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Father's Day - June 16



Summer begins
June 21,
8:54 AM

MVCC Election Results (Unofficial)

New faces on the Board At-Large: Christine Stemar; Selena Inouye; Andrea Ambriz; Kathryn Wheeler; Gabriel Hill; Zone 2-Martin Rubin; Zone 4-Armond Seretti

Returning Board Members Community Director-Elliot Hanna; At-Large: Rob Kadota; Zone 1-Stacy Shure; Zone 3-Mary Hruska; Zone 5-Michelle Krupkin; Zone 6-Holly Tilson

The board will be sworn in at the June 11 MVCC meeting in the Mar Vista park gym.

NWNA MEETING

Wednesday, June 26, 7:00 PM

Saint Andrew's - Fellowship Hall
11555 National Blvd., 90064
(Park in the lot or, if full, on the street)

Guest Speaker:
Councilmember Mike Bonin

GARDEN NOTES *by Joan Winters*

Since summer is coming upon us very soon, here are some items of interest that you might want to consider:

A reminder that the Metro Water District is still offering grass replacement rebates.

Visit BEWATERWISE.COM for details.

Taken from the L.A. Times gardening column regarding sharing your garden harvests with those in need. There are organizations that provide volunteer gleaners to pick and deliver your extra fruit and vegetables to food banks and other feeding programs. To find these organizations, check out FOODFORWARD.ORG which operates in Los Angeles County.

Since it looks like we now finally have our tree stumps removed from parkways, now is a very good time to take advantage of www.cityplants.org/our-programs/street-trees/ or call (213) 473-9950.

This is a volunteer group that will actually come out to you and deliver your approved **free** parkway tree, and then plant it for you. They do require one thing of you, and that is to keep it watered per their advice. This is a good opportunity to have a beautiful tree planted and without cost to you. This sounds like a very good organization. Some neighbors have already taken advantage of the contact information that we gave to them and arranged for their tree. I am told that it might take a few months for the process to be completed, because of city verification arranged by the group, etc.)--so get going!



President's message: by Martin Rubin



Dear Neighbors,

Thank you North Westdale for electing me to represent our area, Zone 2, on the Mar Vista Community Council for the next 2 years. Thank you to all who assisted in my campaign. It was so nice to see so many of you on the campaign trail, and it was energizing when you said hi and told me you voted for me on election day. On June 11, I will be sworn in along with the rest of the MVCC Board of Directors victors, and I would be honored if you would attend the meeting.

Our guest speaker at our June 26 NWNA meeting will be our Los Angeles City Councilmember Mike Bonin. I urge all to attend. It will be our last meeting until we gather for the fall Block Party in September.

***New neighbors:** please drop me an email to introduce yourselves or call.*

Martin Rubin - martinrubin@earthlink.net - (310) 479.2529 *Thank you!*

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Minutes for May 22, 2019 Meeting - by Joan Winters - NWNA Secretary

Called to order: 7:05 PM **Attendance:** 50+

Approval of Minutes: January 30, 2019 and March 27, 2019 meeting minutes approved.

President's Report: Martin reminded people that the MVCC election was scheduled for Sunday, June 2, from 10 AM to 4 PM. He announced that our Council District 11 Councilmember Mike Bonin was scheduled to be our guest speaker at the June 26 final NWNA meeting, the final meeting before summer break. He mentioned that the 6th annual Fall Block Party would take place on Saturday, September 21 from 3 P.M. at Saint Andrew's parking lot.

Guest speaker: NWNA President **Martin Rubin** introduced **Alek Bartosouf**, mobility director for Councilmember **Mike Bonin**. Alek spoke, made announcements, and took questions and comments from an enthusiastic audience. He agreed to continue to work on neighbors concerns with Martin Rubin. He said that he had received many emails from neighbors, but wanted to take the time to answer them thoughtfully, so that would be the reason for late answers. He did confirm that there would be a stop sign installed at the south west corner of Sardis and Barry Avenues. The traffic signal for Graham Place and Sawtelle was also approved and funded, but Alek mentioned that the design for it will still have to be made, and that the signal is bundled in with 30 others, so it will take more time, maybe one to two more years, because they can't all be put in at once, and implementation of them would be staggered. He recommended for residents who couldn't attend this meeting, that they visit the Westside Fast Forward website to get a comprehensive list of projects happening in our district:

<https://11thdistrict.com/westsidefastforward/>.

Adjournment: 8:35 PM

LAPD online police report option http://www.lapdonline.org/home/content_basic_view/60409

NORTH WESTDALE CRIMES - MARCH 19, 2019 to May 31, 2019 - 2 months

Compiled by Martin Rubin from: maps.latimes.com/neighborhoods/neighborhood/sawtelle/crime/

Crime, Location, Date and Time (Address information is generalized by block to help ensure privacy is protected.)

Thefts: 2600 Barrington Avenue 3/21-9am; 11300 National 3/24-11:02pm; 11700 National 3/30-1:15pm; 11900 Ocean Park 4/1-1:55pm; 2600 Barrington 4/1-9pm; 11300 National 5/20-7:20am; 11700 National 5/21-11:40am; 11300 National 5/26-4:30pm **Theft from vehicle:** 2500 Centinela 3/27-6pm; 2500 Wellesley 4/6-2pm; 2500 Wellesley 4/21-6am; 2400 Amherst 5/16-9pm; 2500 Barry 5/19-12:01am; 2600 Barrington 5/20-8:16am; 11700 National 5/24-8:45am **Aggravated assault:** 11400 Clarkson 3/30-3:45pm; 11700 National 5/25-3:45pm **Robbery:** 11300 National 4/9-8:30am; 11300 National 5/14-5:30pm **Burglary:** 2500 Amherst 4/9-8:25pm; 11300 Graham Place 4/9-9:30pm; 11700 Gateway 4/12-10:40am; 2800 Colby 5/8-8am **Grand theft auto:** 11300 National 5/9-7:30pm

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CALENDAR

June 11 - 7 PM

MVCC Board of Directors Meeting
Mar Vista Recreation Center

Wednesday June 26, 7 PM

NWNA Meeting - Saint Andrew's

Saturday, July 06 - 6 PM

MVCC Airport Committee Meeting
Saint Andrew's Library Meeting Room

more MVCC information at: www.marvista.org/

July, 2019 Newsletter Submission Deadline: June 25, 2019

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More Demand For Homes!

Google just leased 584,000 square feet at Pico, between Westwood and Overland (the Westside Pavilion).

Let's Do The Math! $2+2=4$

Google campuses across the country average 65 engineers and staff per 10,000 sq.ft. of space. Although, the numbers aren't out, my simple elementary school math tells me to expect approximately 3,796 new faces here on the Westside, most of them coming from outside locations. What do you think that means to rentals and property values?

Call Me to Discuss the Best Approach
to Capitalize on this Significant
Game Changer!



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