



MAR VISTA COMMUNITY COUNCIL



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MEETING AGENDA - MINUTES

Board of Directors

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Thursday, July 18th, 2024 from 6:30pm - 10:00pm

PUBLIC WELCOME

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IN CONFORMITY WITH THE OCTOBER 6, 2023 ENACTMENT OF CALIFORNIA SENATE BILL 411 (PORTANTINO) AND LA CITY COUNCIL APPROVAL ON NOVEMBER 1, 2023, THE MAR VISTA COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING WILL BE CONDUCTED VIRTUALLY.

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SB 411 Updates:

In the event of a disruption that prevents the eligible legislative body from broadcasting the meeting to members of the public using the call-in option or internet-based service option, or in the event of a disruption within the eligible legislative body's control that prevents members of the public from offering public comments using the call-in option or internet-based service option, the eligible legislative body shall take no further action on items appearing on the meeting agenda until public access to the meeting via the call-in option or internet-based service option is restored. Actions taken on agenda items during a disruption that prevents the eligible legislative body from broadcasting the meeting may be challenged pursuant to Section 54960.1.

The eligible legislative body shall not require public comments to be submitted in advance of the meeting and shall provide an opportunity for the public to address the legislative body and offer comments in real time.

Notwithstanding Section 54953.3, an individual desiring to provide public comment through the use of an internet website, or other online platform, not under the control of the eligible legislative body, that requires registration to log in to a teleconference may be required to register as required by the third-party internet website or online platform to participate.

(i) An eligible legislative body that provides a timed public comment period for each agenda item shall not close the public comment period for the agenda item, or the opportunity to register, pursuant to subparagraph , to provide public comment until that timed public comment period has elapsed.

(ii) An eligible legislative body that does not provide a timed public comment period, but takes public comment

separately on each agenda item, shall allow a reasonable amount of time per agenda item to allow public members the opportunity to provide public comment, including time for members of the public to register pursuant to subparagraph (D), or otherwise be recognized for the purpose of providing public comment.

(iii) An eligible legislative body that provides a timed general public comment period that does not correspond to a specific agenda item shall not close the public comment period or the opportunity to register, pursuant to subparagraph (D), until the timed general public comment period has elapsed.

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1. CALL TO ORDER 6:34pm

2. ROLL CALL WITH EX PARTE COMMUNICATIONS AND CONFLICTS OF INTEREST - Roll Call shall include each board member declaring any ex parte communications outside of their duties and conflicts of interest pertaining to items on or related to this agenda.

Present: Rafeedie, Ahmadyveasi, Paddock, Clausen, Ruesch, Honda, Marton, Figone, Wheeler, Meuser, Peterson, Samiley - no ex parte, no conflicts

Absent: Greenwald, Kopelow, Rubin

3. WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS and COMMUNITY MEMORIALS

4. ELECTED REPRESENTATIVE, GOVERNMENT AGENCY AND CITY DEPARTMENT REPORTS

Prabhjot Chamber - 2024 survey for board members regarding experiences with the NC system to guide the department.

Supervisor Horvath's office: Zach - overhaul of county's governance structure is in the works: adding supervisors, taking executive branch away from county supervisors (similar to LA city, Federal Gov't). Also, creation of an ethics commission; it would be mandated and have to be staffed. Changing budgetary cycle- not behind closed doors. No additional cost to this altered structure. Will be on the November ballot most likely.

Matt from Traci Park's office: Discussion re: property on Venice Blvd with squatters. City attorney is working with LADWP's attorney to ensure that no new utilities will be turned on. Inspection with DBS will determine whether they can move forward with an abatement. Determine how to secure the property. Claiming it as a public nuisance. Next Tuesday evening, there will be a community meeting for a small group of involved people.

Other issues discussed by Matt:

- **Uptick in coyotes:** Frustration that removal or euthanizing is not an option. Matt is going to speak to Traci Park regarding the community's frustration. Government does not intervene because coyotes are not a protected species.
- **Artist list for Gateway mural - in process**
- **Increase in vehicle dwellings on Centinela:** Traci Park's office is well aware of these issues. Keep communications coming to Matt.
- **Update on Inside Safe Motel:**

5. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

Motion: Ruesch

Second: Marton

Vote: 12-0-0-3 approved

	Move	2nd	Y	N	Abstain	Recuse	Absent
Delaram Ahmadyveasi - At Large			1				
(Z7) Derl Clausen			1				
(Z1) Kelsey Figone			1				
Shaia Greenwald - At Large							1
Carolyn K. Honda - Community Director			1				
Greg Kopelow - At Large							1
(Z3) Andrew Marton		x	1				
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Steve Paddock - At Large			1				
April Peterson - At Large			1				
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(Z2) Martin Rubin							1
(Z5) Drew Ruesch	x		1				
Charlene Samiley - At Large			1				
(Z6) Kevin Wheeler			1				
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6. SPECIAL ORDERS

7. PUBLIC COMMENTS FOR ITEMS NOT ON THIS AGENDA - 1 minute per speaker, if time permits, more time will be given. The MVCC is built on Stakeholder participation and input; especially through our committees (see MarVista.org > Council > Committees). The Brown Act provides for a "part of the meeting where

the public can comment on any item of interest that is within the subject matter jurisdiction of the local agency.”
 The MVCC is an advisory board to the Los Angeles City Council and, as such, its jurisdiction is restricted within Los Angeles and most importantly, the Mar Vista Community. Therefore, please keep public comments within the MVCC jurisdiction and on matters that the MVCC may act upon in future meetings. Thank you for your involvement with the MVCC. Please feel free to contact us (info@MarVista.org) if we may be of service.

Flea Season

D-Day remembered

Water turned off at Venice Blvd property. Meeting with Lapd Tuesday.

- 8. **BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS** - 2 minutes per speaker, if time permits, more time will be given. board members may make very limited comments and briefly respond to statements made or questions posed by persons exercising their general public comment rights (no action may be taken on matters brought up during general public comment).

Neighborhood Cleanup this Saturday!

9. **APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES**

9.1. June 27th, 2024 Board Meeting Minutes

Motion: Ruesch

Second: Marton

Vote:12-0-0-3, approved

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Carolyn K. Honda - Community Director			1				
Greg Kopelow - At Large							1
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Jakob Meuser - At Large			1				
Steve Paddock - At Large			1				
April Peterson - At Large			1				
(Z4) Jennifer Rafeedie			1				
(Z2) Martin Rubin							1
(Z5) Drew Ruesch	x		1				
Charlene Samiley - At Large			1				
(Z6) Kevin Wheeler			1				
			12	0	0	0	3

10. CONSENT CALENDAR - *Items deemed to be routine, non-controversial. Any officer may ask a clarifying question instead of or before pulling item(s). - PLEASE SEE SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS FOR DETAILS*

- 10.1. **[ADMINISTRATIVE] [FUNDING] Monthly Expenditure Report** - Discussion and possible action regarding the Monthly Expenditure Report [MER] for June 2024
- 10.2. **[ADMINISTRATIVE] [FUNDING] Budget Adjustments** - Discussion and possible action regarding the budget adjustments for July 2024
- 10.3. **[ADMINISTRATIVE] [FUNDING] Admin Packet** - Discussion and possible action regarding the Admin Packet for FY 2024-2025

Motion: Reusch

Second: Samiley

Vote:12-0-0-3, approved

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Steve Paddock - At Large			1				
April Peterson - At Large			1				
(Z4) Jennifer Rafeedie			1				
(Z2) Martin Rubin							1
(Z5) Drew Ruesch	x		1				
Charlene Samiley - At Large		x	1				
(Z6) Kevin Wheeler			1				
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11. EXCLUDED CONSENT CALENDAR ITEMS

12. OLD BUSINESS - *PLEASE SEE SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS FOR DETAILS.*

13. NEW BUSINESS - *PLEASE SEE SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS FOR DETAILS.*

- 13.1. **[POLICY] [PLUM]** – Discussion and possible/potential action regarding illegal squatting.

Motion: Wheeler

Second: Paddock

Vote: 9-2-1-3, approved

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Delaram Ahmadyveasi - At Large			1				
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Carolyn K. Honda - Community Director			1				
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Steve Paddock - At Large		x	1				
April Peterson - At Large			1				
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(Z5) Drew Ruesch					1		
Charlene Samiley - At Large			1				
(Z6) Kevin Wheeler	x		1				
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13.2. **[POLICY] [T&I] COUNCIL FILE 21-1188-S9 (KENDALL BRILL AND KELLY, LLP / LEGAL SERVICES / SEWAGE DISCHARGE INCIDENT / HYPERION WATER RECLAMATION PLANT / JULY 11, 2021 / CONTRACT AMENDMENT)**. Discussion and possible action regarding [Council File 21-1188-S9](#), regarding the ongoing expense and effects of the July 21st Hyperion Sewage Spill. For more context, check out the links [here](#), [here](#), and [here](#).

Pulled.

13.3. **[POLICY] [T&I] COUNCIL FILE 23-1352-S1 (Pacific Coast Energy Company, Lp / Oil And Gas Transport / West Pico Oil Drill Site / New Franchise Agreement Denial / Expired Franchise Agreement Termination)**. Discussion and possible action regarding [Council File 21-1352-S1](#), regarding the closing of the West Pico drill site.

Motion: Meuser

Second: Figone

Vote: 12-0-3, approved

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- 13.4. **[POLICY] COUNCIL FILE 23-0002-S129 (Aca 16 (Bryan) / State Constitution Amendment / Clean Air And Water Right / Health Environment).** Discussion and possible action regarding [Council File 23-0002-S129](#), regarding the constitutional amendment for clean air and water being discussed in the assembly.

Motion: Meuser

Second: Marton

Vote: 10-0-2-3

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13.5. [POLICY] COUNCIL FILE 23-0002-S144 (Sb 960 (Wiener) / Caltrans Transportation Projects / Complete Street Facilities / Safe Streets / Bicycle Lanes / Accessible Sidewalks). Discussion and possible action regarding [Council File 23-0002-S144](#), regarding the alignment of Caltrans transportation projects within the City of LA with complete street requirements.

Motion: Figone

Second: Clausen

Vote: 4-5-4-2, motion fails

Kopelow Joined at 8:19pm, no ex parte no conflict

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13.6. [POLICY] COUNCIL FILE 23-1056 (E-Bike Subsidy Program / Local Rebates Residential Charging Stations) Discussion and possible action regarding [Council File 23-1056](#): reviewing the report from LADWP on the feasibility and recommended considerations for an e-bike subsidy program to reduce vehicle miles traveled within the City.

Motion: Figone

Second: Marton

Vote:7-3-3-2, motion passes.

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14. REPORTS

Officer Reports

- Drew Ruesch - Chair
- Andrew Marton - 1st Vice Chair
- Carolyn Honda - 2nd Vice Chair
- Jennifer Rafeedie - Secretary
- Greg Kopelow - Treasurer

Zone Reports

- Zone 1 - Kelsey Figone
- Zone 2 - Martin Rubin
- Zone 3 - Andrew Marton
- Zone 4 - Jennifer Rafeedie
- Zone 5 - Drew Ruesch
- Zone 6 - Kevin Wheeler
- Zone 7 - Derl Clausen

Committee Reports

- Elections and Bylaws
- Outreach
- Public Health, Safety and Homelessness
- Planning and Land Use Management
- Transportation, Infrastructure and Sustainability
- Education Arts and Culture
- WRAC, WRAC Committees and Other Liaisons

15. ADJOURNMENT

Motion: Ruesch

Second: wheeler

Vote:13-0-0-2

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