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WEST HILLS NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL

JOINT HOMELESSNESS COMMITTEE/BOARD MEETING MINUTES

November 28, 2022

Telephonic and Web Meeting

Approved January 23 28, 2023

Attendance: Aida Abkarians, Rosi Mariconda, Saif Mogri, Steve Randall, Myrl Schreibman, Joan Trent, and Brad Vanderhoof

Other Board Members Present: Alejandro Phillips

Guests: Tiffany Franklin, Director of Regional Coordination for SPA 2, LA Family Housing (LAFH), Laurence R. Goldman Esq., Miriam Schimmel

Committee Co-chair Aida Abkarians called the meeting to order at 6:06 PM. A quorum was established.

The October meeting minutes were approved.

Chair Comments: Myrl said the owner of Olive and Fig restaurant has changed his mind about hosting a dinner for individuals experiencing homelessness. He still wants to do something at a later date. Aida said the LA City Council has written a letter to LASHA questioning spending and the past homeless counts.

Public Comment: Tiffany said she can be the committee's contact at LAFH – tfranklin@lafh.org. The LAFH Outreach Team can do a presentation for the committee.

Numbers refer to agenda items.

6. Pursuing different ways and new ideas of helping our un-housed population: The committee discussed possible actions including toy, clothing, and food drives in West Hills. Laurence Goldman said the unhoused problem is not limited to West Hills and NCs need to work together city-wide to develop solutions. He also mentioned the Motors for Toys Car Show and Toy Drive at Pierce College this coming Sunday 6:30 Am to Noon.

7. Suggestions for future agenda items:

- Presentation from LAFH
- Engagement with the new mayor

Alejandro Phillips was added to the committee as a voting member.

Committee Co-chair Aida Abkarians adjourned the meeting at 7:12 PM.

The next meeting of this committee is on Monday January 16, 2023 at 6:00 PM.