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JOINT COMMUNITY/SENIOR CENTER AD HOC COMMITTEE/BOARD MEETING MINUTES Tuesday June 16, 2015 West Hills Hospital 1ST Fl Conference Room, West Hills

The meeting was called to order at 7:37 PM by Steve Randall, Chair

In attendance were Steve Randall, Char Rothstein, Dan Brin, Aida Abkarians, Ron Sobel, Simone Best, Marge Brown, and Reeyan Raynes. A quorum was established and the May 19, 2015 minutes were approved.

Steve Randall read emails regarding possible Pulte Quimby funds and the findings of the investigation by Ron Rubine as to where the funds were spent. The Quimby funds for this project were paid by Centex/Sterling Homes when the project was approved many years ago. Pulte recently donated funds for new playground equipment at Lazy J Park.

Ron Sobel agreed to look into possible grant and funding through the LA City Department of Aging and the Federal Department of Aging. Reeyan Raynes offered to assist Ron in contacting agencies who might be of assistance. Agencies mentioned were La County Public Health, LA City Department of Aging, and the Federal Department of Aging (possible Title 3 funds). Ron suggested putting pressure on Matt Dababneh and Fran Pavley.

Char Rothstein stated that she is still waiting to hear back from Sheila Kuehl's office regarding the Valley Circle property. Simone Best stated that she would contact Sheila Kuehl's office and find out who handles senior projects and issues.

Aida Abkarians stated that she spoke with Deputy Dusty Russell when he attended the June WHNC Board meeting, and that he is willing to help us achieve a Community Center. Steve and Char agreed to contact him to follow up with his offer.

Steve reminded everyone that the number 1 goal is to find a site. Simone Best and Dan Brin agreed to contact Corporate Pointe regarding the use of DeVry location as a possible Community/Senior Center site. Marge Brown stated that she would research Park Hill School on Shoup as a possible location.

Aida Abkarians stated that West Hills has one of the highest voting ratios. Reeyan stated that he would verify this as it could be beneficial when seeking the help of politicians.

Aida turned in yet another page of signatures for the petition. Steve will check on the total number.

Steve announced that our next meeting will be Tuesday, July 21, 2015 at 7:30 PM at West Hills Hospital.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:46 PM by Steve Randall.