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### **JOINT COMMUNITY/SENIOR CENTER AD HOC COMMITTEE/BOARD MEETING **APPROVED** MINUTES Tuesday December 15, 2015 West Hills Hospital, West Hills**

The meeting was called to order at 7:36 PM by Steve Randall, Chair

In attendance were Steve Randall, Char Rothstein, Aida Abkarians, Ron Sobel, Reeyan Raynes, Marge Brown, Thomas Booth and Mary Crescenzo. A quorum was established and the November 17, 2015 minutes were approved.

Steve announced that Thomas Booth and Mary Crescenzo were new members of this committee. Steve also stated that he is working on an edited version of our letter of support.

Marge will be working on a "Senior group" to include more people in the building of a Community Center. She plans to pursue this endeavor through social media. Marge also mentioned that we could incorporate some of the ideas for seniors being offered in "The Village."

Ron Sobel mentioned many senior activities for the center.

Mary Crescenzo spoke about how the older population in West Hills is underserved, and how the both the younger and older populations could benefit by intermingling.

Aida explained why it was important to name the center the Community/Senior Center. She also brought up the former garden center area next to Target as a possible site. The committee agreed to revisit this in January.

Char suggested that we work on a letter to the owners of Fallbrook Mall regarding the vacant building. The package to Fallbrook would include the petitions, letters of support, and the many reasons that a Community Center would benefit the mall.

It was decided to continue to pursue the Valley Circle site and Reeyan suggested that one of the 501C3's investigate the what the Fallbrook Mall is trying to accomplish with the vacant site and if there are any parties interested in that site.

Mary mentioned that she would be available to contact agencies regarding funding, programs and teachers. Mary and Marge both like the idea of starting small, but the committee is trying to find a permanent location.

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

Meeting Adjourned at 9:00 PM by Steve Randall.