



MAR VISTA COMMUNITY COUNCIL



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Meeting Agenda

Education, Arts and Culture Committee with the Board of Directors

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Tuesday, March 11, 2025 From 6:30-8:00 PM Public Welcome

1. CALL TO ORDER 6:32

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.

Delaram - no & no

Aaron - no & no

Kalani -

Jen O'Donnell -

Gabriel Hill -

Steve Paddock (6:39) no & no

Danielle Everson

Alex Sturm

Roger Nguyen

Jen O'Donnell

3. WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ahmadyveasi: Final voting for MVCC deadline approaching to mail in ballots

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES – SEE SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS FOR DETAILS

4.1. APPROVAL OF FEB 18th, 2025 MINUTES

Aaron move, delaram second.

5. CHAIR REPORTS

a) CHAIR – Delaram Ahmadyveasi

b) MEMBER – Aaron Vanek

6. SPECIAL ORDERS – NONE

7. STANDARD ORDER OF BUSINESS - NEW

7.1 [ADMINISTRATIVE] LMU Children's Center (presentation by Danielle Everson)

- *LMU is potentially closing their child center*
- *The area does not have many options*
- *300 & 500 chidcare centers have closed from covid through the fires in LA*

- Staff are doing their advocacy
 - Community is coming together advocate to save it
 - They have not heard back from the University
 - 100 students (40 LMU affiliated, 60 community affiliated)
 - Pipeline for LAUSD teachers & staff
 - Center finance operation breaks roughly even
 - Community Impact can be huge
 - Life span of building is under question, engineer reviewed to say there's 10 more years
 - Dr. Alex Sturm faculty / Danielle does the community point of contact
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- Kelani: Have you reached out to Traci Park (they have not heard back) Reached out to Bass (have not heard back)
 - Steve Paddock suggests County Supervisors
 - Kelani expresses support to advocate on their behalf
 - Aaron suggests connecting to TP office rep, and create a unified font
 - Delaram suggests this is also a greater state policy issue, worth expanding to State Assembly and Senators
 - Kalani suggests flooding the different community boards, as civil duty.
 - Steve adds, advocating with the other councils
 - Delaram, suggests for bringing Mar Vista Residents to advocate for MVCC motion next month

7.2 [ADMINISTRATIVE] Venice 1/2 Marathon & 5k

- Delaram presented - the organizer could not be present, all we have is this PDF presentation, brought to larger group to see how do we feel about this?
- Kelani I support this, but generally dont support closed streets
- Steve - what is the route? Varying routes
- Aaron - what can we do? Not sure
- Steve - someone should present to answer what the fundraising it is
- Kalani - this seems like a for profit, i oppose it. Oppose all events on venice blvd.
- Delaram to follow up with organization to encourage them to be present for board presentation.

Delaram Motion to possible MVCC participation in the Venice 1/2 Marathon & 5k.

- Steve not enough information, no
- Kalani, no
- Aaron, yes
- Delaram, yes
- 4 abstain

8. STANDARD ORDER OF BUSINESS – OLD

8.1 [ADMINISTRATIVE] Discussion and potential action regarding Walking Tour

- New mock up presented
- Kalani - this great. maybe coffee connection has interior that was used for movies and design
- Steve - this is great, definitely can be the pathway for other walking tours in the neighborhood
- Aaron and Delaram to make time to do location checks

9. 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 - Gabriel was the chair of this committee in the past. SCREAM programming. Schools need to know what the difference between democracy and oligarchy is. We need to highlight how dark money works, and how billionaires are pulling all the shots on a president. Billionaire is pushing to start wars that would allow them to benefit personally. We need to bring know what civics and republics are to save this nation when democracy is at risk
- Gabriel - at large director and EACC chair time ago. Youth advocacy group .. students want to do a school public bowling night. May 22 (visionary leaders in action)
 - Delaram - Please submit and we can put it on the agenda next month. However for funding, all NPG have been defurred to next fiscal year.
 - Steve - new youth director coming
- Steve - farmers market noise complaints
 - Delaram, the issue is already with TP office.

10. ADJOURNMENT 7:59 pm (aaron, delaram second)