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WEST HILLS NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL

JOINT BOARD AND HOMELESSNESS COMMITTEE MEETING AGENDA
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2026 @ 6:30 PM
Chaminade College Preparatory – Condon Center 2nd Floor
23241 W. Cohasset Street, West Hills, CA 91304

Enter Chaminade through the Cohasset Street entrance between Woodlake and Platt Avenues. Drive through the parking lot, bear left and continue over the hill until you see the Condon Family Technology Center on the left. Park in the nearest lot.

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 Homelessness Committee Meeting, will be conducted virtually, telephonically and in person. All are invited to attend and participate.

This meeting is open to the public. Doors open 10 minutes before the meeting starts. 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.

1.	Call to order	1 Minute
2.	Establish quorum	1 Minute
3.	Review and approval of minutes	1 Minute
4.	Comments from the Chair(s)	10 Minutes
5.	Public comments	5 Minutes
6.	Discussion and possible action on pursuing different solutions to help our population – ongoing discussion	15 Minutes
7.	Discussion and possible action on collecting hygiene products for Hope The Mission Foster Young Adults Housing program.	5 Minutes
8.	Discussion and possible action on having Homelessness Liaison(s) from Supervisor Horvath's Office, Councilmember John Lee's Office and LAUSD to discuss homelessness issues	10 Minutes
9.	Discussion regarding the collection of socks, underwear and hygiene supplies for our homeless population including supplies for pets. We need to start this month so we can have a collection by December	5 Minutes
10.	Meeting adjournment – Next meeting TBD	

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A legislative body that does not provide a time public comment period, but takes public comment separately on each agenda item, shall allow a reasonable amount of time per agenda item to allow public members the opportunity to provide public comment, including time for members of the public to register pursuant to paragraph (5), or otherwise to be recognized for the purpose of providing public comment. California Government Code Section 54953.8(b)(6)(B).

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JOINT HOMELESSNESS COMMITTEE/BOARD MEETING MINUTES

August 17, 2026
Chaminade High School
Revised August 18, 2026

Attendance: Aida Abkarians, Kim Koerber, Saif Mogri, Joan Trent, Brad Vanderhoof, and Joanne Yvanek-Garb
Additional Board members present: Brenda Citrom, Brian Findling

Committee Co-chair Aida Abkarians called the meeting to order at 6:37 PM. A quorum was established.

Numbers refer to agenda items.

3. Review and Approval of Minutes: No minutes were available for approval..

4. Comments from the Chair: Aida said Hope of the Mission has a new house for former foster children near Sherman Oaks.

5. Public Comments: Stakeholder Fred said he spent four years on the Board of Impact House.

6. Different solutions to help our unhoused population (Ongoing Discussion): Discussion continued on possible new directions for the committee.

7. NPG for Pastor April Belt for $1000: The No action taken.

8. Homelessness Liaisons from Supervisor Horvath, Councilmember John Lee, and LAUSD to discuss homelessness issues: Aida will pursue scheduling this; maybe as a town hall.

9. Collection of socks, underwear and hygiene supplies for our homeless population including supplies for pets. We need to start this month so we can have a collection by December: No action taken.

Co-chair Aida adjourned the meeting at 7:30 PM.

The next meeting of this committee is TBD.