



## West Hills Neighborhood Council

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

**April 21, 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, Faye Barta (Ab2449), Kim Koerber, Saif Mogri, Joan Trent, Brad Vanderhoof, and Joanne Yvanek-Garb

Committee Members Absent: Steve Randall, and Myrl Schreibman

Other Board Members Present: None

1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6. Minutes. Discussion and Possible Action – CF 25-0600 – Mayor's proposed budget for 2025 – 2026 with our emphasis on the following departments: • City Clerk • Animal Services • Zoo • Neighborhood Empowerment Discussion and Possible Action – CF 25-0600 – S7 – The 99 Neighborhood Councils requesting additional funding. 7. Mayor Bass is putting together a committee for Charter Reform to be discussed.

1. Call to Order / Establish a Quorum: Chair Joanne Yvanek-Garb called the meeting to order at 7:32 PM. A quorum was established.

2. Comments from the Co-Chairs: None

3. General Public Comment: None

4. Review and Approval of March and April Meeting Minutes: Minutes were not available.

5. CF 25-0600 – Mayor's proposed budget for 2025 – 2026 with our emphasis on the following departments: • City Clerk • Animal Services • Zoo • Neighborhood Empowerment

CIS in Support – Saif asked that Police and Public Safety be placed at the top of the list of departments

The CIS was approved unanimously.

The CIS will be sent to the WHNC Board.

6. CF 25-0600 – S7 – The 99 Neighborhood Councils requesting additional funding.

CIS in Support –

The CIS was approved unanimously.

The CIS will be sent to the WHNC Board.

9. Mayor Bass is putting together a committee for Charter Reform to be discussed: Joanne held a general discussion and there was consensus the WHNC should participate.

Chair Joanne Yvanek-Garb adjourned the meeting at 8:08 PM.

The next meeting of this committee is scheduled for July 19, 2025, 7:30 PM, Chaminade High School.