentioned that the fire department is looking into obtaining free supplies through LADWP. Additionally, we were wondering if it would be possible to utilize a few of the days that are allocated to CD11 from Carlos's team each month for weed removal to help stretch the budget further?

Assuming everything gets approved, we were also hoping that Traci would consider mentioning us in her weekly newsletter to help gather community volunteers for the installation and to keep labor costs down.

Please let me know your thoughts on this project and if you have any suggestions for how we can move forward.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Best,

Drew Ruesch

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