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JOINT GOVERNMENT RELATIONS COMMITTEE/BOARD MEETING MINUTES

Monday January 16, 2020

Chaminade High School, West Hills

Approved February 10, 2020

Those in attendance: Zach Volet, Joanne Yvanek-Garb, Brad Vanderhoof, Aida Abkarians, Dan Brin, Saif Mogri, Steve Randall, Tony Scarce, and Joan Trent.

Committee Co-chair Joanne called the meeting to order at 7:40 PM (est.). A quorum was established.

Zach distributed, "18-0467, Neighborhood Council System Reforms."

Chair Comments: None

Public Comment: None

Numbers refer to agenda items.

4. CF 18-0467 Neighborhood Council System Reform: Zach explained the City Council motion proposing an ordinance mandating a minimum voting age for neighborhood council elections of sixteen and a minimum age of eighteen to serve on a neighborhood council board, with the exception of a possible single youth seat per board with an age range of fourteen to seventeen and a minimum voting age of fourteen.

Zach moved to support a CIS in opposition. Brad seconded.

The motion passed unanimously

The CIS will be sent to the WHNC Board.

Dan said he feels strongly that the proposed ordinance is unconstitutional and against democratic principles and that he will write a letter to the Los Angeles City Council for the WHNC Board to consider.

Co-chair Zach adjourned the meeting at 8:50 PM (est.).

The next meeting of this committee will be February 10, 2020 at 7:30 PM. Location TBD.