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WEST HILLS NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL

JOINT BOARD AND COMMUNICATIONS AND OUTREACH COMMITTEE MEETING AGENDA

**Wednesday, February 18, 2026 at 7:00 PM
ONLINE AND TELEPHONIC MEETING**

In conformity with the January 1, 2026 enactment of California Senate Bill 707 (Durazo) and LA City Council File 23 1114, the West Hills Neighborhood Council Communications and Outreach Committee Meeting, will be conducted virtually, telephonically and in person. All invited to attend and participate.

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This meeting is open to the public. Those who wish to speak during the meeting may be asked to complete a Speaker Card. Comments on matters not on the agenda will be heard during the Public Comment period. Those who wish to speak on an agenda item will be heard when the item is considered.

Call to Order

- 1) Approval of the January 2026 Meeting Minutes
- 2) Comments from the Chairs
- 3) Public Comment
- 4) Discussion and Possible Action on Communication and Outreach Efforts Requested by Committee Chairs
- 5) Discussion and Possible Action on the Chatsworth Nature Preserve Open House – Applications due by March 2, but it may be possible to work something out.
 - **Date:** Saturday, March 28, 2026
 - **Announced Time:** 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM
 - **Set-Up Time:** 8:00 AM
 - **Location:** Chatsworth Nature Preserve, Chatsworth, CA 91311
- 6) Discussion and Possible Action on LA Conservation Corps Luncheon -- [Corps Luncheon](#)
- 7) Discussion and Possible Action on Updated Tri-fold Quote (if required). This item has been approved by the Board and no activity is anticipated, but just in case.
- 8) Discussion and Possible Action on New Artwork for A-Frames
- 9) Discussion and Possible Action on a WHNC Canva Graphics Software License through DONE \$250 An open Enrollment Period is coming soon, but details on date and license costs are not available.
- 10) Social Media Report
- 11) Suggestions of Agenda Items for the Next Meeting

Adjournment

The next meeting of this committee is scheduled for March 18, 2026, 7:00 PM, Online

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SPECIAL JOINT BOARD AND COMMUNICATION/OUTREACH COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

January 21, 2026
Chaminade High School
Revised January 22, 2026

Attendees: Faye Barta (virtual), Glenn Jennings, Saif Mogri, Penny Newmark, Chris Pike, and Brad Vanderhoof
Other Board Members in Attendance: Kim Koerber

Co-Chair Brad Vanderhoof called the meeting to order at 7:01 PM. A quorum was established.

Numbers refer to agenda items:

1. Approval of the December Meeting Minutes: Minutes approved.
2. Comments from the Chairs: None
3. Public Comment: None
4. Senior Valentine's Day Dance Promotion: The Special Events Committee is still waiting for event approval.
5. Communication and Outreach Efforts Requested by Committee Chairs: Orcutt Ranch will have a 100th anniversary celebration, but it is still in the preliminary planning stage.
6. Updated WHNC Tri-Fold Brochure: The spending request is already on the Budget Committee agenda for January. Saif suggesting increasing the request amount as the quote we are using is quite old.

Brad moved to increase the authorized amount to \$200. Penny seconded.

Faye Barta – Yes, Glenn Jennings – Yes, Saif Mogri – Yes, Penny Newmark – Yes, Chris Pike – Yes,
Brad Vanderhoof – Yes

Yes – 6, No – 0, Abstain – 0, Absent – 0, Recuse – 0

The spending increase is approved.

7. New Artwork for A-Frames: Brad explained the WHNC has two A-frame signs. One has never been used, and the other could use an artwork refresh. The signs are mainly used at the Beautification cleanups. The decal project has been suspended. Penny asked about Canva licensing, and Brad will check with the WHNC NEA.

8. Social Media Report: 8000 iContact emails sent so far in January.

9. Suggestions of Agenda Items for the Next Meeting: None

Co-Chair Brad Vanderhoof adjourned the meeting at 7:55 PM.

The next meeting of this committee is scheduled for February 17, 2026, and will be conducted virtually.