

# SoMAR

South Mar Vista Neighborhood Association



Tree in front of The Mar Vista Library.

## Presidents Message

2007 started where 2006 left off, a laundry list of things to deal with in South Mar Vista. Our biggest concern now is our neighbors to the South, Culver City. While cleaning up a lot of run down residential and retail areas on our border, they also have plans to build, build and build more and more 45-56 feet high multi-use developments. Its great that they are redeveloping the area, however the larger developments and increased density will increase traffic. We just learned about a proposed development on the current site of Payless Shoes on Washington Blvd, at the corner of Marcasel. When we know more about this project, we will inform you as we will need your support to make sure Culver City Planning will listen to our concerns. Councilman Rosendahl's office has assured us that Marcasel and East Blvd. are on top of the repaving list for the 2007/2008 budget. We have also requested that the alley behind Venice Blvd. from the Library to Centinela be repaved. These are some of the worst streets in Mar Vista. We have a new LAPD Senior Lead Officer covering Centinela to Sawtelle, Venice to Culver City. Please welcome Officer Drake Madison, he is here to help us and he can be reached on his Cell at 310-622-3972 & email at 33997@lapd.LACITY.org.

Graffiti is still a concern in South Mar Vista and the best form of defense is for citizens to attack this problem by calling Pacific Graffiti Solutions. I urge you to keep their telephone number in your car or programmed in your Cell Phone, whatever is convenient. When you see graffiti, call Pacific Graffiti Solutions at 310-204-2749. They will remove it within 24 hours. You can also email them at pacificgraffitisolutions@yahoo.com.

South Mar Vista Neighborhood Association is a volunteer organization, some people are able to volunteer time, some are able to volunteer services. We are in need of help with newsletter delivery, even if you only deliver to the 20 homes on your block, we would appreciate it. We are also looking for a reasonably priced printer. Please contact us if you are able to help. Our success depends on that and your membership, please renew your membership or become a new member now. Also encourage your neighbors.

Membership dues help us continue to improve quality of life in South Mar Vista.

—Steve Wallace

## Help Clean Up the Library Grounds

When: April 28th, 2007, 9am

Where: Mar Vista Library; Venice Blvd. at Inglewood Ave.

As part of Los Angeles' Big Sunday ([www.bigsunday.org](http://www.bigsunday.org)), we will be at the Mar Vista Library to clean up and weed the grounds. The Library is a prominent and important resource for the community and we should keep it looking good as part of our community pride. Join your neighbors for a few hours work. Please bring whatever shovels, rakes, weeding tools you can. If you would like to make a donation contact Julia at [juliaj@mac.com](mailto:juliaj@mac.com). Anyone who still has some energy to burn off can join the group at Grand View Blvd. Elementary School.

## Give Input on Your Neighborhood Council

In 1999 the people of Los Angeles voted to create the system of Neighborhood Councils. Neighborhood councils are here to increase participation in government and improve government response to local needs. The Neighborhood Council Review Commission has been formed to evaluate the system of neighborhood councils to determine if the system is working and what improvements might be made. They will present their findings in late 2007. They will be reviewing 1) defining a vision for the ideal NC system in Los Angeles; 2) examining the current powers and roles of NCs; 3) evaluating the quality of working relationships between NCs and City departments; 4) assessing the effectiveness of current outreach efforts and the NC election process; and 5) reviewing the amount of support NCs get from the City for funding, training and other specific needs.

Does your community council cooperate with LA City Council, Does it cooperate with other community councils, Do the Neighborhood councils have the right powers and are they doing the right kinds of things? You can submit your opinions to them by attending a meeting, see the calendar of locations on the website. You can also give them comments on the website at [ncrcla.org](http://ncrcla.org). Your council is the Mar Vista Community Council (MVCC) and SoMar is zone 5 of the MVCC.

## Block Captains Needed!

South Mar Vista needs more Block Captains to help unify our neighborhood. By knowing your neighbors and working together with you can lower crime, keep informed, and prepare for disasters. Block Captains assist in these processes by acting as a hub of information for the block, the neighborhood and the community. You can find more information at [pacificbeat.net](http://pacificbeat.net), click on the neighborhood watch link.

### Responsibilities of a Block Captain Include:

- Serving as a liaison between the block residents and the Police Department and neighborhood association as well as distributing newsletters, crime prevention and association news.
- Maintain a map and list of neighbors, including names, addresses, phone numbers and vehicle information.
- Alert neighbors in the event of crime or an emergency situation which could require an area evacuation.
- Greet new neighbors and educate them on the community watch and the neighborhood.
- Co-ordinate and host an initial block meeting and then at least one yearly block meeting.

If you are interested in becoming a Block Captain or starting a Neighborhood Watch Committee on your block Contact  
[stevev@marvista.org](mailto:stevev@marvista.org).

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NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION  
BY  
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If you are not a current SMVNA member we urge you to support the Association by joining now.  
Dues are only \$10 per year  
(That's .02 cents per day).

Current members who have not paid their dues for 2007 are asked to continue their support by renewing today.

Mail Checks to:  
South Mar Vista Neighborhood Association  
PO Box 66756  
Mar Vista, CA 90066  
**THANKS!**

## Grand View Blvd. Elementary *Our neighborhood school!*

### Grand View Traffic patterns

Heads up to all commuters in Mar Vista: Grand View School's start and finish times do cause some traffic delays along Grand View Blvd. and Mitchell. (I know this since I'm the PTA President and a parent of a 2nd grader there.) I thought it might be helpful to let people know the basics in case they want to take alternate routes, since I know it can be frustrating.

School starts at 8:15am, Monday through Friday.

Currently we are running Saturday school as well -- which will run until the middle of May -- and that starts at 8:30am. There is a log jam on the streets as parents drop off their kids at the curb from about 8:00 until 8:30.

School lets out on Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays at 2:40pm, so the log jam runs from about 2:20pm until 3:00pm, give or take. Tuesdays are special, however -- school lets out at 1:40pm, so plan accordingly. And then, just to make it REALLY confusing, every once in a while school lets out at 12:30, like right before a holiday break.

Oh, and the last day of school is June 20th. Yay Summer vacation!

I hope this little bit of information can help shorten your commute and ease the traffic tension around our school. Remember to please drive slowly around school -- and help keep our children safe!

Sarah Auerswald  
PTA President  
[SAuerswald@ca.rr.com](mailto:SAuerswald@ca.rr.com)

### Grand View's Big Sunday Plans

This year, Big Sunday is actually 2 days: Saturday, April 28th and Sunday, April 29th. Grand View PTA is proud to announce we will be sponsoring a giant beautification project at Grand View School called Operation: Curb Appeal. We will be planting a big garden along the front of the school on Grand View Blvd. and painting the exterior of the auditorium building. We'll also do garden-ing projects within the school grounds and a massive clean-up effort on campus and on the surrounding streets. We have been fortunate enough to have had Big Sunday twice before at our school -- and both times we have been overwhelmed by the support of the community! We are so grateful for that support and we hope to be able to count on it for this year's beautification effort.

If you have any questions or would like to sign up to volunteer to help, please contact me, Sarah Auerswald at (310) 245-4170.

## March Madness and Alley Gates

On Sunday March 11th the East and McLaughlin Blvd. neighbors enjoyed the 80 degree temperature in Stan and Linda Hoffman's East Blvd. backyard, with cool beverages, tea sandwiches, and cookies to discuss the much anticipated gates to be erected at the south and north alley portals shared by the two streets.

East Blvd. neighbor Jim Davidson has been spearheading the gate project for months, taking the lead in negotiating with the city of Los Angeles, talking with contractors, and meeting with East and McLaughlin neighbors. He answered questions and discussed the project in the Hoffman's spacious backyard. The hope is that this new locked gate at each end of the alley will keep out vagrants, graffiti, drinking, dumping, and crime, some of the problems the homes bordering this alley have endured over the years. The residents hope the gates will protect homes and provide improved safety for families.

Jim reported that the gates will not be an inexpensive project, but the average cost per home will be minimal compared to the problems they have experienced. There are 52 homeowners, and the hope is that if everyone shares in the cost, it can be completed quickly and efficiently, and would result in an improvement of the conditions, business, and property values of the neighborhood. Jim has been researching the project with the city, and contractors, and getting bids on the project.

Businesses in the neighborhood support the project, and donated items to the neighbors for a silent auction that day. The East/McLaughlin neighbors are happy to report these merchants support the gate efforts: Kirby's Petville on Venice Blvd., Don Chuy's Restaurant on Washington Place, Soaptopia on Venice Blvd., Venice Grind on Venice Blvd., Sunny Grille Restaurant on Venice Blvd., Mar Vista Bowling Alley, Leaf Cuisine Restaurant on Washington Blvd., Café Brazil on Washington Blvd., Stampin From the Heart on Washington Place, Neighbor Janet M. Brown Feng Shui Interior Exterior Design. The East/McLaughlin neighbors urge the community to continue to support these businesses, for their thriving commerce is vital to the neighborhood's value. A special thank you to Jim Davidson, who also donated a La Mousse German Chocolate Cake for the silent auction, and to Stan and Linda Hoffman, who graciously opened their backyard to the neighbors for the gathering. Funds secured from the silent auction held that day will go to gate expenses. The neighbors are now collecting money for the gates from property owners on East Blvd. eastside and McLaughlin Blvd. westside. It is anticipated the project will be completed by this summer.

## Community Emergency Response

Community Emergency Response Team or CERT is a program set up by the LA Fire Department to organize a civilian community disaster team. The team is trained to prepare and deal with emergencies when Fire, Police, communications and other services may be temporarily unavailable. CERT will provide immediate help to victims, and assist first responders. CERT members also help improve safety in non-emergencies by informing neighbors. Some Mar Vista communities have set up storage containers filled with tools, generators and first aid supplies to be used in case of emergency.

To become a level one CERT member, a free, 17 hour course is required. The level one course covers disaster and fire suppression, medical operations and search and rescue. More training is required for level two and three. For more information about CERT visit [www.cert.la.com](http://www.cert.la.com). In a disaster, Ham radio will act as back up the LAFD's radio system. If you are a licensed Ham operator and want to help, contact Captain Kevin Mida, The LA Fire Department's City Radio Officer at 213-978-3536 or email him at [krm7933@lafd.lacity.org](mailto:krm7933@lafd.lacity.org).



## QUILTS FROM THE HEART

Quilts From The Heart is a group of volunteer quilters, both women and men, who make and donate quilts to needy children and adults. They meet every 2nd and 4th Friday of the month from 1:00 PM – 5:00 PM in the Community room of the Mar Vista Library at 12006 Venice Boulevard, Mar Vista, CA 90066.

The quilt group was started in 2004 by Evie Steinburg and has grown in size to over 25 dedicated quilters with various degrees of skill from beginner to advanced. There is no membership fee or quilt quota. In 2006 they produced over 200 quilts, which were donated to local organizations that serve the underprivileged.

The quilters bring their own sewing machines and tools to the Library. They share fabric, patterns, techniques and friendship. They are seeking donations of 100% cotton fabric as well as monetary donations.

If you would like more information please call Nina Flores at 310-397-7845.

## VENICE BLVD. AND SHERMAN'S "MARCH TO THE SEA"

The first cars to travel on what is today Venice Blvd. were colored green. They were Moses Sherman's Los Angeles Pacific (LAP) railway cars. Later the trolleys that went down the middle of Venice Blvd. were the famous Pacific Electric Red Cars. The route of Venice Blvd. began as a railroad right-of-way. In 1902, the first train traveled from Los Angeles to Ocean Park on a line called the LAP Palms Division. Two men fought for the railway right-of-way that would connect Los Angeles and Venice. They were Abbot Kinney and Moses Sherman.

Sherman won the railroad battle, and built the line that later would become the Venice Short Line, the most direct route from Los Angeles to the beach. Harry Culver selected the site for his city because of the proximity to this rail line. The Venice Short Line right-of-way became the main street of Mar Vista. Abbot Kinney selected the site for Venice High School based on the convenience of rail service. Mar Vista does not have an Abbot Kinney or a Harry Culver, but the man that made Mar Vista possible was Moses Sherman. Mar Vista developed along his rail line. One of the remaining Venice Canals located on the south side of Venice Blvd. is named for Moses Sherman. All of Abbot Kinney's Venice of America Canals are now streets.

Moses Hazeltine Sherman was born in Vermont in 1853. At the age of 19 he moved to Arizona because of ill health. He became a pioneer developer of the Pacific Southwest. He was named to the post of Arizona's adjutant general, a post he held for a few years, and from which he became known thereafter as General Sherman. He liked to confuse his name with that of the great Civil War General Sherman. Moses Sherman's rail lines connecting Los Angeles to the beach have been compared with General Sherman's famous Civil War "march to the sea".

General Sherman (M. H. Sherman) moved to Phoenix, where he became involved in the building of the Arizona Canal, begun in 1883. In 1887, Sherman became active in building a street railway in Phoenix. It was electrified in 1893. He acquired large quantities of real estate in and around Phoenix, and played a role in the transfer of the capital from Prescott to Phoenix. He donated a ten-acre plot on which the capitol building now stands. General Sherman took frequent trips to California and was convinced of the great future that lay before Los Angeles and its environs. He became a founding stockholder in the Los Angeles based National Bank of California. His heart was with transportation, so he gained control of several street railway franchises. In 1895, he constructed Southern California's first electric interurban railway between Los Angeles and Pasadena.

He sold this railway to Henry Huntington, and the line became the nucleus for the formation of the Pacific Electric Railway.

Sherman became focused on rail service in the area west of Los Angeles. General Sherman's "march to the sea" began in 1896, when he completed the LAP Sawtelle Division along what is today Santa Monica Blvd. By 1902, one could travel by Sherman's LAP trolley from the LAP Hill Street Station to Ocean Park (Venice). In 1903, the Del Rey Line was completed from Ivy (Culver City) to Playa Del Rey, and then along the beach to Redondo. Today Culver Blvd. follows the route of the Del Rey Line.

Sherman was on the Los Angeles Board of Water Commissioners between 1903 and 1910. During these years the Owens River project was undertaken. Sherman was one of the key members of the syndicate that in 1910 bought and later subdivided 47,500 acres in the southerly half of the San Fernando Valley. Sherman Way and Sherman Oaks commemorate his activities.

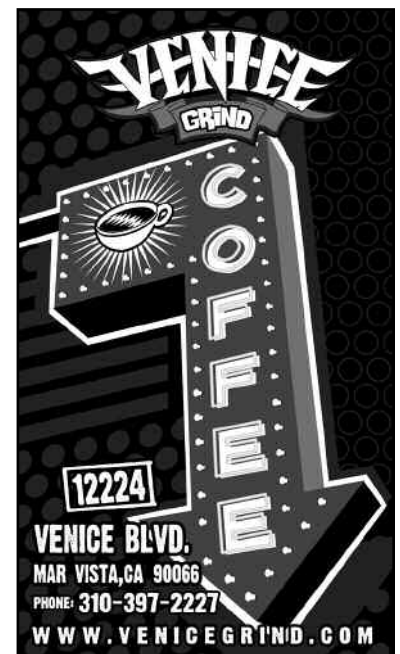
Sherman was a key member of the syndicate that, in 1911, bought the gigantic Tejon Ranch, 270,000 acres. He acquired extensive property interests in Culver City and Del Rey. He was a director of the Farmers and Merchants National Bank and a director of the Yosemite Park & Curry Company. He was president of the Los Angeles Steamship Company.

In 1906, E. H. Harriman of Southern Pacific purchased a controlling interest in LAP. In 1910, Sherman and his partner, Clark, sold their shares of LAP stock to Southern Pacific, which controlled Pacific Electric. In 1911 the LAP green cars were replaced with Pacific Electric Red Cars. Sherman for

many years was on the board of directors of the new Pacific Electric which consolidated all the electric rail lines in the Los Angeles area. The Red Cars provided transportation for Mar Vistas until 1950, when the Venice Short Line was replaced by bus service on Venice Blvd.

Moses H. Sherman died September 9, 1932.

Glen Howell  
10-15-06



## Safety Corner

A great and important web site from  
Pacific Gas & Electric:

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 LAPD Senior Lead Officer; Drake Madison car area A-49;  
 ..... 33997@LAPD.LACITY.ORG; 310-622-3972  
 LAPD Community Relations; Officer Tony Newsom  
 ..... 26986@lapd.lacity.org; (310) 202-4524  
 LAPD PACIFIC; Area Commanding Officer –Captain Bill Williams  
 ..... www.lapdonline.org  
 LASD – Persons in Jail ..... www.lasd.org  
 LAUSD- School Police; McBride Elementary; 3960 Centinela Av  
 ..... (213) 625-6631  
 LA City Council; District 11; 7166 W. Manchester Av; Los Angeles; CA; 90045  
 ..... www.lacity.org/council/cd11  
 Bill Rosendahl ..... www.councilmanrosendahl.com  
 Field Deputy-Nicole Velazquez ..... nicole.velazquez@lacity.org;  
 Constituent Advocate-Nancy Aguilar ..... (310) 568-8772  
 Mar Vista Community Council ..... www.marvista.org  
 Abandoned Vehicles-after 72 hrs ..... (323) 224-6596 or (800) 222-6366  
 Animal Regulation ..... (888) 452-7381  
 Air Quality Mgt. District (AQMD)  
 Report polluting vehicle; License plate #: Time; Location ... (800) 288-7664  
 Battered Women-SOJOURN ..... (310) 264-6644  
 Building & Safety; Info ..... (310) 575-8094 or (888) 524-2845  
 Child Abuse-DCFS ..... (800) 540-4000  
 City Attorney Ofc; Neighborhood Prosecutor Gina Isagholian ... (310) 575-8743  
 DWP ..... 24 hrs (800) 342-5397  
 Gas Co. .... 24 hrs (800) 427-2200  
 Graffiti-Charlene Parrish  
 ..... pacificgraffitisolutions@yahoo.com; 311 or (310) 204-2749  
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A special thank you to Martha Santana for compiling this list.

## Mosquito's in Los Angeles?

Many people believe there aren't Mosquito's in Los Angeles but there are actually many different species living right here in this Southern California desert. The biggest source of mosquitoes in our neighborhood is man-made and standing water. You can help lower the population of Mosquito's by ridding your property of standing water and reporting mosquito breeding situations to the Public Health Department. Mosquito's can breed in standing water in a couple of days. Some possible sources for breeding are neglected swimming pools, tot tubs or fountains, rain barrels, clogged storm drains, clogged rain gutters, bird baths, kids toys, wheel barrels, buckets, plant cuttings or anything that can hold water for a few days. Alert the health department to any water sources you cannot deal with yourself. Contact vector control at (310) 915-7370 or visit the website at <http://www.lawestvector.org/>.



### Dial 3.1.1 for all Non-Emergency Requests

Graffiti removal • Illegally parked cars • Potholes • Trash on the street or alleyway • Animal removal 3-1-1 is a toll free citywide number. Calls are answered 24 hours a day in English and Spanish.

### Websites

South Mar Vista Neighborhood Association  
[www.neighborhoodlink.com/la/southmar/](http://www.neighborhoodlink.com/la/southmar/)  
 Mar Vista Community Council  
[www.marvista.org](http://www.marvista.org)  
 Mar Vista Neighborhood Association  
[www.mvna.net](http://www.mvna.net)  
 Mar Vista Arts Guild  
[www.marvistaartsguild.org](http://www.marvistaartsguild.org)  
 Culver West Neighborhood Association  
[www.culverwest.org](http://www.culverwest.org)  
 Del Rey Homeowners & Neighbors  
[www.delreyhome.org/](http://www.delreyhome.org/)  
 Crime Report & LAPD Pacific Area Community Police Advisory Board  
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## Holidays, Events, Observances

April 1st	April Fools' Day
April 3rd	Passover Begins - Jewish - celebration of freedom and the exodus of the slaves at the time of the Pharaoh.
April 6th	Good Friday – Christian - commemorates crucifixion
April 8th	Easter Sunday - Christian - celebrates resurrection of Jesus
April 8th	Buddhist - Buddha's Birthday
April 22nd	Earth Day
April 28-29	Big Sunday ( <a href="http://www.bigsunday.org">www.bigsunday.org</a> )
May 28th	Memorial Day
June 14th	Flag Day

Picture yourself relaxing among the flowers and butterflies on a warm spring afternoon, or breathing in the smells of warm earth and jasmine on a balmy, Mar Vista summer's eve.

### DON'T HAVE A GARDEN?

Just because you don't have to mow a lawn, or rake up all those fallen leaves, doesn't mean you can't enjoy the peace and beauty of having your own green sanctuary! Why not create a balcony, or patio garden? Here are some helpful tips to get you started:

- Be sure to check with your landlord, or lease for height, weight and view restrictions first.
- Safety considerations are important factors to think about. Most balconies are required by building safety codes to support 60 pounds per square foot. It is possible to find lighter weight soils which can reduce weight by up to 60% over standard garden soils. Also avoid using heavy containers; plastics and cedar wood are recommended for low-weight situations. Water is heavy – a gallon weighs eight pounds, and so will wet soil. A full 20 gallon container will weigh 160 pounds more than it did empty.
- Check the direction your balcony faces. If you get a lot of midday sun you'll need to pick sun-loving, drought tolerant plants, and perhaps install some sort of protective shading, also. If you don't receive much bright sunlight, choose more shade-loving plants instead.
- Long, narrow balconies can benefit from grouping containers according to height and size (and of course weight restrictions) in the corners. This leaves the balcony free for sitting, moving about, and relaxing, of course. Weight placed next to a wall exerts less force on

your building than weight placed at the outer edge of your balcony.

- Space really at a premium? There are lots of railing planters to choose from, and you can buy hanging baskets ready-made, or have a go at creating your own. All you need then is a sturdy hook or bracket.
- Make sure the containers you choose have drainage holes. A dish, saucer, or tray under the pots will prevent spillage and drips after watering.
- Before you start filling your containers, spread out a plastic sheet and place them on it. It'll make any cleanup much easier.
- Don't overcrowd plants in their pots. Leave them plenty of room to grow and spread out.
- If you're adding a trellis for climbers, place it in the pot before you fill it with soil and the plant. This will keep it steadier, and allow you to firm it in.
- Wait until you've placed your containers in their final position before you water them in. Dry containers are lighter and easier to move.
- Now water just until some appears in the drainage tray or saucer. Watch out for hot windy days. Your soil will dry out much quicker at these times.

Many flowers attract our native butterflies and birds, who are also looking for a green sanctuary in our city. They are beautiful and educational visitors to our homes, and you can attract them easily. Butterflies love to drink from flowers like Lantana, Asters, Marigolds, Honeysuckle, Hibiscus, Cosmos.

- To attract hummingbirds, purchase an inexpensive feeder and fill with sugar solution - 1cup water, 1/4cup sugar. Boil the water and pour in the sugar to dissolve. Avoid evaporation by covering, and wait until cool. Always make sure feeder is clean and sterile before every refill. No need to add dyes to your sugar water. Most feeders are red (a hummingbird's favorite color), and you can always tie a piece of red ribbon

to your feeder, until it gets noticed. Never use honey for hummingbird food. Sit back, and enjoy the show.



### Mar Vista Community Council Email Notification System

To receive emails about important things happening in Mar Vista visit the website, [www.marvista.org](http://www.marvista.org) and click on the email notification system link. You will periodically receive emails about meetings and happenings.

**To join the South Mar Vista Neighborhood Association  
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I am interested in being a Block Captain \_\_\_\_\_

Membership dues are used for improvement projects in  
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Para juntarse con la Asociación del Barrio de Mar Vista del  
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Me gustaría ser un Block Captain \_\_\_\_\_

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de mejoramiento.

### Neighborhood Association Contacts:

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(Contact Steve if you would like to add  
something to the agenda of the monthly  
meeting)

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Treasurer: Christopher McKinnon

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Homes, Rosa Hernandez on Mitchell

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We need volunteers to fill the following positions:  
Secretary, Block Captains, Newsletter  
Staff & Ad Sales, Volunteers,  
Board Members and more.

### Important Dates

#### 2nd Thursday of Every Month 6-8 pm

South Mar Vista Neighborhood Association meeting at the  
Mar Vista Library 12006 Venice Blvd. at Inglewood.

**El segundo jueves de cada mes, de las 6 a las 8 de la tarde,**  
hay una reunión de la Asociación del Barrio de Mar Vista del  
Sur (South Mar Vista Neighborhood Association), a la bib-  
lioteca de Mar Vista (Mar Vista Library), 12006 Venice, cerca  
de la Inglewood.

#### 3rd Tuesday of Every Month 7:30 pm

Mar Vista Park Advisory Board meets at the Mar Vista  
Recreation Center Auditorium, 11430 Woodbine, near corner  
of Palms and McLaughlin.

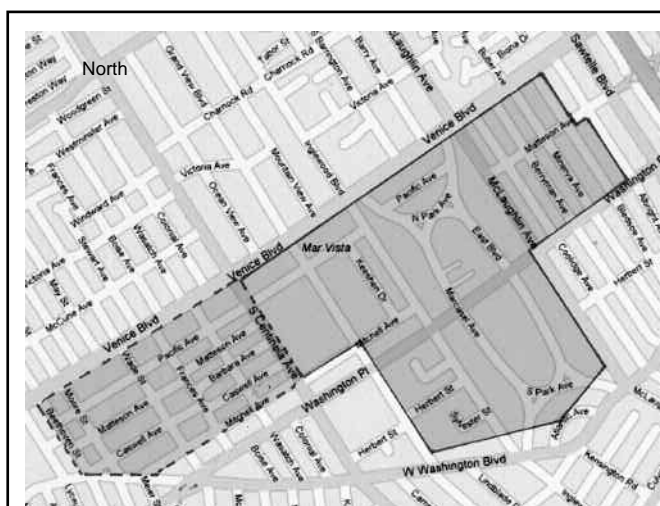
#### 2nd Tuesday of Every Month 7-9 pm

Mar Vista Community Council meets at the Mar Vista  
Recreation Center Auditorium, 11430 Woodbine, near corner  
of Palms and McLaughlin.

**El segundo martes de cada mes, de las 7 a las 9 de la tarde,**  
se reúne el Consejo de la Comunidad de Mar Vista (Mar Vista  
Community Council) en la sala del Mar Vista Recreation  
Center, 11430 Woodbine, cerca de la Palms y la McLaughlin.  
Para más información sobre los reuniones de la comunidad,  
favor de visitar el website [www.marvista.org](http://www.marvista.org).

#### 3rd Wednesday of Every Month 7pm

Pacific Division Community Police Advisory Board at 6200  
Playa Vista Drive, Playa Vista 90094 in the Club room next to  
Library



The approximate boundaries of The South Mar Vista Neighborhood  
Association are Venice Blvd., Washington Place, Sawtelle Blvd., and  
Beethoven St.

Los límites aproximativos de la Asociación del barrio de Mar Vista del  
Sur son la Venice y la Sawtelle, la Washington Place y la Beethoven.