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Winter 2017

## **ANNUAL TOWN HALL**

**MVNA Board Elections, followed by**

**LIVELY PANEL DISCUSSION**

- MIKE BONIN, Councilmember, City of Los Angeles, District 11
- ROB KADOTA, President, Mar Vista Community Council
- BOB LONG (LAPD), Captain, Commanding Officer, Pacific Patrol Division
- ARMANDO HOGAN (LAFD), Assistant Chief, Bureau Commander
- CLAUDIA MARTIN, City Attorney, Office of the L.A. Neighborhood Prosecutor, Pacific Division  
*and*
- Moderator DENNIS COLONNA, former news anchor, tv/film voiceover, documentary producer.

**Thursday, January 12 • 7:00 p.m.**

**at St Bede's Church**

(Corner of Grand View Blvd. & Charnock Rd.)

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### President's Message from Michael Millman

As we wind up 2016, I want to thank the MVNA board of directors for their unselfish devotion to the association. Although MVNA has simple by-laws wherein the association is managed by a president, the exceptional and extraordinary contributions of our other officers and directors have made this position almost "automatic" and stress free. An incredible amount of time and effort have been expended by our directors who manage our social media accounts, write our newsletter, plan and execute our general membership meetings and fantastic block party as well as planned and executing our recent Block Captain/Picnic Volunteer/Newsletter Distributor Appreciation event.

Although MNVA has never been, by its charter, by-laws or policies, actively engaged in neighborhood politics, we do try to facilitate information regarding appropriate community resolutions for those pending projects that might have an adverse impact on the neighborhood.

Some of these in the past year have included real estate development projects under consideration by the MVCC Planning and Land Use Committee, the invasion of illegally parked RVs, campers and abandoned vehicles throughout Mar Vista, and the increasing number of community health care facilities in private residences heretofore zoned R-1.

We continue to monitor the expansion agenda of Windward School, activities and events at the Mar Vista Recreational Center and various possible housing developments in our area. We have helped and promoted landscape projects near McLaughlin and Venice, along the median on Barry Avenue and Charnock Hill from Barry Avenue to Inglewood Blvd., and the extraordinary landscape projects undertaken by our neighbors on Globe Avenue and Corinth Avenue.

So, a provincial, small neighborhood association, by its very nature, often must confront "hotly contested" political issues insofar as providing both information and frequently some limited scope leadership in order to stay engaged with our community. It is no coincidence that MVNA's Board of Directors has two former and current MVCC presidents. I myself served on the MVCC for many years as your District Zone Director.

Thank you for allowing me to serve as your acting president, and from myself and my family, best wishes for a healthy, fulfilling New Year.

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**MAR VISTA COMMUNITY COUNCIL**



**Board Meetings**  
Second Tuesday  
of every month  
Mar Vista Rec Center  
11430 Woodbine

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Visit us weekly at the  
**Mar Vista  
Farmers' Market**  
**EVERY SUNDAY**  
**8:30 AM – 2 PM**  
Corner of Venice  
& Grand View

MVNA is represented by MVCC Zone 4 Director Michael Millman  
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