

# Help Guide the Future of West Hills

# **West Hills Neighborhood Council**

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# AMENDED REGULAR MEETING AGENDA December 7, 2011, 2011

# At Chaminade College Preparatory, 23260 Saticoy Street, West Hills, CA 91304

Doors open at 6:30 p.m. for general discussion amongst Stakeholders. The public is requested to fill out a "Speaker Card" to address the Board on any item on the agenda prior to the Board taking action on an item. Comments from the public on Agenda items will be heard only when the respective item is being considered. Comments on other matters not appearing on the Agenda that are within the Board's subject matter jurisdiction will be heard during the Public Comment period. As a covered entity under Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act, the City of Los Angeles does not discriminate on the basis of disability and upon request, will provide reasonable accommodation to ensure equal access to its programs, services, and activities. Sign language interpreters, assistive listening devices, or other auxiliary aids and/or services may be provided upon request. To ensure availability of services, please make your request at least 3 business days prior to the meeting you wish to attend by contacting the Department of Neighborhood Empowerment at 213-485-1360 or e-mail NCsupport@lacity.org This meeting is open to all Stakeholders of West Hills.

#### **Opening Business**

7:00 P.M.

Call To Order Roll Call – Establish Quorum Pledge of Allegiance Comments from the Chair

Co-Chair: Mr. Edwin Dockus Secretary: Ms. Carolyn Greenwood Co-Chair: Mr. Edwin Dockus Co-Chair: Mr. Edwin Dockus

#### Announcements

7:15 P.M.

Council District 3 Council District 12 Mr. Ron Rubine, Deputy Field Rep. Ms. Semee Park, Deputy Field Rep. Officer Sam Sabra

**LAPD Senior Lead Officers** 

Officer Dennis Cunningham

LAFD-Station 106 Department of Neighborhood Empowerment Captain John Rojas Mr. Thomas Soong

#### **Presentation**

7:30 P.M.

Welcome Senator Pavely

Mr. Dan Brin, Council Member Senator Fran Pavley

#### **Public Comment**

7:50 P.M.

Comments & statements from stakeholders or interested parties (*Requires Speaker Card*)

\*The Council affords an opportunity to members of the public to address the Council on items of interest that are within the Council's jurisdiction. The Council is not permitted to take action on items that are not identified on the agenda. The Council "reserves the right to limit speakers if necessary to provide and adequate opportunity for all to be heard".\* Co-Chair: Mr. Edwin Dockus

### **Presentation**

8:05 P.M.

Los Angeles River Improvement Overview

Mr. Ronald Ziff

#### **Announcements**

8:25 P.M.

Board Announcements & Introductions Approve Meeting Minutes of November 2, 2011 Treasurer's Report West Hills Neighborhood Council Members Secretary: Ms. Carolyn Greenwood

Treasurer: Ms. Bobbi Trantafello

#### **Government Relations Report**

8:35 P.M.

Your Los Angeles City Government

Dr. Daniel Wiseman Government Relations Liaison

#### **Old Business**

8:55 P.M.

**02-0003** – Discussion & possible action regarding the West Hills Street Signage Design & locations

Mr. Walter Perfect, Council Member & Signage Committee

Mr. Barry Seybert, Council Member & Signage Committee

Mr. Dan Brin, Council Member & Signage Committee

**11-0025** – Discussion and possible action regarding the West Hills Neighborhood Council 2012 Elections Survey

Mr. Dan Brin, Elections Committee Chair

#### **New Business**

9:05 PM

**11-0026**- Discussion and possible action regarding recommendations of Environment Committee on Santa Susana Field Lab and Dayton Canyon cleanup

Ms. Chris Rowe, Council Member & Chairperson, Environment & Health Committee

**11-0027** – Introduction of Ms. Amanda Heath and discussion and possible action endorsement for Miss California Teen USA 2012

Mr. Dan Brin, Council Member Ms. Amanda Heath

## **Adjournment**

9:30 P.M.

**Board Business**— Comment may be made from Board Members on subject matters within the Board's jurisdiction. The Board reserves the right to adjust the order of presentation of agenda items.

<u>Adjournment</u> –The next regularly scheduled meeting will be January 4, 2012 at 7:00 PM at the Chaminade College Preparatory, 23260 Saticoy Street, West Hills, CA 91304 (Entrance located directly across from Fields Market).

**Reconsideration Process** - Reconsideration of a vote shall be by approval of a Board member's motion to do so.

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