



# MAR VISTA COMMUNITY COUNCIL



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Meeting Agenda

## Transportation, Infrastructure, and Sustainability (TI&S) with the Board of Directors

Wednesday, September 18, 2024 From 6:30 to 8:30pm

Virtually at: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86007487493> Meeting

ID: 860 0748 7493

Public Welcome

### 1. CALL TO ORDER 6:33

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

**Kelsey Figone no/no**

**Jakob Meuser no/no**

**April Peterson no/no**

**Derl Clausen no/no**

**Fred Kuhns – excused absence**

### 3. WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**3.1. Our next Neighborhood Cleanup is this Saturday, September 21st! We're co-hosting it with Streets are for Everyone (SAFE) and is focused specifically on cleaning the bike path along Venice Blvd., the 2-mile stretch within our neighborhood bounds. The event starts at 9:30am at Alana's, and we have an "after-party" planned nearby afterwards for the crew. SAFE does these "Clean Ride Crews" monthly, and wanted to host one jointly in our area. We hope you can join us and make it! Sign up via the QR code in the image attached, or at this link here: <https://www.mobilize.us/streetsareforeveryone/event/679693/>**

### 4. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES - [SEE MEETING MINUTES 8/21/2024 UPLOADED HERE FOR DETAILS](#)

4.1. Approval of the August 21, 2024 Minutes

Tabled until next month.

### 5. REPRESENTATIVE, GOVERNMENT AGENCY, AND CITY DEPARTMENT REPORTS 6. CHAIR REPORTS

a) CHAIR – Kelsey Figone

i) [SEE CHAIR REPORT SLIDES IN SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS FOR DETAILS.](#)

b) VICE-CHAIR – April Peterson

c) MEMBER – Jakob Meuser

- d) MEMBER – Derl Clausen
- e) MEMBER – Fred Kuhns

Mar Vista Elementary update: Active transportation program is starting this year. Walk and Roll Wednesdays are back! First day for it will be October 9. MVE mostly caters to cars, and only 4 students at the school take the bus! Parents might be concerned that they live far away, but MVE is trying to emulate Santa Monica which encourages people to drive close to the school, and then Walk and Roll from there. Hopefully this can expand to other Mar Vista schools! We plan to add to the newsletter.

**7. SPECIAL ORDERS – NONE 8. STANDARD ORDER OF BUSINESS - NEW - SEE SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS FOR DETAILS**

**8.1.[ADMINISTRATIVE] HISTORY OF THE BIKE LANE.** Presentation led by [Rock Miller](#) about the history of the bike lane and his experience in traffic engineering and bike and pedestrian facility design.

See Supporting documents for slides. Plans to add an update on this presentation to the newsletter.

**8.2.[POLICY] KARMIC ACTION LA NPG APPLICATION.** Discussion and possible action regarding an NPG application by Karmic Action LA, to provide a safety training and bike lights for low-income participants, in partnership with Bikerowave. <https://dtlakarma.wordpress.com/> and <https://dtlakarma.wordpress.com/>

**Motion to support Kelsey/April**

Discussion: Applicants wish to give free safety equipment to low income and underserved members of the Mar Vista community. Volunteers at the Bikerowave will help people install them. Shane from Bikerowave explained that the bike shop is a coop, everyone who volunteers there is a co-owner. Customers include unhoused individuals who come there to get bike help and so this would be helpful at allowing them and the rest of the community to stay safe. Method of distribution: at Bikerowave, no one is turned away for a lack of funds. For the most part, no one abuses that policy as far as they can tell. Right now, these lights are currently sold (not given for free). Some people would like them but can't afford them. The plan is that anyone who shows up and needs these things but can't afford them could get them. There would be signage demonstrating the partnership between the MVCC and Bikerowave. **This has already been accepted as an NPG in Silverlake.** But that perhaps was sculpted around an initial event?

Jakob/Kelsey to support if amended: 7-0-0 -> Make language more generally applicable to all residents (available to anyone/public benefit) to ensure it meets the NPG requirements

Final vote: 5-0-0

**9. STANDARD ORDER OF BUSINESS - OLD 10. PUBLIC COMMENTS FOR ITEMS NOT ON THIS AGENDA –**

Tommy: Since last meeting has emailed Holly Mitchell's office and someone finally got back to him but hasn't given any answers really. However, the Palms festival did allow him to talk to Horvath and she seemed to be in agreement about beach bike path maintenance.

Kalani: Voted in a survey to support a bike lane down fountain avenue! She is not anti-bike lane but is specifically anti-Venice bike lanes. Some services for the unhoused return people to where they were living.

Francisco: In favor of programs for the unhoused. He needs help with sanitation, planters are taking up an entire block. Sanitation just closed his 311 request instead of addressing it.

*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. Thank you.*

## **11. ADJOURNMENT 8:25 PM**

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- (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.
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