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WEST HILLS NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL

JOINT HOMELESSNESS COMMITTEE/BOARD MEETING MINUTES

Monday, February 10, 2020 @ 6:30 p.m.

El Camino Real Charter High School North Campus

Those in attendance: Thomas Booth, Olivia Naturman, Brad Vanderhoof, Saif Mogri, Dan Brin, Ann Mizani, Joan Trent and Aida Abkarians, (arrived at 6:32pm); stakeholders in attendance, Christina Walsh, Julie Kanemura, Brandon Corrales, Keun Ellikkal and Spencer Smilnik.

Committee Co-chair Olivia Naturman called the meeting to order at 6:31 PM. A quorum was established. The minutes from the January 2020 meeting were approved.

Numbers refer to agenda items.

4. Chair Comments: Olivia welcomed attendees to new meeting location.
5. Homeless Liaison Report: No update.
6. Public Comment: Stakeholder Christina Walsh commented on an agency called "People Policy. org" that provides sustainable solutions to protect resources; recent efforts include sponsoring unhoused residents in Santa Ynez. Stakeholder Spencer Smilnik commented on a 501(c)3 called "Bless Our Homeless Neighbors" a community charity that provides clothes to those in need.
7. 2020 Homelessness Count: Olivia gave a review and update including less visible homelessness in West Hills, results will be release in late May or June 2020.
8. Emergency/bridge Housing Letter to CD 12: Thomas read draft letter addressed to Councilmember John Lee asking for immediate creation of emergency shelter and bridge housing.
 - . Vote to approve the letter as amended and send to the WHNC Board
 - The vote passed unanimously.
 - The letter will be amended for typographical errors and then sent to the WHNC Board.
9. CF-19-0999, Micro-Unit Pilot Program Report: Discussion concluded with vote to approve (6-yes, 1-no) sending to WHNC Board
10. At High Risk Individuals Experiencing Homelessness /Providing Service Linkage: Thomas reported that employee of LAC-DMH will speak at next month's Homelessness Committee Meeting on this topic. Aida, Saif, Marge, Joan, and Thomas will continue to work on this as a subgroup.
11. Local: Aida reported on local resident, Angel Hanz, who helps with local unhoused residents.
12. Bridge Housing: Thomas reported Canoga Park Bridge Housing location is scheduled to open late 2020 with 80 beds.
13. Future Agenda Items: Saif reported the need that came out of Public Safety Committee for a Safe Parking Forum in conjunction with the Safe Parking Letter to CD 12.

Committee Co-chair Olivia adjourned the meeting at 7:36 PM.

The next meeting of this committee is on Monday, March 16, 2020 at 6:30 PM. Location ELCO HS North Campus.