#### North Westdale Neighborhood Association P.O. Box 642522, Los Angeles, CA 90064



www.northwestdale.com North Westdale groups.yahoo.com/group/NWNA

At their November 14 meeting, the Mar Vista Community Council unanimously passed a motion in opposition to the proposed development at 11671-11677 W. National Blvd., urging a halt to all permitting until a public process that would include the MVCC, the NWNA, and the Westdale Homeowners Association be completed; also asking that Councilmember Mike Bonin

encourage the developer to commence a public process with the community.

On November 11, NWNA and MVCC officers met with Congresswoman Karen Bass to discuss air/noise pollution and health concerns around SMO.





On behalf of the NWNA, we thank our Congresswoman for the opportunity to express to her some of the unique and extreme impacts that her Mar Vista constituents experience from SMO's operations. We hope that we can once again schedule her to visit us at a NWNA General meeting in 2018.

Left to right - NWNA Secretary Joan Winters; MVCC Airport Committee Co-chair Holly Tilson; Congresswoman Karen Bass; NWNA Vice-President Virginia Ernst; NWNA President and CRAAP Director Martin Rubin

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#### President's message: by Martin Rubin



#### Dear Neighbors,

This past year NWNA has seen improvements on some issues and progress on others. Some issues, like overdevelopment, pose difficult challenges. Development and zoning rules are geared to protect developers rights, while community rights are neglected.

The Mar Vista Community Council agrees unanimously that the proposed 6 level development at Nation and Barrington needs to be vetted with the local neighbors, urging Mike Bonin to put a halt to their permits until they do. Neighbors feel that this project is out of character with our neighborhood and fear it will set a precedent for similar future development. National and Barrington is already traffic-challenged. Our quiet neighborhood streets are now absorbing cut-through traffic that was meant to be on the main roads, resulting in safety and quality-of-life concerns.

**Santa Monica Airport Runway Shortening Project Timeline Update -** Phase 2: SMO will be closed to all aircraft operations from December 13 to 23. Upon the scheduled completion of Phase 2, the airport will reopen with a runway length of 3,500 feet.

Please consider making a New Year's resolution to get involved with neighborhood issues in 2018.

Our next NWNA meeting will be January 25, 2018. Feel free to reach out to me via email or phone. Martin Rubin - martinrubin@earthlink.net - (310) 479.2529

I wish everyone a wonderful holiday season and New Year!

#### **MVCC AIRPORT COMMITTEE MEETING**

### Special Guest Speaker

Longtime Anti-Airport-Pollution Activist, Author, and former City Councilmember from Burien, Washington

#### Debi Wagner

**Saturday, December 02, 6 PM**, at Saint Andrew's Lutheran Church 11555 National Blvd., (in the library) [Please RSVP to Martin Rubin]

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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.)

- 1. Burglary-2700 Barry-Oct. 17, 9:30 am 2. Theft from vehicle-National & Butler Oct. 25, 6 pm
- 3. Theft- 11400 National Oct. 31, 3 am 4. Grand theft auto- 11400 National Oct. 31, 7 am
- 5. Theft from vehicle- 11400 National Oct. 31, 7 am 6. Theft- 11300 National Oct. 31, 3:45 pm
- 7. Theft from vehicle-2500 Armacost Nov. 2, 8 pm 8. Theft- 11700 National Nov. 7, 7:10 pm
- 9. Theft- 2700 Federal Nov. 11, 1:30 am







#### **NWNA OFFICERS**

Martin Rubin, President (310) 479-2529 / martinrubin@earthlink.net

Virginia Ernst, Vice President Joan Winters, Secretary Matthew Roethle, Treasurer

Web Master - Andrew Parke Newsletter Editor - Martin Rubin Public Relations - Tiffany Allegretti December 02, 6:00 PM

MVCC Airport Comm

MVCC Airport Committee Meeting Saint Andrew's Lutheran Church Library Meeting Room

Future NWNA Meetings schedule:

January 24, 2018; March 28, 2018; May 23, 2018; June 27, 2018

January, 2018 NWNA Newsletter Submission Deadline: December 21

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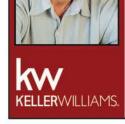
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