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JOINT COMMUNITY/SENIOR CENTER AD HOC COMMITTEE/BOARD MEETING **APPROVED MINUTES**

Tuesday June 21, 2016

**West Hills Hospital, 1st Floor Conference Room
7300 Medical Center Drive, West Hills, CA 91307**

The meeting was called to order at 7:45 PM by Steve Randall, Chair

In attendance were Steve Randall, Char Rothstein, Dan Brin, Aida Abkarians, Ron Sobel, Marge Brown, Thomas Booth, Joan Trent, Michael Teitelbaum and Brad Vanderhoff. A quorum was established. The May 17, 2016 minutes were approved as written.

Steve updated the committee on the meeting on June 9th at Supervisor Sheila Kuehl's office with representatives of the Department of Public Works regarding the Valley Circle site. The Department of Public Works has agreed to conduct a new hydraulic study to see if this is a viable site. The baseball field could possibly be classified as a *park* and that would then bring the project under a bond measure that will hopefully pass this year. We would need to secure a shared parking plan with Westhills Baseball.

Ron Sobel suggested that we follow up Corporate Pointe and the Chatsworth Nature Preserve. Steve Randall will contact Corporate Point.

Aida advised that Jill Banks would be willing to help us negotiate with DWP for a possible site.

Char & Ron will contact Len Shaffer to set up a meeting to get his input since he has already set up funding for a center.

Michael Teitelbaum would like to see our committee pursue developers to aid in the building of the Center. This is an avenue we have considered and will continue to do so.

Tom Booth stated that West Hills has a high percentage of seniors and would qualify for funding as an underserved community for senior services. Everyone agrees, including City officials, that the west valley is in need of a Community/Senior Center. Tom Booth suggested other means of contacting seniors other than social media.

Sites currently being considered are Valley Circle, Corporate Pointe, Chatsworth Nature Preserve, a parcel north of Valley Circle at the end of Bell Canyon, the parcel just south of West Hills Hospital, and parks such as Lazy J Park, Chase Park, Shadow Ranch Park, etc., and the strip center at Saticoy and Woodlake. Dan mentioned undeveloped land behind a former temple site at Valley Circle and Kittridge.

Steve announced our next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, July 19, 2016 at 7:30 PM at West Hills Hospital.

Meeting adjourned at 9:00 PM by Steve Randall.