



Mar Vista Community Council



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REMOTE MEETING AGENDA

Special (rescheduled) Board of Directors

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Wednesday, January 25th, 2023 from 6:30pm - 9:00pm

PUBLIC WELCOME

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1. CALL TO ORDER 6:34pm

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. Kathryn Wheeler and Kathy Rodriguez not present.*

Present: Samiley, Myhra, Tilson, Paul, Rubin, Blakey, Rafeedie, Ruesch, Laferriere-Holloway, Honda, Rubin-
no ex parte, no conflicts

Not present: Greenwald, Rodriguez, Wheeler

3. WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS and COMMUNITY MEMORIALS

in-person meetings beginning in March 2023.

- Memorial for Anna Wesley Hughes Fierro - Mar Vista Park
- Memorial for Claude Smitty Smit - Zone 5
- Memorial for Keenan Anderson -near Zone 7
- Memorial January 17th anniversary of overthrow of Hawaiian Kingdom
- Memorial for victims of Monterey Park Shootings
- Memorial to two other incidents of gun violence and all incidents of gun violence
- SM City Council Airport Commission reviewing plans for SM Airport

Stacey Greenwald arrived at meeting at 6:43pm

4. ELECTED REPRESENTATIVE, GOVERNMENT AGENCY AND CITY DEPARTMENT REPORTS

4.1. LA City Councilmember Traci Park, District 11 - 6:45 - 7:00 p.m.

“Better11” concept - a legislative agenda to tackle problems in the area.

Introduced Gabby Medina -New District Director and Ashley Lozada

New Website: Councildistrict11.lacity.org

Discussed Inside Safe collaboration with Mayor Bass

Voted to fund Mayor Bass’ plan to expand outreach capabilities

Janet Turner from Congressman Ted Lieu, Field representative for federal issues

Congressional art competition - Lieu.house.gov congressional art competition; Deadline is March 3

Finding housing through services act - authorizing a grant program for comprehensive services for homeless individuals and families. Acquired 8m dollars last year for community funding for homelessness.

Have USPS problems? -contact Janet Turner in Ted Lieu’s office

janet.turner@mail.house.gov

Assembly Member Isaac Bryan’s office: Michelle Persoff, senior field representative.

Urban farms in our district

Atziri Camarena

-spoke about elections and in-person meetings to begin in March

5. 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 > 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) if we may be of service.*

-Public comments held

6. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

Tilson moved to bring Wrac motion to the front of business, Marton seconded, no opposition, motion passed to amend agenda.

Accept agenda as amended, Moved by Marton, Seconded by Rubin, no opposition

7. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

Tilson made a motion to modify language, seconded by Reusch

Motion to approve as amended made by Laferriere; Seconded by Marton, no opposition, approved
13-0-0

7.1. December 15th, 2022 Special Meeting

8. SPECIAL ORDERS

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

9.1 [Administrative] [ExFin] Monthly Expenditure Report - Discussion and possible action regarding the Monthly Expenditure Report [MER] for December 2022.

9.2 [Administrative] [ExFin] Budget Adjustments - Discussion and possible action regarding adjustments to the FY 2022-2023 budget for January 2022.

Reusch moved to approve consent calendar, Rubin seconded, no opposition, approved without opposition

Public comment on consent calendar

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.

11.6. [Policy] [WRAC MTC] [Director's - Tilson] Venice Blvd. Improvements Project Concerns/Withhold Support - Discussion and possible action regarding a WRAC letter asking for a modeling studies pursuant to the Venice Boulevard Mobility Improvements and making support contingent on performance of these studies

This item was discussed prior to items 11.1 -11.5

Move by Tilson to discuss at top of new business, seconded by Marton; vote: 13-0-0

Motion to table 11.6 made by Paul; Seconded by Sharma

Vote 6-6-1 (yes, no, abstain); Motion to table failed

Original motion 11.6 vote: 6-6-1; motion did not pass

11.1. [Policy] [PLUM] 12124 Pacific Avenue - Discussion and possible action regarding the demolitions of existing buildings and construction, use and maintenance of a new 6-story, 67-foot, 74-unit multifamily development which includes 11 VLI (very low income) units (25%), 122 vehicle parking spaces and 64 bicycle parking spaces at 12124 Pacific Avenue

Moved to approve by Ruesch, Seconded by Blakey

Vote: 6-3-4 - motion passes

Motion to approve extension to meeting until 9:30pm made by Laferriere-Holloway, Seconded by Ruesch; Vote: 13-0-0, motion passed

11.2. [Policy] [PLUM] 3871-3877 Grand View Blvd. - Discussion and possible action on proposed demolition of existing buildings and construction of a new 58,180 square-foot, 3-story self-storage facility at 3871-3877 Grand View Blvd

Moved by Reusch; seconded by Blakey

Vote 5-6-2; motion doesn't pass

Meeting adjourned 930pm Unfinished Business will be handled at a Special Board Meeting

11.3. [Policy] [PHS&S] LAMC 41.18 Enforcement at Venice/Globe/405 - Discussion and possible action on MVCC request to LA City Councilmember Traci Park (CD11) to implement the provisions of LAMC 41.18 regarding the Venice Blvd./Globe/405 Underpass encampment

11.4. [Policy] [Elections & Bylaws] [Director's - Rubin/Tilson] Amendments to MVCC Standing Rules Section 6 - Discussion and possible action on proposed changes to the MVCC Standing Rules Section 6

11.5. [Policy] [Elections & Bylaws] [Director's - Rubin/Tilson] Amendments to the MVCC Code of Conduct - Discussion and possible action on proposed changes to the MVCC Code of Conduct removing redundancies and adding MVCC Officials' Pledge of Civility

11.7. [Policy] [Director's - Laferriere-Holloway] - CF 23-0002-S16 Los Angeles Neighborhood Council System / Remote Meetings / Ralph M. Brown Act Amendment - Discussion and possible action regarding MVCC support of CF 23-0002-S16, an LA City Council Resolution asking the California State Legislature to amend the Brown Act to permit the City of Los Angeles Neighborhood Council system to choose to operate remote meetings indefinitely

11.8. [Policy] [Director's - Laferriere-Holloway] - CF 23-0002-S17 Local Legislative Bodies / Virtual Meetings / Ralph M. Brown Act Amendment - Discussion and possible action regarding MVCC support of CF 23-0002-S17, an LA City Council Resolution asking the California State Legislature to amend the Brown Act to permit local legal legislative bodies, including appointed boards, commissions, advisory bodies, and Neighborhood Councils, to continue to conduct most meetings virtually in the absence of any special circumstances

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

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