



## West Hills Neighborhood Council

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### **JOINT GOVERNMENT RELATIONS COMMITTEE/BOARD MEETING MINUTES Chaminade High School**

**March 17, 2025**

Approved August 18, 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, Kim Koerber, Joan Trent, Brad Vanderhoof, and Joanne Yvanek-Garb

Committee Members Absent: Faye Barta, Saif Mogri, Steve Randall, and Myrl Schreiberman

Other Board Members Present: None

1. Call to Order / Establish a Quorum: Co-chair Joanne Yvanek-Garb called the meeting to order at 7:20 PM. A quorum was established.
  2. Comments from the Co-Chairs: Kim Koerber was added to the committee.
  3. General Public Comment: None
  4. Review and Approval of May and June Meeting Minutes: No minutes were available.
  5. CF 15-0989-S40 - 2028 LA Olympics - Hiring and Employment Opportunities and how the NC's can participate. This is based on my being invited to a meeting of a committee with the Mayor. Joanne said the meeting was postponed due to the wildfires. She wants to ask that volunteers be drawn from the NC system.
  6. CF 21-1087 – Illegal Cannabis Grow Houses:  
CIS in support with a request for an explanation where the previous funds went:  
Aida Abkarians – Yes, Faye Barta – Absent, Kim Koerber – Yes, Saif Mogri – Absent,  
Steve Randall – Absent, Myrl Schreiberman – Absent, Joan Trent – Yes, Brad Vanderhoof – Abstain,  
Joanne Yvanek-Garb – Yes  
Yes – 4, No – 0, Abstain – 1, Absent – 4, Recusal -- 0
  7. CF 22-0579 – Unlicensed Cannabis Stores: This item closed in 2022. Joanne says it is coming back. It will need a CIS when the CF # is updated
  8. CF 14-0366-S33– Unlicensed Commercial Cannabis Business Activity: No action taken.
  9. CF24-0867 – Youth Seat on NC Boards:  
CIS in support:  
Aida Abkarians – Yes, Faye Barta – Absent, Kim Koerber – Yes, Saif Mogri – Absent,  
Steve Randall – Absent, Myrl Schreiberman – Absent, Joan Trent – Yes, Brad Vanderhoof – Yes,  
Joanne Yvanek-Garb – Yes  
Yes – 5, No – 0, Abstain – 0, Absent – 4, Recusal – 0
- Joanne would also like to write a letter.
10. Mayor Bass is putting together a committee for Charter Reform to be discussed.

Co-chair Joanne Yvanek-Garb adjourned the meeting at 8:20 PM.

The next meeting of this committee is scheduled for April 21, 2025, 7:30 PM, Chaminade High School.