

## Mar Vista Community Council

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To Whom It May Concern:

The Mar Vista Community Council Board of Directors, at its regular November meeting, approved the following motion:

The MVCC strongly objects to the configuration of the new generator installed the week of October 28, 2010 at the Charnock Wells Field Restoration Project. The MVCC believes the size and industrial look of the structure is out of character with the residential neighborhood and out of character with the aesthetic mitigations which were agreed upon through the EIR process as a necessary part of the design of the Project in order to preserve the quality of life of the residents living on the streets adjacent to the Project. The aesthetic mitigations, specifically the block walls and buildings, along with the 17 foot tall fence with vines, were designed to hide the industrial nature of the many structures involved in the Restoration Project, and to block any views of the many industrial structures by nearby residents. The newly installed generator clearly must be covered by these mitigations.

The MVCC also strongly objects to the way in which this structure was added to the project with no notice to the community of the size of the structure, even though representatives of the Restoration Project construction and design team have been meeting regularly with community representatives and Windward School representatives, and have had ample opportunities to notify these representatives.

The MVCC requests that the Construction and Design team for the Project and City of Santa Monica representatives meet with concerned community members to find a way of resolving this issue, and consider solutions agreeable to the community, such as, but not limited to, enclosing the newly installed generator structure within the 17 foot tall fence with covering vines.

The MVCC also requests that the CD11 Office pursue a resolution to this issue.

Thank You,

Albert Olson

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