



Mar Vista Community Council



AGING IN PLACE

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Wednesday, November 16th, 2016

6:00 PM – 7:30 PM

Windward School Boardroom 1030, Building C (by baseball diamond)

11350 Palms Blvd, Los Angeles, CA 90066

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Agenda

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- **Call to order**
- **Brief Introductions**
- **Motion to approve October minutes**
- **Public comments and announcements:**
 - Upcoming older adults get together with Mike Bonin on 11/22
 - Nancy is Missing <http://nancyismissing.blogspot.com/> - 6 of 10 with Alzheimer's wander - <http://www.alz.org/care/alzheimers-dementia-wandering.asp>
- **New business – Guest presenter – “The Gift of a Downsized Home.”** Guest presenter Robin Gurse Dennis of *Got Clutter?* guides you in how to have “the downsizing conversation” with your favorite senior. Robin addresses the impact on family members faced with years of physical possessions, suggests ways to prepare for the conversation, and provides an action plan you can personalize for your specific needs.

Old Business

- **Future guest presentations – room 1030 in Building C (by the baseball diamond) will be our ongoing location.**
 - a. **December** – Mandi Carpenter – When is Assisted Living a good choice? How do you assess them?
 - b. **January** - Emilia Crotty with LA Walks - Safe Routes for Seniors program and campaign, part of the Vision Zero Alliance ([Facebook](#) and [website](#)).
 - c. **February** – Adriana Mendoza – AARP Livable Cities and Purposeful Aging LA
 - d. **March - Birgitta Kastenbaum** – the psycho-emotional effects of aging and the awareness of impermanence.
 - e. **April** – Bonnie Davis – Senior living advisor. Transitioning to care and changes in homecare. Who pays for what? What funds are available? Why a skilled nursing facility vs. assisted living? How to negotiate for best pricing.

Public comments -

- **Motion to adjourn meeting**

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