



MAR VISTA COMMUNITY COUNCIL



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Meeting Minutes

Education, Arts and Culture Committee with the Board of Directors

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Tuesday, February 18, 2025 From 7:30-9:30 PM

1. CALL TO ORDER - 7:31

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 and no*
- *Aaron - no and no*
- *David Neptune - no and presenter for 7.1*
- *Rocio Miramontes - no, no*
- *Simon - no, no*

3. WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES – SEE SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS FOR DETAILS

4.1. APPROVAL OF December 10, 2024 MINUTES

Vanek motions to approve , Ahmadyveasi second

5. CHAIR REPORTS

a) CHAIR – Delaram Ahmadyveasi

- *Announcement on Election coming up, ballot registration deadline*

b) MEMBER – Aaron Vanek

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6. SPECIAL ORDERS – NONE

7. STANDARD ORDER OF BUSINESS - NEW

7.1 [ADMINISTRATIVE] *Discussion and potential action regarding Street Mural Project*

David Neptune presenting on Community Street Mural Project

- *LA native to the westside*
- *Painting a mural on the street*
 - *Why? Safe, beautify, builds community, slows down walkers and drivers, long term helps the environment.*
- *David is inspired by the work of Mark Lakeman (a community organizer, from OR)*
 - *Initially rejected by the city, but then approved and there are over 160 murals around the city.*
- *Presentation of Slip from Video.*
- *Process:*

- Outreach to neighborhood (thinking zone 6, has three locations in mind)
- 2 to 3, potlucks to discuss with stakeholders around street
- Permitting
- Power-wash & prime
- Painting takes 3-6 hours
- Celebrate the completed projects
- Post Completion
 - Every 3 years (touch up or redo)

Vanek:

- Love the idea, seen them in Portland.
- There is an existing one on Grandview south of Venice Blvd (Farmers Market area)
- Associated with Non-profit? David is not affiliated with a non profit.
- What is the purpose of support?
 - Supplies
 - Permits
 - Etc.

Delaram: What support do you need for EACC or Board? Lack of funding. What is the Timeline and what do you need - David: neighbor outreach. Starting painting in the summer

Simon: The ast mural on Grandview was not successful

Vanek: (to David) Figure out why that mural didn't work

Ahmadyveasi: I'll help connect you with zone 6 and more neighbors, reach out to school PTA, etc.

Vanek: Try to partner with Spark LA for an NPG after July, contact CD Matt Halden

8. STANDARD ORDER OF BUSINESS – OLD

8.1 [ADMINISTRATIVE] Discussion and potential action regarding Walking Tour

Vanek - giving summary of work on this and presenting the mock up

Delaram - Suggest to detail Venice High School in the map

Simon - O'reilly Mural

Delaram - Look through the murals etc.

Simon - Mural on Venice & Stewart (mural on apartment, on Stewart, at the new hair dress place)

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10. ADJOURNMENT 8:42 next meeting 6:30pm - 8pm on zoom on March 11

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