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Fwd: FW: Your Broken Sidewalks (Reminder--it's tonight/Tuesday night at 6 pm!)

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Please upload to the file. Thanks.

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From: "Barbara Broide" <bbroide@hotmail.com>

Date: Jul 28. 2015 8:22 AM

Subject: FW: Your Broken Sidewalks (Reminder--it's tonight/Tuesday night at 6 pm!)

To: "Clerk.CPS@lacity.org" <clerk.cps@lacity.org>

Cc:

I see there is a joint meeting of the Budget and Finance and Public Works Committees tonight in Mar Vista.

I wish to submit public comment on the matter but cannot find the posting for the meeting on the City website/Calendar page.

Can it be added to the calendar for today?

Thanks,
Barbara Broide

Date: Tue. 28 Jul 2015 10:37:34 -0400

From: sealnbear@aol.com

To: SEALNBEAR@aol.com

Subject: Fwd: Your Broken Sidewalks (Reminder--it's tonight/Tuesday night at 6 pm!)

Good morning:

Just a reminder about tonight's meeting about our broken sidewalks--and how to fund and fix them. There is also a Thursday night MVCC T/I Committee meeting that will both touch on sidewalks as well as address a host of issues involving transportation and mobility and even associated planning issues. Please go to the MVCC website (www.marvista.org) to check out the agenda; the meeting will be at Windward school at 7:30 pm.

And let's give Councilmember Mike Bonin a big thanks for raising this issue.

Ken Alpern

-----Original Message-----

From: Mike Bonin <mike@11thdistrict.com>

To: Ken Alpern <sealnbear@aol.com>
Sent: Thu. Jul 23. 2015 11:05 am
Subject: Your Broken Sidewalks



Dear Ken –



CITY OF LOS ANGELES

SIDEWALK REPAIR POLICY PUBLIC MEETINGS

JOINT MEETING OF THE BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE & THE PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE

WHAT The City of Los Angeles has made a commitment to invest \$31 million per year for the next 30 years to fix our broken sidewalks.

As the City develops a sustainable, fair, long-term sidewalk repair policy, the Budget and Finance Committee and Public Works Committee will host joint meetings around Los Angeles to gather input from residents.

WHEN JULY 28, 2015
6PM - 8 PM

WHERE MAR VISTA RECREATION CENTER
11430 WOODBINE ST.
LOS ANGELES, CA 90066

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For decades, cracked and buckled sidewalks have been the shame of Los Angeles. A blight, a hazard, and a special peril to our children, our seniors and the disabled community. Broken sidewalks have been a symbol of everything about city government that has been broken. Well, we're going to start fixing them - and we need your help to make our priority list.

The City Council's Budget and Finance Committee and Public Works Committee are hosting joint public hearings around the city about our sidewalk repair policy. One of the hearings is scheduled on the Westside at the Mar Vista Recreation Center (11430 Woodbine St., 90066) on Tuesday evening at 6pm. [Please click here to RSVP.](#)

Earlier this year, the City settled a lawsuit, agreeing to commit \$31 million per year (adjusted for inflation) for the next 30 years to fix our sidewalks. The city's top budget official released a [report in May on how to spend that money](#), and my colleagues and I are eager for your input.

We're looking at various proposals and ideas. Should we prioritize areas of high pedestrian traffic, areas with transit, streets near senior centers and schools? Should we stretch our city dollars by creating assessment districts or 50-50 programs where neighbors can share the cost? What priority should we place on preserving street trees with root structures that tear up sidewalks? Should we use recycled or more environmentally friendly material to fix our sidewalks?

You can hear about all the options and weigh in with your opinion at the meeting [next Tuesday at 6pm at the Mar Vista Rec Center](#).

I hope to see you there, and I look forward to your feedback on how we can fix this horribly nagging problem and improve our neighborhoods.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mike".

MIKE

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