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JOINT GOVERNMENT RELATIONS COMMITTEE/BOARD MEETING MINUTES Chaminade High School

August 18, 2025

Approved September 15, 2025

The Committee shall take official action by a simple majority of yes and no votes cast by the committee members present at a duly noticed regular or special Government Relations Committee meeting, not to include abstentions. There shall be no proxy voting.

Attendance: Aida Abkarians, Faye Barta (AB2449), Brenda Citrom, Kim Koerber, Saif Mogri (AB2449), Joan Trent, Brad Vanderhoof, and Joanne Yvanek-Garb

Committee Members Absent: Steve Randall

Other Board Members Present: Brian Murray

1. Call to Order / Establish a Quorum: Chair Joanne Yvanek-Garb called the meeting to order at 7:48 PM. A quorum was established.
2. Comments from the Co-Chairs: Joanne spoke about City Watch and some recent articles.
3. General Public Comment: None
4. Review and Approval of March, April, May, and June Meeting Minutes: The Committee did not meet in May. The other meeting minutes were approved.
6. CF 23-0600-S9 Increase in fees for LA Sanitation Services: Joanne spoke about the City Council's approval of increases. Solid waste fees are also increasing. After discussion, this item was tabled to September.
7. Mayor Bass is putting together a committee for Charter Reform for Discussion: Joanne spoke about Rick Cole, former Deputy Mayor, writing criticism of the Mayor. This item is also being addressed in Zoning and Planning. Aida asked what is the most important part of the charter for the WHNC to focus on. Budget and finance reform was suggested by several. This item tabled to September.
5. CF 25-0600-S7 – The 99 Neighborhood Councils requesting additional funding: Action on this item was taken at the June meeting. Joanne tabled this item to September

Chair Joanne Yvanek-Garb adjourned the meeting at 8:30 PM.

The next meeting of this committee is scheduled for September 14, 2025, 7:30 PM, Chaminade High School.