



# Mar Vista Community Council



## Minutes

### Committee on Public Safety

Tuesday, June 26, 2018 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at  
The Windward School (Conference Room 1030)  
11350 Palms Blvd.  
Los Angeles, CA 90066

Chair: Elliot Hanna ([elliott.hanna@marvista.org](mailto:elliott.hanna@marvista.org))

1. **Call to order** – Meeting called to order at 7:07 p.m.
2. **Announcements** – Elliot Hanna is relinquishing CoPS chairmanship due to being elected MVCC Chairman
3. **Public comment for items NOT on this agenda** - None
4. **Review and approval of minutes** – Minutes from 2/27/2018 approved by unanimous consent
5. **Officer Reports** - None
6. **Special Orders** - None
7. **Unfinished Business** - None
8. **New Business** –

**Guest Speaker - Claudia Martin, Neighborhood Prosecutor, Office of the Los Angeles City Attorney –**

Claudia Martin has been with the Los Angeles City Attorney's office since 2004. In 2006, she began her career as a Neighborhood Prosecutor. Since 2006, she has been assigned to several police divisions and is currently assigned to LAPD's Pacific Division.

Ms. Martin works with LAPD, City Council offices, community members, and countless other City, County, and State agencies to address criminal and nuisance issues which impact the quality of life of stakeholders in the divisions she serves. She has built relationships with social service providers and mental health providers to help members of the community in the most need.

- Uniform Homeless Response Center (UHRC) has been set up and includes a representative from each city agency
- Venice Blvd. underneath I-405 is one of two pilot locations
- Attempts are being made to house – not simply move – people
- Tents being up is not a violation of law; refusing to take them down is
- Hostile landscape may be a viable option
- Culver City does not allow encampments
- Last year, 2 out of 100 homeless people accepted services
- Chicago has a winter program that sends people to Los Angeles
- CD11 is assembling safe-parking locations
- A vacant property report can be made on the Building & Safety website
- Hope Teams are active on Venice Blvd. between Globe and Tuller
- The Major is considering lifting the Jones settlement
- No regulatory scheme exists for sober living facilities
- Many RVs, without tags or registration, are parked on Venice Blvd.

9. **Adjournment** - Meeting adjourned at 9:00 p.m.

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