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WEST HILLS NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL

JOINT HOMELESSNESS COMMITTEE/BOARD MEETING MINUTES March 15, 2021 Telephonic and Web Meeting

Attendance: Aida Abkarians, Thomas Booth, Olivia Naturman (arrived 6:15 PM), Brain Begun, Marie Javdani, Saif Mogri, Steve Randall, Bill Rose, Myrl Schreibman, Joan Trent, and Brad Vanderhoof (arrived 6:12 PM)

Public Attendance: See names list in Public Comment in Item 6 below.

Committee Co-chair Aida Abkarians called the meeting to order at 6:02PM. A quorum was established.

Chair Comments: No comments from the Chair

The February meeting minutes were approved, except discussion on Item 8 regarding "commandeering". To review video of mtg.

Numbers refer to agenda items.

- 5. Report from Homeless Liaison Marie Javdani: The Liaison Office held a meeting to discuss election Outreach to homeless stakeholders. Marie also, reported. "I've passed the information along but have yet been informed when the public meeting with service providers will be."
- 6. Public Attendance: Olga, David Ayala, Traci Lambert, Trudy Latif, Cindy, Saurabh Pandit, Jim, Tony Stotzer, Christine Rowe, Annalisa, Anne Bauman, Lily Cohen, Andy Beltran, Chloe, Dipti Naida, Fern White, Satya, Albert Lin, Darna Van Der Valk from CNC, Josh Lustyan, Hannah Bowman and Shervin Aazami.

For comments from the public please see the taping of the meeting (March 15, 2021) on our West Hills Neighborhood Council Web Page.

7. Discussion and possible action for budget allocation for \$350 for New Friends Homeless Center.

Approved 6 yes, 1 no

8. Discussion and possible action for budget allocation for \$350 for ONEgeneration.

Approved 6 yes, 1 no

9. Discussion and possible action for budget allocation for \$200 (increased from \$100) for Bundles of Kindness.

Approved 7 yes, 0 no

10. Discussion and possible action for budget allocation for \$350 for West Valley Food Pantry.

Approved 7 yes, 0 no

11. Discussion and possible action for budget allocation for \$350 for FISH Food Pantry

No vote, tabled

Agenda items 12 through item 17 were tabled due lack of time

Committee Co-chair Aida adjourned the meeting at 7:28 PM.

The next meeting of this committee is on Monday, April 19, 2021 at 6:00 PM. Webinar and telephonic.