



Mar Vista Community Council



MAR VISTA COMMUNITY COUNCIL
GREAT STREETS AD HOC SUBCOMMITTEE
Wednesday November 14 2018 6:30 to 8:00 pm
Mar Vista Library
12006 Venice Blvd., Mar Vista, CA 90066
(SW corner of Venice and Inglewood Blvds.)
Co-Chairs: Michelle Krupkin and Gabriel Hill

AGENDA

1. Call To Order and Welcome – Chair (1 min.) acting chair: Michelle Krupkin
2. Introductions and Public Comments (for items not on the agenda) (2 minutes)
3. Motion to approve recent Great Streets minutes (2 minutes)
4. Reports (15 -20 Minutes)
 - a. Great Streets Program brief definition-Michelle Krupkin, MV Community Council.
 - b. CD11 Mobility Deputy Alek Bartosouf, shares Mar Vista related mobility issues.
 - c. Lenore French, will give a preview of the upcoming November 24 Small Business Saturday/Mar Vista Art Walk.
5. Old Business (10 minutes)
 - a. Policy Motion: Establishment of Street-Sweeping Route and Services for Centinela Blvd. Between Palms Blvd. and National Blvd. **STATUS:** PASSED at 8/14/18 BoD meeting. Needs possible follow-up letter to CD11, CD5 BoSS and LADOT.
 - b. Policy Motion Policy Motion: MVCC Support for the restoration of the “Opt-out” clause in the City of Los Angeles Sidewalk Vending Program. **STATUS:** Postponed for discussion no later than January 2019 at 8.31.18 Special Meeting of the BoD.
 - c. Mission Statement discussion for Great Streets Ad Hoc Subcommittee page. **STATUS:** to finalized for posting on MVCC website.
 - d. Independent Traffic Study Motion.
WHEREAS, the Great Streets - Venice Boulevard pilot project has caused conflict and controversy in Mar Vista and the surrounding communities; and

WHEREAS, numerous requests for pre- and post-project data to the Great Streets Initiative in Mayor Garcetti's office, the Active Transportation and Vision Zero offices in the Los Angeles Department of Transportation (LADOT), and Councilmember Mike Bonin's office have been non-responsive; and

WHEREAS, the limited data and analysis that has been released from LADOT and Councilmember Bonin's office is contradictory to the experiences of the community members living near, conducting business on and otherwise using Venice Blvd.; and

WHEREAS, numerous requests for Town Hall meetings with question and answer sessions have been denied by LADOT and Councilmember Bonin's office; and

WHEREAS, the Silver Lake community, when faced with a similar situation, asked for and were granted funds to hire a transportation contractor to conduct an independent traffic study regarding the Rowena Avenue road diet by their Councilmember David Ryu; and

WHEREAS, Mar Vista stakeholders, on behalf of the businesses and residents, commuters, emergency responders and others impacted by the Great Streets - Venice Blvd pilot project, would like to seek the same remedy in order to receive answers to their questions and concerns that have heretofore been unaddressed by the Great Streets Initiative, LADOT and Councilmember Bonin.

THEREFORE, in the spirit of community engagement, transparency and accountability, the Mar Vista Community Council (MVCC) will assemble a community panel under the auspices of the Great Streets Ad Hoc Subcommittee, and

THEREFORE, the MVCC requests that Councilmember Bonin provide the funding for an independent traffic study of the Great Streets - Venice Blvd pilot project, to be done within 2 months by an independent firm of the community panel's choosing, excluding current Great Streets contractor Fehr & Peers Transportation Consultants.

STATUS: Passed 10.10.2018 at Great Streets Ad Hoc Subcommittee meeting. Motion sent to BoD 10.13.18 meeting.

6. New Business (45 - 50 minutes)
 - a. Tracey Corinne, Mosaic Artist. Discussion of current status of payment for the three (3) mosaic tile project at 12515 Venice Blvd. installed June 14 2018, and discussion of the future mosaic hopscotch project planned for placement near the Mar Vista Library.
 - b. Hannah Levien, CD 11 West LA/Mar Vista Field Deputy. Discussion about possible new designs for streetlight banners for Mar Vista on Great Street Venice Blvd. and update on the Venice Blvd. Downtown Mar Vista Gateway Signage project.
7. Public Comment
8. Future Agenda Items
9. Adjournment

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