



MAR VISTA COMMUNITY COUNCIL



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Meeting Agenda

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

Wednesday, August 21, 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 6:30pm

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 no/no

April no/no

Jakob no/no

Derl no/no

Fred no/no

3. WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

4. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES - [SEE MEETING MINUTES 7/15/2024 UPLOADED HERE FOR DETAILS](#)

4.1. Approval of the July 15, 2024 Minutes

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

Report from Matt CD11: Copper wire theft creates issues that take a lot longer to repair than regular outages. That is why they are more important than regular outages. Copper wire thieves also sometimes live in vehicle dwellings, another reason Traci Park is focused on vehicle dwelling policy. No additional segments for street sweeping will be added during the current fiscal year.

Report from Jeff Khau: Potential upzoning on Grand View is imminent.

Question from April: Will we be expanding the number of trains during the Olympics?

Question from Jakob: Do you have more details on the branding of copper wire as a potential deterrent? Matt: No, LAPD has more information on the copper wire market and what effects that might have.

Question from Kelsey: What is making certain places more likely to be hit? Matt: The department has not clarified where thefts are coming from, but usually darker and lower trafficked areas are hit first.

Question from Kalani: What is the city doing to stop an outbreak of Hepatitis in DTLA? Matt: The city is doing a lot to try and stop people from illegally camping, but doesn't know much about disease outbreak specifically.

Question from Tommy: What is going to be done about the bike path between Playa and Venice? Matt: The county needs to take the lead on this issue, but it helps us to hear about it.

Comment from Benjamin Passino: A UCLA study showed that increased enforcement of vehicular living increases homelessness in that area and surrounding areas. Could a potential solution to the copper wire issue be using a different, less expensive form of wiring? Mike: If that is possible we should consider it.

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

8.1.[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/>

Tabled for next month

8.2.[POLICY] COUNCIL FILE 24-0079-S2 (COPPER WIRE TASK FORCE / HEAVY METAL TASK FORCE / PROHIBITION OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS CABLE / DRAFT ORDINANCE). Discussion and possible action regarding [Council File 24-0079-S2](#), requesting the City Attorney prepare a draft ordinance prohibiting the possession of telecommunications cable.

Motion moved by April/Kelsey

Fred: possession of telecommunications cable would become illegal and this could potentially be a problem for electronics hobbyists. This could potentially be misused or abused in terms of enforcement.

Jakob: more in favor of etching or labeling as a solution rather than more enforcement that might lead to incarceration or crushing debt.

Kalani: incarceration is necessary to stop people from doing this.

Kelsey	Abstain
Jakob	Yes
April	Yes
Fred	Abstain
Kalani	Yes
Tommy	Abstain

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8.3.[POLICY] COUNCIL FILE 24-0079-S3 (COPPER WIRE TASK FORCE / LABELING, BRANDING, ETCHING / COPPER WIRE THEFT). Discussion and possible action regarding

[Council File 24-0079-S3](#), branding the copper wire installed by the Bureau of Street Lighting to mitigate theft.

April: This can be used to deter thieves and figure out where things are being stolen from.

Kalani: There are concerns about duplication of the labeling.

Kelsey	Yes
Jakob	Yes
April	Yes
Fred	Yes
Kalani	Yes
Tommy	No

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8.4.[POLICY] COUNCIL FILE 24-0002-S12 (SB 99 / SB 1 / ACTIVE TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM (ATP) / 2024-2025 STATE LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM / RESTORE FUNDING).

Discussion and possible action regarding [Council File 24-0002-S12](#), supporting restored funding at the state-level for ATP.

Kelsey: this resolution would set aside special funding for the ATP which was cut, the state is instructed to restore all or part of the budget. \$400 million was taken away because of budget shortfalls.

Kelsey/Jakob

Kelsey	Yes
Jakob	Yes
April	Yes
Fred	Yes
Kalani	No
Tommy	Abstain

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8.5.[POLICY] COUNCIL FILE 24-0947 (PROTECTED BICYCLE LANE MAINTENANCE / STREET SWEEPERS / EQUIPMENT AND PERSONNEL).

Discussion and possible action regarding Council File 24-0947, requesting a report on existing and recommended practices for protected bike lane sweeping and infrastructure maintenance.

Kelsey: we will potentially be working with clean ride crews later on in the year. Protected bike lanes cannot be swept with the bollards separating out protected bike lanes.

Motion moved by Jakob/Fred

April: we shouldn't put in protected bike lanes that cannot be maintained, as opposed to putting them in before they can be effectively used.

Fred: this could still work even if it wasn't planned from the beginning.

Kelsey: we should work on making the CIS's more detailed, more support if amended or urging the council to direct the bureau of street services to incorporate maintenance into design for future protected bike lanes.

Kalani: last month was driving down Venice Blvd. and actually saw a street cleaner, but then realized that it was probably a culver city street cleaner. You will find that many laws are passed without funding or intention of having it work.

Kelsey	Yes
Jakob	Yes
April	Abstain
Fred	Yes
Kalani	Abstain
Tommy	No

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

Kalani: we have an outbreak of Hep A and Typhus in multiple parts of the city, possibly because of people’s exposure to rats. LA doesn’t need the Olympics, we already have enough tourism, hopefully people will not be displaced because of them.

11. ADJOURNMENT

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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.