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## WEST HILLS NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL

### **JOINT BOARD AND HOMELESSNESS COMMITTEE ONLINE AND TELEPHONIC MEETING AGENDA MONDAY, AUGUST 22, 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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| 1. | Call to order   | 1 Minute   |
| 2. | Establish a quorum  | 1 Minute   |
| 3. | Review and approve July 18, 2022 Minutes  | 5 Minutes  |
| 4. | Comments from the Co-Chairs   | 5 Minutes  |
|    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Aida Abkarians</li> <li>• Myrl Schreiber</li> </ul>            |            |
| 5. | Public comment  | 10 Minutes |
| 6. | Discussion and possible action on pursuing different ways and ideas of helping our unhoused population. | 10 Minutes |
| 7. | Discussion and possible action on working directly with CD12 in finding solutions to homelessness.      | 10 Minutes |
| 9. | Meeting adjournment – Next meeting is September 19, 2022 at 6:00 p.m.                                   | 1 Minute   |

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### JOINT HOMELESSNESS COMMITTEE/BOARD MEETING MINUTES

July 18, 2022

Telephonic and Web Meeting

Revised July 19, 2022

Attendance: Aida Abkarians, Kent Mariconda (arrived 6:30 est.), Rosi Mariconda (arrived 6:18), Saif Mogri (arrived 6:45), Steve Randall, Myrl Schreiberman, Joan Trent, and Brad Vanderhoof

Committee Co-chair Aida Abkarians called the meeting to order at 6:08 PM. A quorum was established.

The May meeting minutes were approved.

Chair Comments: None

Rosi Mariconda joined the meeting.

Public Comment: Corinne Ho said the release of the 2022 Homeless Count results has been delayed until early September because HUD needs to do data verification. The Biden administration released a package providing \$365 million for homeless support services.

Numbers refer to agenda items.

#### 6. Letter to LAHSA the problems and shortcomings and solutions with the Homeless Count:

Kent Mariconda joined the meeting.

Saif Mogri joined the meeting.

Approval of the presented letter;

Aida Abkarians – Yes, Kian Gholibeik – Absent, Kent Mariconda – Yes, Rosi Mariconda – Yes,  
Saif Mogri – Abstain, Steve Randall – Yes, Myrl Schreiberman – Yes, Joan Trent – Yes,  
Brad Vanderhoof – Abstain

Yes – 6, No – 0, Abstain – 2, Absent – 1

The letter is approved and will be sent to the WHNC Board.

#### 7. West Valley Neighborhood Alliance (“WVNAH”): WHNC Homelessness Committee’s continued participation with the WVNAH: Aida and Myrl both said the organization has become involved in politics.

Myrl moved to end the WHNC relationship with WVNAH. Kent seconded.

Aida Abkarians – Yes, Kian Gholibeik – Absent, Kent Mariconda – Yes, Rosi Mariconda – Yes,  
Saif Mogri – Yes, Steve Randall – Yes, Myrl Schreiberman – Yes, Joan Trent – Yes,  
Brad Vanderhoof – Yes

Yes – 8, No – 0, Abstain – 0, Absent – 1

The motion passes and will be sent to the WHNC Board.

#### 8. Budget for the Homelessness Committee for the 2022-2023 fiscal year.

Aida moved to approve a \$1500 budget request for 2022-2023. Steve seconded.

Myrl moved to end the WHNC relationship with WVNAH. Kent seconded.

Aida Abkarians – Yes, Kian Gholibeik – Absent, Kent Mariconda – Yes, Rosi Mariconda – Yes,  
Saif Mogri – Abstain, Steve Randall – Yes, Myrl Schreiberman – Yes, Joan Trent – Yes,  
Brad Vanderhoof – Yes

Yes – 7, No – 0, Abstain – 1, Absent – 1

The committee budget proposal is approved and will be sent to the WHNC Budget Committee.

Committee Co-chair Aida Abkarians adjourned the meeting at 7:10 PM.

The next meeting of this committee is on Monday August 15, 2022 at 6:00 PM.