



## **MVCC 2010 ELECTION STAKEHOLDER SURVEY RESULTS**

Sunday, April 11<sup>th</sup> 2010

**319 Ballot Cards were filled out. All cards were counted successfully by Scrantron.**

**The City of L.A. is in a financial crisis, and is looking for ways to reduce its budget deficit. To assist in this process police and fire department budgets should be:**

- (20) increased
- (192) maintained at current levels
- (58) reduced slightly
- (33) reduced equally to other departments.

**In response to concerns about noise and air pollution, Santa Monica Airport should:**

- (38) be closed down
- (183) more greatly restrict the size of aircraft using it
- (21) do more studies of the impacts at this time
- (23) be left alone; no action is needed now
- (38) be supported by the community, as the Airport provides important services and functions for everyone.

**To best control, or reduce traffic and speeders on our neighborhood streets, we need:**

- (49) more speed humps
- (37) more stop signs
- (16) more cameras
- (29) more police
- (55) all of the preceding
- (57) both (10) and (11)
- (63) none of these

**The volunteer Mar Vista Community Council could better represent and improve our community if it:**

- (97) received more city money
- (157) were allowed to raise donations
- (24) operated without money.

**The Mar Vista Farmers Market could be most improved if it:**

- (58) had regular arts & craft vendors
- (100) had more fruit & vegetable vendors
- (17) had more prepared food vendors
- (91) had more parking
- (3) closed down.

**The pool at Mar Vista Park should be:**

- (126) heated & upgraded for usage more of the year
- (8) closed down and the land put to better use
- (148) left as a summer facility.

**Should there be restricted height limits on new buildings along major highways in Mar Vista?**

- (191) yes
- (27) no
- (56) it depends on which highways
- (10) I don't care.

**Digital billboards should:**

- (167) be banned citywide
- (104) be allowed to stay near business districts only but taxed more
- (10) not be regulated at all
- (6) be increased. I like the information they provide.

**Mar Vista has a goal of achieving 100% clean electricity by 2018. Please tell us if you:**

- (93) don't know about the Green Power program at LADWP

- (29) have signed up for Green Power with the LADWP
- (52) are going to sign up for Green Power with the LADWP
- (34) do not intend to sign up for Green Power with the LADWP
- (12) have solar panels installed already
- (33) are going to lease or buy solar panels
- (24) have no interest in this

**To ensure better traffic flow, we need:**

- (61) better planning
- (2) to widen/alter streets
- (64) mass transit
- (81) all of these
- (8) none of these
- (83) a ban on any development that increases population density in the Mar Vista area.

**Developers should be required to:**

- (87) adhere to current city regulations regarding parking spaces
- (156) provide more parking spaces than currently required to keep cars off of nearby residential streets
- (18) create less parking spaces in order to force people to use their cars less and use mass transit instead
- (17) I don't know
- (2) I don't care

**The Exposition Light Rail Line will have a station at Sepulveda/Exposition, which should be:**

- (57) at street level with Sepulveda widened
- (146) elevated with a rail bridge, and no Sepulveda widening
- (62) I don't know
- (10) I don't care

**The increase in utility rates for L.A. to pursue cleaner/alternative energy infrastructure is:**

- (119) a necessary sacrifice for the environment
- (142) too much too soon in this economic downturn
- (19) I don't know
- (5) I don't care

**Should the City do anything about people going through the blue, recycling bins?**

- (82) yes, it is a crime and may lead to identify theft
- (81) no, these people need the income
- (53) yes, pick up the blue bins first
- (65) no, I will just put my blue bin out on the day of trash pickup.

**Was this survey one of the reasons you came out to vote in today's election?**

- (208) yes, it is important to continue
- (35) no, it's a waste of time