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JOINT GOVERNMENT RELATIONS COMMITTEE/BOARD MEETING MINUTES Monday July 15, 2019 Chaminade High School, West Hills Revised July 16, 2019

Those in attendance: Joanne Yvanek-Garb, Zachary Volet, Brad Vanderhoof, Aida Abkarians, Anthony Brosamle, Jason Green, Carolyn Harrin, Michael J. McCarron, Steve Randall, and Joan Trent.

Committee Co-chair Joanne called the meeting to order at 7:40 PM. A quorum was established.

Committee Co-chair Zach distributed, 'West Hills Neighborhood Council Government relations Committee July 2019 Supporting Documents,' and '13-0197-S11 Warner Center Specific Plan 2013-2018 Five-year Status.'

Chair Comments: None

Public Comment: Michael J. McCarron, representing the carpenter's local, spoke about concerns the union membership has concerning the Warner Center 2035 project. He stated there are 200 trained and highly skilled carpenters in the local area. They would like local hiring requirements and a living/prevaling wage benefit guarantee. He said skilled workers who are building the new apartments should be able to afford to rent them and local hiring would keep tax dollars in the city.

Jason Green and Michael J. McCarron left.

Numbers refer to agenda items.

Items 5 thru 9 have been sent to the Board previously.

10. CF 19-0002-S81, Non-profit Security Grant:

Zach moved to withdraw. Steve seconded.

Yes – 4, No – 2, Abstain – 0

The motion passed. This item is permanently removed from the agenda.

Items 11 thru 12 have been sent to the Board previously.

13. CF 19-0582, Arrest or Early Diversion Program: Joanne said the new LA County Detention Facility (twin towers) expansion under construction downtown will have a hospital wing with treatment beds for inmates with substance abuse or/and mental health issues.

CIS in support;

Passed unanimously.

A CIS in support will be sent to the Board.

14. CF 19-0002-S99, Civilian Workers Compensation for Work-related Carcinogen Exposure: Joanne explained this is intended to protect workers exposed while fighting fires. Brad said he thought 'civilian' refers to city employees who are not members of the Los Angeles Fire Department.

CIS in support;

Passed unanimously.

A CIS in support will be sent to the Board.

15. CF 19-0481, Promotion of Municipal Water and Wastewater Services: Joanne said Marty Adams is the new head of the DWP.

CIS in support;
Passed unanimously.
A CIS in support will be sent to the Board.

16. CF 19-0623, Empty Homes Penalty:

CIS in support;
Yes – 4, No – 1, Abstain – 1
A CIS in support will be sent to the Board.

18. CF 19-0755, Illegal Dumping Reward Program: Zach explained this is a refunding of an existing program that lapsed.

CIS in support;
Yes – 1, No – 4, Abstain – 1
No action will be taken by this committee on CF 19-0755.

Item 19 has been sent to the Board previously.

17. CF 13-0197-S11, 5-Year Development of Warner Center: Item tabled to August

20. Community Plan: Item tabled to August.

Co-chair Joanne adjourned the meeting at 8:52 PM.

The next meeting of this committee will be August 19, 7:30 PM, Chaminade High School Condon Center, second floor conference room