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JOINT GOVERNMENT RELATIONS COMMITTEE/BOARD SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES

Chaminade High School

April 20, 2026

Approved July 20, 2026

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, Brenda Citrom, Glenn Jennings, Kim Koerber, Saif Mogri, Joan Trent, Brad Vanderhoof, and Joanne Yvanek-Garb

Committee Members Absent: Faye Barta, and Brian Murray

Other Board Members Present: None

Numbers refer to agenda items.

1. Call to Order / Establish a Quorum: Co-chair Joanne Yvanek-Garb called the meeting to order at 7:35 PM. A quorum was established.
2. Comments from the Co-Chairs: Joanne discussed the Charter Reform Proposal.
3. General Public Comment: Online Comments: Shirley B., a student at CSULB, said she is writing a report on NC meetings and how NCs function. Lionel Mares shared information on charter reform and the public comment schedule for the budget. First meeting is May 5, 1-4 PM.
4. Approval of February Meeting Minutes: No action taken.
5. CIS to extend NC elections until 2029. Reference "City Clerk Fiscal Year 2026-27 Proposed Budget". Committee vote: Brad said he thinks if terms are extended two years, it should apply to all NC members to preserve staggered terms. There is no Council File on this so no action was taken.
6. CIS regarding the results of the City Council Olympic Ad Hoc Committee Meeting on April 13, 2026: Joanne brought up concerns from a newspaper story regarding the ticket pricing and sales, working with local businesses, and bankrupting the city. Transportation issues were added to the list. Joanne proposed two CISs. Saif pointed out the council motion attached to the agenda does not mention most of these topics, and most are outside City Council control or purview anyway. He asked for more information before this item is considered. Item tabled until the next meeting.
7. Update on Charter Reform Commission, VANC April 9, 2026 Zoom Meeting: No action taken.
8. Basic Review of SB707 & Brown Act changes, Council File #25-1358: No action taken.

Co-chair Joanne Yvanek-Garb adjourned the meeting at 8:38 PM.

The next meeting of this committee is scheduled for May 18, 2026, 7:30 PM, Chaminade High School.