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WEST HILLS NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL

JOINT BOARD AND HOMELESSNESS COMMITTEE ONLINE AND TELEPHONIC MEETING AGENDA MONDAY, APRIL 25, 2022 @ 6:00 P.M.

In conformity with the September 16, 2021 enactment of California Assembly Bill 361 (Rivas) and due to concerns over Covid-19, the West Hills Neighborhood Council meeting will be conducted entirely with a call-in option or internet based service option. All are invited to attend and participate.

This meeting of the West Hills Neighborhood Council Homelessness Committee will be conducted online via Zoom Webinar and telephonically. All are invited to attend and participate.

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This meeting is open to the public. 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.

AB 361 Updates: Public comment cannot be required to be submitted in advance of the meeting; only real-time public comment is required. If there are any broadcasting interruptions that prevent the public from observing or hearing the meeting, the meeting must be recessed or adjourned. If members of the public are unable to provide public comment or be heard due to issues within the Neighborhood Council’s control, the meeting must be recessed or adjourned.

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| 1. | Call to order | 1 Minute |
| 2. | Establish a quorum | 1 Minute |
| 3. | Review and approve January 10, 2022 Minutes | 5 Minutes |
| 4. | Comments from the Co-Chairs | 5 Minutes |
| 5. | Public comment | 10 Minutes |
| 6. | Discussion and possible action on composing a letter to LAHSA about the problems and shortcomings and solutions with the Homeless Count and requesting replies to the following questions: | 5 Minutes |
| a. | What is the number of beds available in SPA-2, Service Planning Area for the San Fernando Valley; and | |
| b. | How can the Neighborhood Councils find out about the number of unhoused individuals/families in our area and how do they benefit from the funds allocated to our area? | |

7. Discussion and possible action on Neighborhood Purpose Grants for the following:
 - a. New Friends Homeless Center – Pastor April Belt
 - b. The Food Pantry – Debbie Decker

8. Discussion and possible action on writing a CIS for distributing Naloxone/Narcan to the Homeless community for narcotic overdoses in case of emergency. 10 Minutes
(Please see attached informational literature for Narcan)

9. Meeting adjournment – Next meeting is May 16, 2022 at 6:00 p.m. 1 Minute

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How to use Narcan for overdose

What is the use of naloxone?

Naloxone is a medication approved by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) designed to **rapidly reverse opioid overdose**. It is an opioid antagonist—meaning that it binds to opioid receptors and can reverse and block the effects of other opioids, such as heroin, morphine, and oxycodone.

Gently insert the tip of the nozzle into one nostril, until your fingers on either side of the nozzle are against the bottom of the person's nose. Press the plunger firmly to give the dose of Narcan® Nasal Spray. Remove the Narcan® Nasal Spray from the nostril after giving the dose.

What is the difference between naloxone and Narcan?

When naloxone was first approved to reverse opioid overdoses, its brand name was "Narcan." There are now other formulations and brand names for naloxone, but many people continue to call all of these products "Narcan." However, **the proper generic name is "naloxone."**

How much is a bottle of Narcan?

The cost for Narcan Nasal Spray nasal spray (4 mg/0.1 mL) is around **\$140 for a supply of 2 spray**, depending on the pharmacy you visit. Prices are for cash paying customers only and are not valid with insurance plans.

What category of drugs is naloxone?

Naloxone injection is in a class of medications called **opiate antagonists**. It works by blocking the effects of opiates to relieve dangerous symptoms caused by high levels of opiates in the blood.

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Nasal Spray.

Quantity	Per unit	Price
2	\$70.00	\$140.00

What is the side effect of naloxone?

These include body aches, a fever, sweating, runny nose, sneezing, goose bumps, yawning, weakness, shivering or trembling, nervousness, restlessness or irritability, diarrhea, nausea or vomiting, stomach cramps, fast heartbeat, and increased blood pressure.