



Marvista.org

Administrative Motion

COMMITTEE: Education, Art, and Culture Committee (EACC)

POSITION: SUPPORT

THE MOTION: The Mar Vista Community Council recognizes the community members' call for the preservation of Lori Powers's whimsical Art constructions around Palms Blvd. The MVCC requests that the Council Office continue to work with the DWP to preserve the unique Mar Vista art structures with the following specifics:

- Inclusion of Lori Powers on all discussions on the matter's in regards to resolution;
- Prioritize maintaining the art within the closest proximity to their current location, if the ultimate decision is relocation;
- Reassessment of Municipal Code, regulation against safety, and other safety options to determine relocation is a must;
- Delaying all removal until all parties (DWP, CD11, Lori Powers, etc.) come to an agreement

BACKGROUND: DWP per regulations set by California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) has announced plans to remove the 30 sculptures following a complaint. The art sculptures created by Mar Vista local artist Lori Powers are repurposed art sculptures throughout zone 6. The decision has sparked a grassroots campaign to demonstrate public support for the art installations in hopes of preventing their removal. Los Angeles Department of Water and Power (DWP) and Councilmember Traci Park are in active conversation around this matter, as there is a sense of urgency to resolve the violation. [images on second page]

DIRECTED TO: City Council, Council Member Traci Park, and Los Angeles Department of Water and Power

ACTION/VOTE COUNT:

MVCC EACC Committee meeting, August 13, 2024

Motion of support moved by Aaron Vanek, seconded by Yulie Mack, support approved by MVCC EACC Committee 38Y-0N-1A

MVCC Board Meeting, August 15, 2024

Motion of support moved by Director XXX, seconded by Director XXX Motion of support approved by the MVCC Board XX-XX-XX



