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WEST HILLS NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL

JOINT HOMELESSNESS COMMITTEE/BOARD MEETING MINUTES

September 15, 2025 Chaminade High School Approved December 16, 2025

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

Committee Chair Aida Abkarians called the meeting to order at 6:33 PM. A quorum was established.

Numbers refer to agenda items.

- 3. Review and Approval of Minutes: The August meeting minutes were approved.
- 4. Comments from the Chair: Aida spoke about Taylor Swift's \$14 million contribution to provide housing, homeless students, and the tiny home project in Studio City.
- 5. Public Comments: None
- 6. Different solutions to help our unhoused population (Ongoing Discussion): Brenda asked if vacant buildings could be transformed into shelters or housing.
- 7. NPG for Pastor April Belt for \$1000: Aida has contacted Dan Brin about using his 501c3.
- 8. Homelessness Liaisons from Supervisor Horvath, Councilmember John Lee, and LAUSD to discuss homelessness issues: Aida said the fourth quarter is not good timing for the liaisons from government agencies. No action taken.
- 9. Collecting socks, underwear and hygiene supplies for our homeless population: Aida wants to collect food bags and hygiene kits for Pastor April to pass out. Underwear and socks (new) are in critical need.

Chair Aida adjourned the meeting at 7:20 PM.

The next meeting of this committee is October 20, 2025, 6:30 PM, at Chaminade High School.