

## North Westdale Neighborhood Association

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### NWNA Meeting Wednesday, May 24 - 7:00 PM

Saint Andrew's Lutheran Church - 11555 National Blvd., 90064 (Federal and National)

**Guest: LAPD SENIOR LEAD OFFICER  
ADRIAN ACOSTA**

*plus a presentation by:*

*"The RING" video doorbell Security System*

Also: *A speaker from: MAR VISTA ART WALK*



### Introduction of the Santa Monica Airport Runway Shortening Project.

On April 25, Santa Monica City staff conducted an Airport Stakeholder Community meeting to discuss the two design options for shortening the runway at Santa Monica Airport. As you all know, the Consent Decree signed by the City of Santa Monica and the U.S. Government, permits the City to shorten the runway from its current 5,000 foot length to 3,500 feet. Although I saw many familiar faces among the 120+/- people in the audience today, I know not every one was able to attend.

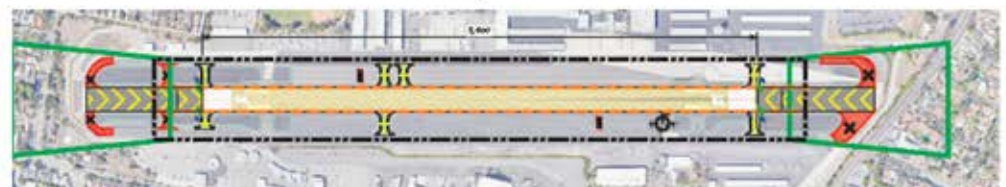
Hence, for your information, for those who were unable to attend: On **May 2**, the **Airport Commission** will hear essentially the same presentation. The Airport Commission will take and consider public testimony regarding the design options prior to making its recommendation to the City Council. You are all welcome and encouraged to attend the Airport Commission meeting in order to express your preferred design option. The meeting will be at: **1685 Main Street, Santa Monica, City Hall, City Council Chambers**.

The meeting starts at **7:00 pm**. The **City Council** is tentatively scheduled to consider and select a design option on **May 24<sup>th</sup>**. Of course the City Council meeting will be held at **City Hall**. More information regarding that meeting as we get closer to the date.

Sincerely,  
Nelson Hernandez -  
Senior Advisor to the City Manager



Option - A



Option - B



## President's message: by Martin Rubin



Hello Neighbors,

Other than our current officers, nobody expressed interest in running for an office in our neighborhood association. Therefore, the current officers will continue to serve for another year without the need for an election. I will take it to be a vote of confidence in our work. Thank you.

Our May 24 meeting can now fully focus on our guest, LAPD SLO Adrian Acosta and presentations (see front page). Please make every effort to attend and learn why crime is down in our neighborhood, and what we can do to further prevent crime.

Your involvement in our neighborhood association is very important. **Please send me your contact information so that I can add you to our email list serve for important notices, and please send in your \$15 (or more) annual dues. (Mail to: Nwana - P.O. Box 642522, L.A., CA 90064, or bring to the meeting). We are behind compared to the past few years. Thank you to those who have donated.**

Santa Monica Airport remains a critical issue that calls for your involvement. Your health and the health of your loved ones, including your pets, depends on your participation now. North Westdale receives the lion's share of harmful airport impacts and there is an opportunity now to voice your concerns and make changes (see front page). We must fight for Option B, the option that centers and moves the runway farther to the west. Plan to attend the SM City Council meeting, tentatively scheduled for May 24<sup>th</sup>. Consider carpooling.

**Our Nwana Fall Block Party is scheduled for Saturday, September 9<sup>th</sup>, and we again want to showcase our local talent.** Please contact me to reserve a spot in our talent program.

I can be reached via email at [martinrubin@earthlink.net](mailto:martinrubin@earthlink.net) or by phone at (310) 479.2529

## MAR VISTA ARTWALK

The Mar Vista Art Walk (MVAW) is a fun, FREE, quarterly event along the 1-mile stretch of Venice Blvd between Inglewood Blvd and Beethoven Street.

**When: First Thursday, June 1, 2017, 6-10 PM**

**Where: Venice Blvd between Inglewood Blvd. – Beethoven St.**

*By Lenore French*

Now in its second year, the Mar Vista Art Walk is a fun, FREE celebration of all the arts. Afraid of missing the NBA playoffs? No worry. The theme of the upcoming quarterly Mar Vista Art Walk (MVAW) is THE ART OF THE GAME and is all about the nature of healthy competition. Intended in its broadest interpretation, this runs the gambit from team sports, to mind games like chess, to internal competition (personal bars we establish for our own individual achievements – from physical expansion to mind expansion).

Use this as the perfect excuse to come and check out the new changes to Venice Blvd, likely to be completed by the June Art Walk. Mike Bonin's much-anticipated Venice Blvd., Great Street Pilot Project, is well underway and construction on the mid-block crosswalks at Mountain View Av, Ocean View Av., Boise and Stewart, the protected bike lanes and the reduction of auto traffic lanes from 6 down to 4, and Artwalk offers the perfect opportunity to look and see.

What makes this art walk unique is its emphasis on sidewalk engagement. Instead of indoor gallery hopping bound by 4 walls, visitors interact with artists, musicians and poets everywhere -- on sidewalks, in alley parking lots and everywhere between.

Food (vegan options), indie bands, live street painting, film, art installations, emerging and established artists, dance and experimental video.

For more information, go to <http://www.marvistaartwalk.org/> Or Like or Follow MarVistaArtWalk on Facebook or Instagram for updates, a complete map and schedule of events nearer June 1.

This event is made possible in part by grants from the Department of Cultural Affairs in partnership with Community Partners, M&R Vest Foundation and Sony Pictures Entertainment. Special thanks to our sponsors Michelle Pine Rapoport KW Realty, Gravlux Restaurant, Earthstar Creation Center and organizers Green Communications Initiative, and for the enthusiastic support of Councilmember Mike Bonin and the Mar Vista Community Council.





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## NWNA Newsletter Submissions

**June Newsletter**  
**Deadline: May 26**

Call: 310.479.2529  
or email: martinrubin@earthlink.net

## C A L E N D A R

May 06, 6:00 PM

MVCC Airport Committee Meeting

May 09, 7:00 PM

MVCC Board of Directors Meeting

May 24, 7:00 PM

NWNA Meeting / SLO Acosta + Ring

June 01, 6 to 10 PM

Mar Vista Art Walk

June 03, 6:00 PM

MVCC Airport Committee Meeting

June 13, 7:00 PM

MVCC Board of Directors Meeting

June 28, 7:00 PM

NWNA Meeting

Saturday, Sept. 09

NWNA Fall Block Party



## NORTH WESTDALE CRIMES - MARCH 30 to APRIL 28, 2017

Compiled by Martin Rubin from: [maps.latimes.com/neighborhoods/neighborhood/sawtelle/crime/](http://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. Theft from vehicle - 2500 Barrington-April 4, 5:30 am
2. Theft from vehicle - 11700 National-April 12, 5:40 am
3. Burglary - 2500 Wellesley-April 24, 6:30 pm

**Our Pacific Area Senior Lead Officer:**  
**Adrian D. Acosta**  
[37285@lapd.online](mailto:37285@lapd.online) - 310.622.3973

## MVCC AIRPORT COMMITTEE

Meets the first Saturday of each month at 6 PM at Saint Andrew's Lutheran Church  
11555 National Blvd. , (in the library) Next meeting: May 6

<http://www.marvista.org/airport-committee.php>

## More MVCC Committee Meetings

### Election and By-laws Committee

Monday, May 1 - 6:00 p.m.

Coffee Connection

3838 Centinela Ave, Los Angeles 90066

We'll be discussing the next MVCC Election as well as Standing Rules and By-Laws revisions.

### Executive and Finance Committee

Monday, May 1 - 7:00 p.m.

Coffee Connection

3838 Centinela Ave, Los Angeles 90066

The meeting focus is on spending our remaining funding.

### Bike Mar Vista Committee

Wednesday, May 3 - 6:30 p.m.

Bikerowave 12255 Venice Blvd, Los Angeles 90066





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