

West Hills Neighborhood Council

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REGULAR MEETING AGENDA Thursday, March 3, 2016 at 7:00 P.M. de Toledo High School ("DTHS"), 22622 Vanowen Street, West Hills, CA 91307

Please note that DTHS, for safety and security reasons, requires visitors to sign in at the entrance. No ID is required.

Please consider donating socks, glasses, sleeping bags and/or blankets

The donations will go the United Methodist Church for their homeless outreach program

This meeting is open to the public. Doors open 20 minutes before the meeting starts. Those who wish to speak during the meeting are asked to fill out a speaker card. Comments on matters not on the agenda will be heard during the Public Comment period. Those who wish to speak on an agenda item will be heard when the item is considered.

Opening Business	7:00 P.M.	
Call to Order Roll Call – Establish Quorum Pledge of Allegiance Approve Meeting Minutes of February 4, 2016		Co-Chairs: Mr. Dan Brin Ms. Charlene Rothstein Secretary: Ms. Nicole Flessati Co-Chair: Ms. Charlene Rothstein Secretary: Ms. Nicole Flessati
Comments From the Chair		Co-Chair: Mr. Dan Brin
Announcements California Senate District 27 Council District 12 LAPD Senior Lead Officers	7:15 P.M.	Mr. Dusty Russell, Field Rep. Mr. Ron Rubine, Deputy Field Rep. SLOs Janet Zumstein & Sean Brown
 Council Announcements Committee Reports and Announcements Neighborhood Council Elections 2016 Public Comment 	7:30 P.M. 7:45 P.M.	West Hills Neighborhood Council Board Ms. Charlene Rothstein, Chair Elections Committee Mr. Howard Katchen Independent Election Administrator
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: Ms. Charlene Rothstein
Presentation "Envisioning a Visual and Performing Arts Academy"	8:00 P.M.	Ms. Vivian Ekchian Superintendent of Local District Northwest, LAUSD Mr. Neil Siegel, Former Principal Hale Middle School

New Business	8:20 P.M.	
16-0008 - Discussion and possible action regarding approval of the WHNC's February 2016 spending reports		Ms. Bobbi Trantafello, Co-Chair Budget Committee Mr. Bob Brostoff, Co-Chair Budget Committee
16-0009 - Discussion and possible action on allocating an NPG for \$1,116.00 to Enadia Technology Enriched Charter Elementary School for the purpose of training staff in CPR, AED and Basic First Aid.		Ms. Bobbi Trantafello, Co-Chair Budget Committee Mr. Bob Brostoff, Co-Chair Budget Committee
16-0010 - Discussion and possible action on moving up to \$4000.00 from the Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness Committee to support the 9th Annual Eggstravaganza Safety and Health Fair		Ms. Bobbi Trantafello, Co-Chair Budget Committee Mr. Bob Brostoff, Co-Chair Budget Committee
16-0011 — Discussion and possible action on approving expenditures for WHNC elections		Ms. Bobbi Trantafello, Co-Chair Budget Committee Mr. Bob Brostoff, Co-Chair Budget Committee
16-0012 – Discussion and possible action regarding a resolution to support a Wildlife Corridor Bridge		Mr. Alec Uzemeck, Co-Chair Environment Committee Mr. Steve Randall, Co-Chair Environment Committee
16-0013 – Discussion and possible action regarding a Community Impact Statement in favor of allowing representatives of Neighborhood Councils 5 minutes of speaking time before the Los Angeles City Council		Ms. Joanne Yvanek-Garb, Co-Chair Government Relations Committee Mr. Barry Seybert, Co-Chair Government Relations Committee
16-0014 – Discussion and possible action regarding a Community Impact Statement for short-term rentals		Ms. Joanne Yvanek-Garb, Co-Chair Government Relations Committee Mr. Barry Seybert, Co-Chair Government Relations Committee
16-0015 – Discussion and possible action regarding a Community Impact Statement regarding the duties of the Petroleum Administrator on a full-time basis		Ms. Joanne Yvanek-Garb, Co-Chair Government Relations Committee Mr. Barry Seybert, Co-Chair Government Relations Committee
16-0016 – Discussion and possible action regarding a Community Impact Statement relating to unusually high natural gas bills		Ms. Joanne Yvanek-Garb, Co-Chair Government Relations Committee Mr. Barry Seybert, Co-Chair Government Relations Committee
<u>Adjournment</u>	9:30 P.M.	

<u>Board Business</u>— Comments 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 <u>April 7, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. at de Toledo High School, 22622 Vanowen St., West Hills, CA 91307.</u>

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

<u>Brown Act</u> – In compliance with Government Code Section 54957.5, non-exempt writings that are distributed to a majority or all of the board in advance of a meeting may be viewed at the meeting where such writing was considered or by contacting West Hills Neighborhood Council, Executive Director at the following email address: <u>Michelle.Ritchie@westhillsnc.org</u>. Where appropriate requests can be made for a copy of a record related to an item on the agenda.

<u>Grievance Process</u> – Time shall be given during public comment for the presentation of grievances by any Stakeholder or group of Stakeholders. Stakeholders may only present grievances against the Board, not individual Board members A Stakeholder may appeal a decision on the grievance by the Board of Directors to the Department of Neighborhood Empowerment.

Notice of ADA compliance: 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. Upon request, reasonable accommodations will be made to ensure equal access to programs, services and activities. Sign language interpreters, assistive listening devices or other aids or services may be provided upon request. To ensure availability of services, please make your request at least three business days prior to the meeting you wish to attend by contacting Michelle Ritchie, Executive Director at michelle.ritchie@westhillsnc.org and the Department of Neighborhood Empowerment at (213) 978-1551 or NCsupport@lacity.org