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WEST HILLS NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL

JOINT HOMELESSNESS COMMITTEE/BOARD MEETING MINUTES

August 18, 2025 Chaminade High School Approved September 15, 2025

Attendance: Aida Abkarians, Kim Koerber, Joan Trent, Brad Vanderhoof, and Joanne Yvanek-Garb Other Board Members Present: Brian Murray

Committee Chair Aida Abkarians called the meeting to order at 7:05 PM. A quorum was established.

Numbers refer to agenda items.

- 3. Review and Approval of Minutes: The June meeting minutes were approved.
- 4. Comments from the Chair: Aida spoke about the reorganization of LASHA.
- 5. Public Comments: None
- 6. Different solutions to help our unhoused population (Ongoing Discussion): Aida asked for suggestions from committee members.
- 7. NPG for Pastor April Belt for \$1000: Aida explained the City Clerk rejected the NPG on the basis it is directed to a religious organization. She is looking an alternative 501c3.
- 8. Homelessness Liaisons from Supervisor Horvath, Councilmember John Lee, and LAUSD to discuss homelessness issues: Horvath does not currently have a rep. and Councilmember Lee's is new. No action taken.
- 9. Collecting socks, underwear and hygiene supplies for our homeless population: It was suggested the donation box be promoted on social media.

Chair Aida adjourned the meeting at 7:36 PM.

The next meeting of this committee is September 15, 2025, 6:30 PM, at Chaminade High School.