



# Mar Vista Community Council



## Regular Meeting of the Board of Directors

Tuesday, April 11, at 7:00 P.M.

Mar Vista Recreation Center Gymnasium  
11430 Woodbine Street, Mar Vista, CA 90066

### MINUTES

1. **Call to order and Welcome** – Chair (1 min)

Meeting called to order at 7:03. P.M.

Quorum present: Susan Klos, Robin Doyno, Sarah Auerswald, Holly Tilson, Greg Tedesco, Sherri Akers, Melissa Stoller, Joseph Galloway, Michelle Krupkin, Ken Alpern, Damien Newton, Paola Cervantes

2. **Presentation of flag and Pledge of Allegiance** (1 min)

3. **Approval of March 14<sup>th</sup>, 2017 Board of Directors Meeting Minutes** (public comment permitted; 1min per speaker) <http://marvistacc.org/files/161213-BOD-draftMINUTES.pdf>.

Motion to approve by Melissa Stoller, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Joseph Galloway. Motion carried: 9 ayes, 0 nays, 2 abstentions (Paola Cervantes & Damien Newton), 1 absent (Ken Alpern)

4. **Public Comment & Announcements** - for items not on the agenda (max 1 min each unless waived by the Chair)

Jessica Cabot (Nick Melvoyn campaign): No for-profit charter schools in LA. Sees charters as parents solution to public schools. Wants charters to co-locate, pay rent to public schools.

Faith Myhra (Antioch University faculty): Largest gas blowout in US history in North San Fernando Valley: equivalent of ½ million cars being on road for a year; 8000 people relocated; continuous leaks twice a day; unusually rare forms of cancer popping up, other health concerns. Economic loss as well. Storage facility in La Ballona is already leaking, people already feeling effects. Meeting

Robin Doyno: Homeless Committee will have speaker on Safe Park

Sherri Akers: Has applications for permanent Vote by Mail status.

5. **Community Memorial Observations**

6. **Elected Officials and City Department Reports** (max 1 min. each unless waived by the Chair)

a. Mar Vista Recreation Center – Director [Caroline.Lammers@lacity.org](mailto:Caroline.Lammers@lacity.org)

b. [CD 5](#) – Councilmember Paul Koretz, rep by [joseph.galloway@lacity.org](mailto:joseph.galloway@lacity.org)

Introduced motion to divest from Wells Fargo.

Working on resurfacing Venice Blvd. End game: negotiate with CicLAvia, to bring event back to Venice Blvd, resurface street. Sherri Akers: please partner with Farmers' Market manager Diane Rogers, let her be a part of planning.

Homeless encampments under 405 (National, Pico, Venice): Bureau of Sanitation has been going out and cleaning up, homeless come back – have right to be there.

Ken Alpern: do we have plan for when there is housing? Joseph: thinks will provide mental health services along with housing. Susan Klos: housing will not be successful without supportive services; need to remove requirement to forcibly make them be sober, and instead support them in process.

Greg Tedesco: any plan to have trash receptacles? Joseph: Problem is that what's being trashed is considered personal property. Running out of city land for storage facilities. Robin Doyno: trash receptacles are too often used as toilets.

c. [CD 11](#) – Councilmember Mike Bonin, rep. by Field Deputy [Len.Nguyen@lacity.org](mailto:Len.Nguyen@lacity.org)

Two streets scheduled for resurfacing this month.

May: Resurfacing Mtn View between Stanwood & Clover

Moore: tree roots breaking up street; Len: will submit

Stakeholder: trailer parked in front of apt. building; Len send to him.

Alleys N or Venice; Len: will talk to street services

Potholes westbound venice McLaughlin to Centinela slow lane; patches keep falling apart; Len: done by CalTrans, LA will do better.

- d. [LA City Board of Public Works](#) - Liaison to CD 2, 5, 11, Commissioner [joel.jacinto@lacity.org](mailto:joel.jacinto@lacity.org)
  - e. [Mayor of Los Angeles](#) – Eric Garcetti, rep. by [Daniel.tamm@lacity.org](mailto:Daniel.tamm@lacity.org)
  - f. [2<sup>nd</sup> Dist. L. A. County Board of Supervisors](#) - Supervisor Mark Ridley Thomas, rep. by [Karly.Katona@bos.lacounty.gov](mailto:Karly.Katona@bos.lacounty.gov)
  - g. [CA Assembly 54](#) - Assembly Member Sebastian Ridley-Thomas rep not assigned.
  - h. [CA Assembly 62](#) - Assembly Member Autumn Burke, rep by District Director [Robert.Pullen-Miles@asm.ca.gov](mailto:Robert.Pullen-Miles@asm.ca.gov)
  - i. [US 33](#)– Ted Lieu, rep. by [joey.apodaca@mail.house.gov](mailto:joey.apodaca@mail.house.gov)
  - j.– [US 37](#) - Karen Bass, rep by District Director Maral V. Karaccusian [maral@mail.house.gov](mailto:maral@mail.house.gov)
  - k. Department of Neighborhood Empowerment (DONE), rep by [jasmine.elbarbary@lacity.org](mailto:jasmine.elbarbary@lacity.org)
7. **Liaison Reports** (Public comment permitted; 1min per speaker)
- a. [Mar Vista Bi Monthly LADOT/CD11/LAPD Traffic Committee](#): Linda Guagliano [lindaguag@netzero.net](mailto:lindaguag@netzero.net)  
Last meeting was March 14. Next meeting is Wednesday, May 17. Agenda closes May 10.
  - b. [DWP MOU](#): Chuck Ray
  - c. [LANCC](#): Joseph Galloway  
Discussing encouraging local council office to reevaluate over \$500mil sitting in city bank account to settle law suites.  
Bill Koontz: “after meeting motions?” Joseph: doesn’t know what this is, perhaps refers to motion passed in past.
  - d. [One Water LA](#): Christopher McKinnon
  - e. [WRAC](#): Rob Kadota/Joseph Galloway
  - f. WRAC LUPC: Sharon Commins
  - g. [City Budget Advocates](#): Holly Tilson, Joseph Galloway
  - h. [Recode LA](#): Sharon Commins
  - i. [Animal Services](#): Tom Ponton
  - j. [Fall Festival](#): Albert Olson
  - k. [Friends of Historic FS 62](#): Albert Olson
  - l. Mar Vista Celebrates 90: Open
  - m. [Mar Vista Chamber of Commerce](#): Sarah Auerswald
8. **Officer Reports** (Action items included with public comment permitted; 1 min per speaker)
- a. Chair - Rob Kadota
  - b. First Vice Chair – Sarah Auerswald  
Still fixing website. Can give everyone a marvista.org email address; need to tell Sarah if you want one.
  - c. Second Vice Chair – Joseph Galloway  
Application process for People Streets now opens on Thursday, April 14. If you know of unused alley, this is a great use. Can provide bike racks.
  - d. Secretary – Melissa Stoller  
Need to send your eblast from Mail Chimp because list has grown. If you send your private list to Sarah Auerswald or Melissa, we’ll add them to mail list.
  - e. Treasurer – Holly Tilson
    - i. Report on current financial status

Current balance is \$15,498.27. Final DONE payment was reduced by \$2166 (funds left in account at end of prior fiscal year).

1. February bank statement
2. Pending/approved expenditures

Can't write checks after 7<sup>th</sup> of June, no credit card after June 11<sup>th</sup>.

- ii. **APPROVAL** of March Monthly Expense Report (MER)

Motion to approve by Robin Doyno, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Ken Alpern. Motion carried unanimously.

- iii. **APPROVAL** of 2016-17 Budget Revisions

Discussion:

Bill Koontz: deficit balance?

Sherri Akers: Do we need to balance the budget? Ans: lots of requests are "up to."

Ken Alpern: Perhaps should instead push for \$5000 for alley repair in next fiscal year?

Holly Tilson: Wait till next month, we can have motion saying any money left over goes to alley repair.

Sherri Akers: There are four budget areas that are discretionary; could identify and cut back.

Ken Alpern: Suggest cut out \$2500 for alley repair.

Sherri Akers: Friendly amendment to remove Alley Repair; 2<sup>nd</sup> by Ken Alpern. Amendment passed unanimously.

Motion to approve budget as amended by Ken Alpern, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Melissa Stoller. Motion carried unanimously.

**10. Committee Reports:** (may include motions to refer committee where desirable; public comment permitted)

- I. **Elections and By-laws Committee** - Rob Kadota, Chair; Holly Tilson, Vice-chair

**Proposed By-laws changes:** First Reading

Motion to approve i-x on consent by Robin Doyno, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Sherri Akers. Robin withdraws motion.

Public Comment:

Bill Koontz: LANC saying put breaks on changing age to 16. Pull viii, ix & xi.

New motion: approve on consent except for viii, ix, and xi. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion to consider Items viii & ix together by Damien Newton, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Joseph Galloway.

Discussion:

Bill Koontz: Have discussed lowering age in past, felt were too many wild card aspects out there. Would like to be more like the city council.

Greg Tedesco: Agrees with Bill about age, keep at 18.

Damien Newtn: Absolutely should change to 16.

Michelle: Krupkin Leans both ways, head spinning.

Holly Tilson: agrees with Bill, can have other programs to involve 16 year olds.

Joseph Galloway: Points made are valid. South Robertson decided to have school rep. Under 16, participates, has been very mature. Supports lowering age to 16.

Ken Apern: Has wanted to have student representative for long time. Would support more if it said 17 or high school senior would feel better about.

Robin Doyno: Very in favor of motion. Need to have respect for all our citizens, honor our youth.

Sherri Akers: Very conflicted. Would love to have HS Senior on board. Concern is the parents: "go to school and get me 40 votes."

Paola Cervantes: Doesn't think person who wants to attend meetings, prepare would do something to screw up. Not fair to throw everyone out because of possible bad apples. Have more time as 16 year old to devote to council than 17 year old applying for college.

Motion to approve Items viii & xi not carried: 6 ayes, 5 nays (requires 2/3 vote).

- i. Motion to adopt and amend bylaws, election procedures and standing rules to allow for on line voting as stipulated by the City of LA and the Department of Neighborhood Empowerment.

Approved on consent.

- ii. Motion to amend Article V (GOVERNING BOARD) Section 3 (Official Actions) to use the same terminology as Rosenberg's Rules of Order

**Current:** Voting: Subject to the presence of a quorum, a majority vote of the Directors present, not including abstentions shall prevail, except that a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Directors currently serving on the Board (Full Board) shall be required to remove a Director or an officer of the Board of Directors

**Proposed:** Voting: Subject to the presence of a quorum, a majority vote of the Directors present and voting shall prevail, except that a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Directors currently serving on the Board (Full Board) shall be required to remove a Director or an officer of the Board of Directors

Approved on consent.

- iii. Motion to amend Article V (GOVERNING BOARD) Section 4 (TERMS AND TERM LIMITS) so as to clarify in both number of terms and total years how long a board member can serve before being termed out for one term.

**Current:** Term of the Directors: The term of office for Directors shall be two (2) years or until a new Director is Installed. A Director may serve for no more than four (4) consecutive terms. After being out of office for one full term, a former Director is again eligible to run for office.

**Proposed:** Term of the Directors: The term of office for Directors shall be two (2) years or until a new Director is Installed. A Director may serve for no more than four (4) consecutive terms or a maximum of eight (8) years, whichever is greatest. After being out of office for one full term, a former Director is again eligible to run for office.

Approved on consent.

- iv. Motion to amend Article V (GOVERNING BOARD) Section 7 (ABSENCES) from three consecutive absences to two consecutive absences.

**Current:** Absence from **three (3)** consecutive meetings without notification may subject a Director to removal.

**Proposed:** Absence from **two (2)** consecutive meetings without notification may subject a Director to removal.

Approved on consent.

- v. Motion to amend Article V (GOVERNING BOARD) Section 9 (REMOVAL) so it would reflect the same number of allowed absences in Section 7.

**Current:** Removal of a Director: Reasons for Removal of a Director may include:

- A. Inability to carry out his/her duties and responsibilities due to time limitations, illness and/or other personal obligations;
- B. Absence from **three (3)** consecutive meetings without notification;
- C. Failure to disclose a financial conflict of interest in a matter before the Board.
- D. Violation of MVCC bylaws or rules.
- E. The MVCC will consult with its legal counsel, the Office of the City Attorney, throughout this removal process.

**Proposed:** Removal of a Director: Reasons for Removal of a Director may include:

- A. Inability to carry out his/her duties and responsibilities due to time limitations, illness and/or other personal obligations;
- B. Absence from **two (2)** consecutive meetings without notification;
- C. Failure to disclose a financial conflict of interest in a matter before the Board.
- D. Violation of MVCC bylaws or rules.

E. The MVCC will consult with its legal counsel, the Office of the City Attorney, throughout this removal process.

Approved on consent.

- vi. Motion to amend Article VIII (MEETINGS) Section 1 (MEETING TIME AND PLACE) Item C – rather than requiring Board Meetings happen on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday change it to a more generic monthly term for greater scheduling flexibility.

**Current:** C. Board Meetings. The purpose of the Board Meeting is to conduct the business of the MVCC and to plan future meetings. Board meetings shall be held **on the second Tuesday of every month**.

**Proposed:** C. Board Meetings. The purpose of the Board Meeting is to conduct the business of the MVCC and to plan future meetings. Board meetings shall be held **monthly**.

Approved on consent.

- vii. Motion to correct misspelling of “funding” in Article IX (FINANCES).

**Current:** A. The Board shall review its fiscal budget and make adjustments as needed to comply with City laws and City administrative rules, and to keep in compliance with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles and the City’s mandate for the use of standardized budget and minimum **finding** allocation requirements.

**Proposed:** A. The Board shall review its fiscal budget and make adjustments as needed to comply with City laws and City administrative rules, and to keep in compliance with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles and the City’s mandate for the use of standardized budget and minimum **funding** allocation requirements.

Approved on consent.

- viii. Motion to amend Article X (ELECTIONS) Section 3 (MINIMUM VOTING AGE) to comply with DONE mandate.

**Current:** Only Stakeholders **eighteen (18)** years or older may vote for the election of Director

**Proposed:** Only Stakeholders **sixteen (16)** years or older may vote for the election of Director

Not approved.

- ix. Motion to amend Article X (ELECTIONS) Section 3 (OTHER ELECTION RELATED LANGUAGE) Item D to permit all eligible voters to be candidates.

**Current:** D. Candidates must eighteen (18) years of age or older.

**Proposed:** Candidates must **sixteen (16)** years of age or older.

Not approved.

- x. Motion to change Article XII (PARLIAMENTARY AUTHORITY) from Roberts Rules of Order to Rosenberg’s Rules of Order.

**Current:** Board Meetings are open to the public and shall be conducted in accordance with the provisions of the California Brown Act. The MVCC shall use Robert’s Rules of Order, as revised. Additional rules and/or policies and procedures regarding the conduct of the meetings may be developed and adopted by the Board and those would be found in MVCC Standing Rules.

**Proposed:** Board Meetings are open to the public and shall be conducted in accordance with the provisions of the California Brown Act. The MVCC shall use **Rosenberg’s Rules of Order**. Additional rules and/or policies and procedures regarding the conduct of the meetings may be developed and adopted by the Board and those would be found in MVCC Standing Rules.

[https://www.cacities.org/Resources/Open-Government/RosenbergText\\_2011.aspx](https://www.cacities.org/Resources/Open-Government/RosenbergText_2011.aspx)

Approved on consent.

- xi. Motion to amend Attachment A (GOVERNING BOARD STRUCTURE AND VOTING) to conform to items iii, ix and x above.

Motion to amend: remove changes to number of directors. Motion approved as amended: 9 ayes, 3 nays.

Motion to approve as amended carried:

BOARD POSITION	# OF SEATS	ELECTED OR APPOINTED?	ELIGIBILITY TO RUN FOR THE SEAT	ELIGIBILITY TO VOTE FOR THE SEAT
Zone Directors (Zones 1- 6 7) Term: 2 Years	6 7	Elected	Stakeholders 18 16 years or older who live, work or own property within the stated geographic boundaries of a Zone and w h o obtain signatures in support of his/her candidacy from 20 MVCC Stakeholders eligible to vote for the candidate.	Stakeholders 18 16 years or older who live, work or own property within the stated geographic boundaries of a Zone.
At-Large Directors Term: 2 Years	6 5	Elected	Stakeholders 18 16 years or older who live, work or own property within the stated boundaries of the MVCC and obtain 20 signatures of MVCC Stakeholders to support his/her candidacy.	Stakeholders 18 16 years or older who live, work or own property within the stated boundaries of the MVCC.
Community Director Term: 2 Years	1	Elected	Stakeholders 18 16 years or older who live, work or own property in the neighborhood and also community interest stakeholders who obtain 20 signatures of MVCC Stakeholders to support his/her candidacy.	Stakeholders 18 16 years or older.

As amended:

BOARD POSITION	# OF SEATS	ELECTED OR APPOINTED?	ELIGIBILITY TO RUN FOR THE SEAT	ELIGIBILITY TO VOTE FOR THE SEAT
Zone Directors (Zones 1- 6) Term: 2 Years	6	Elected	Stakeholders 18 16 years or older who live, work or own property within the stated geographic boundaries of a Zone and w h o obtain signatures in support of his/her candidacy from 20 MVCC Stakeholders eligible to vote for the candidate.	Stakeholders 18 16 years or older who live, work or own property within the stated geographic boundaries of a Zone.
At-Large Directors Term: 2 Years	6	Elected	Stakeholders 18 16 years or older who live, work or own property within the stated boundaries of the MVCC and obtain 20 signatures of MVCC Stakeholders to support his/her candidacy.	Stakeholders 18 16 years or older who live, work or own property within the stated boundaries of the MVCC.
Community Director Term: 2 Years	1	Elected	Stakeholders 18 16 years or older who live, work or own property in the neighborhood and also community interest stakeholders who obtain 20 signatures of MVCC Stakeholders to support his/her candidacy.	Stakeholders 18 16 years or older.

- b. **Community Outreach Committee** – Sarah Auerswald, Chair; Joseph Galloway, Vice-chair  
Mar Vista Meetup May 21, 10-1:00. Hoping all committees, board member will come. Will have Neighborhood Asssociations, community organizations.
- c. **Committee on Public Safety** – Bill Koontz, Chair; Elliot Hanna, Vice-chair
- d. **Great Streets Ad Hoc Committee** – Michelle Krupkin & Greg Tedesco, Co-chairs  
Department of Transportation artist coming to next meeting.
- e. **Ageing in Place** - Sherri Akers, Tatjana Luethi & Birgitta Kastenbaum, Co-chairs  
Meeting night for next meeting changed to Monday, April 17.
- f. **Homeless Solutions Ad Hoc Committee** – Robin Doyno & Susan Klos, Co-chairs, Joe Cuanan, Vice-chair  
Growing opportunities to serve our community.
- g. **Website Ad Hoc Committee** – Sarah Auerswald, Chair
- h. **Planning and Land Use Management Committee** – Damien Newton, Chair; Michael Millman & Latrice Williams, Vice-chairs  
April 26 is hearing on 3246 Barrington small lot subdivision.  
3230/38 Barrington: Planning didn't' approve, needs more info about sanitation access.  
12444 Venice hearing April 26, 11:30 a.m.  
Granny Flat forum on May 4.

Palms & Centinela property: Owner told Bill Koontz he has plans all made up.

- i. **Transportation & Infrastructure Committee** – Ken Alpern, Chair; Michelle Krupkin, Vice-chair  
Idea: Zone directors need to adopt a street, note any major sidewalk repairs.  
Sarah Auerswald: need to come up with framework.
  - j. **Bicycle Committee** - Mitchell Rische, Chair
  - k. **Green Committee** – Melissa Stoller, Jeanne Kuntz & Sherri Akers, Co-chairs  
Possibility can reinvent and activate Green Garden Showcase in 2018. Maggie Begley inspired by it, redid her garden.
  - l. **Education, Arts and Culture Committee** –Robin Doyno & Paola Cervantes, Co- chairs; Lenore French, Vice-chairs  
Next meeting May 2. Beginning stages of looking at Mar Vista Art Walks on Saturday to increase participation.
  - m. **Airport Committee** – Holly Tilson & Martin Rubin, Co-chairs  
Regular meeting date and time: 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday at 6:00 p.m.
  - n. **Recreation Open Space Enhancement Committee** – Jerry Hornof & Tom Ponton, Co-chairs
  - o. **Historic FS 62 Ad Hoc Committee** – Rachel Swanger & Roy Persinko, Co-chairs  
Slowly making progress on knowing cost of refurbishment.
11. **Zone Director Reports** – (may include motions to refer action items to the appropriate MVCC committee where desirable; public comment permitted)
- a. Zone 1 – Ken Alpern  
Thanks for sidewalk fix.
  - b. Zone 2 – Damien Newton  
Concerns about airport & homelessness. Working with council office on providing Bike Rodeos for schools.
  - c. Zone 3 – Melissa Stoller
  - d. Zone 4 – Greg Tedesco  
Pedestrian crossways work has started.
  - e. Zone 5 – Michelle Krupkin  
DWP may replace a power pole at McLaughlin & Venice that’s leaning.  
Grab & Go opening in old Earl’s Gourmet Grub.
  - f. Zone 6 – Holly Tilson  
RV emptied waste on Stewart Ave.  
Sherri Akers: Seeing a lot more RVs parked throughout neighborhood; need places within neighborhood to dump. Joseph Galloway: City hasn’t come up with plan.
12. **New Business** - Action items, which may include motions to refer items to the appropriate MVCC committee where desirable; Public comment permitted, 1 min per speaker unless waived by the Chair). Items may be received and filed by consent if no discussion or public comment.
- CONSENT CALENDAR:** Directors may request removal of any item from the consent calendar.
- MVCC approves Items 12.a-w on consent.
- Sherri Akers: pull n  
Sarah Auerswald: pull d  
Damien Newton: pull r & w  
Ken Alpern: pull u  
Holly Tilson: pull k & v  
Melissa Stoller: pull t

Motion to approve Items 12.a-c, e-j, l-m, o-q and s on consent by Sherri Akers, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Ken Alpern. Motion carried unanimously (Susan Klos absent).

- a. **FUNDING MOTION:** Meeting Equipment (submitted by Executive and Finance Committee)  
MVCC approves the expenditure of up to \$1500 for meeting equipment, including a public address and time-keeping systems  
Approved on consent.
- b. **FUNDING MOTION:** Name Badges (submitted by Executive and Finance Committee)  
MVCC approves the expenditure of up to \$200 for name badges for board members and committee chairs.  
Approved on consent.
- c. **FUNDING MOTION:** Planning Retreat (submitted by Executive and Finance Committee)  
MVCC approves the expenditure of up to \$500 for a planning retreat room rental, food and materials.  
Approved on consent.
- d. **FUNDING MOTION:** Community Giveaways (submitted by Executive and Finance Committee)  
MVCC approves the expenditure of an additional \$1000 for community giveaways, for a total of up to \$2000.  
Friendly amendment by Sarah Auerswald to change “community giveaways” to “outreach material”, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Ken Alpern.  
Motion as amended carried unanimously.
- e. **FUNDING MOTION:** Mar Vista Meetup (submitted by Executive and Finance Committee)  
MVCC approves the expenditure of an additional \$1000 for Mar Vista Meetup to purchase lunch for presenters/volunteers, for a total of up to \$2500.  
Approved on consent.
- f. **FUNDING MOTION:** Outreach for Community Partners (submitted by Executive and Finance Committee)  
MVCC approves the expenditure of up to \$2000 for promotional outreach materials for critical community partners.  
Approved on consent.
- g. **FUNDING MOTION:** Domain Name (submitted by Executive and Finance Committee)  
MVCC approves the expenditure \$200 to renew marvista.org domain name for 10 years.  
Approved on consent.
- h. **FUNDING MOTION:** Website Data Entry (submitted by Executive and Finance Committee)  
Expenditure of an additional \$2500 for website data entry, for a total of \$3500.  
Approved on consent.
- i. **FUNDING MOTION:** Mar Vista Turns 90 outreach materials (submitted by Executive and Finance Committee)  
MVCC approves the expenditure of up to \$1000 for Mar Vista turns 90 Celebration/Fire Station 62 outreach materials.  
Approved on consent.
- j. **FUNDING MOTION:** Bike Repair Stand (submitted by Executive and Finance Committee)  
MVCC approves the expenditure of up to \$1700 for community bike repair stand replacement.  
Approved on consent.
- k. **FUNDING MOTION:** Treasurer Supplies (submitted by Executive and Finance Committee)  
MVCC approves the expenditure of up to \$150 for printer ink and paper used in performance of MVCC treasurer tasks.  
Motion to approve by Ken, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Sherri.



Motion carried: 1 abstention (Holly)

- I. **FUNDING MOTION:** MVCC Banners (submitted by Executive and Finance Committee)  
MVCC approves the expenditure of up to \$500 for MVCC banners for Mar Vista Recreation Center and Fire Station 62.

Approved on consent.

- M1. **FUNDING MOTION:** AIP Banner (submitted by Executive and Finance Committee)  
MVCC approves the expenditure of up to \$150 for Aging In Place Committee banner.

Approved on consent.

- M2. **FUNDING MOTION:** Meeting Room Rental (submitted by Executive and Finance Committee)  
MVCC approves the expenditure of an additional \$45 for Elections & Bylaws/Executive & Finance committees meeting room rental at Coffee Connection to cover increase from \$25 to \$40.

Approved on consent.

- n. **FUNDING MOTION:** Alley Paving (submitted by Transportation & Infrastructure Committee)  
Whereas, the MVCC Supports a vibrant and safe commercial corridor for the businesses and customers of Venice Blvd.,

Whereas, the MVCC supports a Matching Budgetary Motion of up to \$2500 for repairing the alleys on the northern side of Venice to best serve that commercial corridor,

Therefore MVCC requests that the CD11 allot any available funding towards a contractor to replace and/or repair any significant portions of the alleys immediately paralleling the northern side of Venice Blvd.

Ken: motion to table, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Joseph. Unanimously

- o. **FUNDING MOTION:** CERT Training (submitted by Committee on Public Safety)  
The Committee on Public Safety hereby requests that the Mar Vista Community Council appropriate \$1500.00 for the purpose of securing venue(s) to conduct C.E.R.T. training for members of the community.

Approved on consent.

- p. **FUNDING MOTION:** Neighborhood Watch Signs (submitted by Committee on Public Safety)  
The Committee on Public Safety hereby requests that the Mar Vista Community Council appropriate \$1500.00 for the purchase of neighborhood watch signs for the community.

Approved on consent.

- q. **FUNDING MOTION:** Meeting Room Rental (submitted by Airport Committee)  
Request that the MVCC approves the expenditure of \$25 a month to Saint Andrew's Lutheran Church for room rental for the monthly MVCC Airport Committee Meetings; first Saturday of each month, 6-7 PM. Three meetings this fiscal year: Saturday, April 01, 2017 - Saturday, May 06, 2017 - Saturday, June 03, 2017.

Approved on consent.

- r. **FUNDING MOTION:** Meeting Room Rental (submitted by Transportation & Infrastructure Committee)  
Whereas the MVCC Transportation & Infrastructure Committee needs to meet, and  
Whereas the Coffee Connection provides a meeting place at the cost of \$1.00 per person for a meeting room,  
Therefore the MVCC Transportation & Infrastructure Committee supports the payment of the \$4.00 meeting room fee to Coffee Connection.

Motion carried unanimously (Susan Klos absent).

- s. **POLICY MOTION:** Alley Repair (submitted by Transportation & Infrastructure Committee)  
Whereas, the alleys serving entire blocks of Mar Vista residents are in need of repair, and,  
Whereas, the rainstorms of this current winter 2016-2017 have exacerbated the breakdown of these alleys, and

Whereas, the recent asphalt blitz is unlikely to make a significant impact on the number of significant and dangerous potholes and navigable portions of these alleys,

Whereas the MVCC therefore requests that the alleys within the neighborhoods of Mar Vista and Westside Village receive a particular focus and fast-tracking to repair and/or replace the portions in need of such service over the next 3-6 months,

Therefore the MVCC requests a monthly update from the CD11 and CD5 offices on alley repairs to that end.

Approved on consent.

- t. **POLICY MOTION:** Speed Trailer (submitted by Transportation & Infrastructure Committee)

Whereas the MVCC Speed Trailer is in need of repair or placement, Therefore the MVCC Supports the Cost-Effective Budgeting of the replacement and purchase of a new MVCC Speed Trailer.

Motion to table by Joseph Galloway, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Greg Tedesco.

Motion to table carried: 5 ayes, 3 nays, 1 abstention (Michelle Krupkin), 1 absent (Susan Klos)

- u. **POLICY MOTION:** Mobility and Safety of Expo Hub intersections (submitted by Transportation & Infrastructure Committee)

Whereas the MVCC supports all CD11, CD5 and LADOT efforts to promote mobility and safety for Expo Line intersections,

Therefore, the MVCC calls on the LADOT and Metro to report on actual rush-hour wait times for cars to cross the at-grade Expo Line intersections on Overland, Westwood, and Barrington Blvds.

Motion to approve by Ken Alpern, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Sherri Akers.

Bill Koontz: Likes.

Robin Doyno: A grade crossing is a civic failure.

Motion to carried: 8 ayes, 1 abstention (Joseph Galloway), 1 absent (Susan Klos)

- v. **POLICY MOTION:** LAMP Support (submitted by Transportation & Infrastructure and Airport Committees)

WHEREAS, Los Angeles International Airport (LAX) is the second busiest airport in the United States and the largest in California; and

WHEREAS, our community depends on LAX for the trade, travel and tourism that it brings to our area and the larger Southern California region.

WHEREAS, since the start of the economic recovery in 2009, air service demand at LAX has increased from 56 million annual passengers to 80 million annual passengers in 2016, and Los Angeles is seeking to host the 2024 Olympics, and

WHEREAS due to the increase in air services, LAX is experiencing heavy traffic congestion in and around the airport; and

WHEREAS, on regular days up to 95,000 vehicles enter Los Angeles International Airport's 3 Central Terminal Area increasing to 120,000 during the peak Thanksgiving Holiday period; and

WHEREAS, almost half of the vehicles are buses, shuttles and vans from rental car companies, hotels and shared-ride companies along with taxis who are also competing for the limited space on the streets and curbs in the CTA; and

WHEREAS, 23 different rental car lots scattered around the airport area add to this problem; and

WHEREAS, to resolve this problem Los Angeles is proposing to spend \$5.5 billion on the Landside Access Modernization Program, or "LAMP," and

WHEREAS, LAMP will consist of 6-million square foot Consolidated Rental Car Facility (CONRAC), two 3-million square foot Intermodal Transportation Facilities (ITFs) or transit hubs, a 2 ¼ mile Automated People Mover (APM) connecting the CONRAC, ITFS and a new light rail station to the airport, and related roadway improvements and property development; and

WHEREAS, LAMP will relieve traffic congestion within the Central Terminal Area (CTA) and the surrounding street network, improve the LAX passenger experience and keep LAX as the international gateway for the West Coast;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the MVCC states its support for the Landside Access Modernization Program at Los Angeles International Airport and directs that a letter of support be sent to the operator of the airport, Los Angeles World Airports urging that the Los Angeles City Planning Commission, Los Angeles County Airport Land Use Commission and the Los Angeles City Council approve this project.

Motion tabled. Send

Motion to table and send back to Airport and T&I committees by Sarah Auerswald, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Ken Alpern.

Motion carried unanimously.

w. **POLICY MOTION:** Vision Zero Support (submitted by Great Streets Ad Hoc Committee)

WHEREAS, Vision Zero is an international movement to eliminate traffic deaths, based on the philosophy that each death is both unacceptable and preventable. Originating in Sweden, Vision Zero has since been adopted in many cities throughout the United States;

WHEREAS, every year, more than 200 people are killed while trying to move throughout the City of Los Angeles. Nearly half the people killed on City streets are those who were walking or bicycling, and an alarming number of them are children and older adults;

WHEREAS, Vision Zero Los Angeles is the City's commitment to eliminate all traffic deaths by 2025. As directed by Mayor Garcetti, this citywide effort brings together transportation engineers, police officers, advocates, and policymakers to work together towards creating safer streets. Its focus will be protecting our most vulnerable road users, including children, older adults, and people walking and bicycling; and

WHEREAS, in January 2017, the City released its Vision Zero Action Plan (<https://www.joomag.com/magazine/vision-zero-action-plan-2017/0893807001485436685?short>) to identify actions and strategies to implement Vision Zero Los Angeles.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Mar Vista Community Council supports the City's Vision Zero initiative, and the implementation of an action plan.

Motion to approve by Michelle Krupkin, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Sherri Akers.

Motion to carried: 8 ayes, 1 abstention (Damien Newton), 1 absent (Susan Klos)

13. **Grievances**, if any, received

14. **Future agenda items**

15. **Public Comment**

16. **Adjournment**

Meeting adjourned at 9:20 P.M.

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