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Refreshments will be served before the beginning of the meeting.

REGULAR MEETING AGENDA

Thursday, October 1, 2015 at 7:00 P.M.

de Toledo High School 22622 Vanowen Street, West Hills, CA 91307

Please note that DTHS, for safety and security reasons, requires visitors to sign in at the entrance.

No ID is required.

This meeting is open to the public. Doors open 20 minutes before the meeting starts. Those who wish to speak during the meeting are asked to fill out a speaker card. 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.

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Opening Business	7:00 P.M.	
Call to Order		Co-Chairs: Mr. Dan Brin Ms. Charlene Rothstein
Roll Call – Establish Quorum		Secretary: Ms. Nicole Flessati
Pledge of Allegiance		Co-Chair: Ms. Charlene Rothstein
Approve Meeting Minutes Of September 3, 2015		Secretary: Ms. Nicole Flessati
Comments From the Chair		Co-Chair: Mr. Dan Brin
Announcements	7:15 P.M.	
Council District 12 LAPD Senior Lead Officers Department of Neighborhood Empowerment		Mr. Ron Rubine, Deputy Field Rep. SLOs Janet Zumstein & Sean Brown
Council Announcements	7:30 P.M.	
Committee Reports and Announcements		West Hills Neighborhood Council Board
Public Comment	7:40 P.M.	
Comments & statements from stakeholders or interested parties (Requires Speaker Card) *The Council affords an opportunity to members of the public to address the Council on items of interest that are within the Council's jurisdiction. The Council is not permitted to take action on items that are not identified on the agenda. The Council reserves the right to limit speakers if necessary to provide and adequate opportunity for all to be heard		Co-Chair: Ms. Charlene Rothstein

Certificate of Appreciation	7:45 P.M.	
Ms. Christina Walsh		Mr. Dan Brin, Co-Chair
New Business	8:15 P.M.	
15-0040 – Discussion and possible action regarding approval of the WHNC's September 2015 spending reports		Ms. Bobbi Trantafello, Co-Chair Budget Committee Mr. Bob Brostoff, Co-Chair Budget Committee
15-0041 — Discussion and possible action regarding allocating up to and including \$4,000.00 for upgrades to the West Hills Neighborhood Council website		Ms. Bobbi Trantafello, Co-Chair Budget Committee Mr. Bob Brostoff, Co-Chair Budget Committee
15-0042 — Discussion and possible action regarding allocating up to and including \$1,000.00 for Neighborhood Watch signage		Ms. Bobbi Trantafello, Co-Chair Budget Committee Mr. Bob Brostoff, Co-Chair Budget Committee
15-0043 – Discussion and possible action for a resolution that the WHNC supports the repair, restoration and maintenance of the Ecology Pond at the Chatsworth Nature Preserve		Mr. Alec Uzemeck, Co-Chair Environment Committee Mr. Steve Randall, Co-Chair Environment Committee
15-0044 – Discussion and possible action regarding the West Hills Neighborhood Council agreeing to be a member of the Neighborhood Council Sustainability Alliance		Ms. Simone Best, Sustainability Chair
15-0045 - Discussion and possible action regarding a letter concerning the Haynes Street Bridge		Mr. Barry Seybert, Chair Streets & Transportation Committee
15-0046 –Discussion and possible action regarding a Community Impact Statement (CIS) supporting a City Council motion to support the 2024 Olympic Games		Ms. Joanne Yvanek-Garb, Chair Government Relations Committee
15-0047 – Discussion and possible action regarding a Community Impact Statement (CIS) supporting a City Council motion regarding operations at the Greek Theatre		Ms. Joanne Yvanek-Garb, Chair Government Relations Committee
15-0048 – Discussion and possible action regarding a Community Impact Statement (CIS) supporting a City Council motion to support the Los Angeles Mobility Plan		Ms. Joanne Yvanek-Garb, Chair Government Relations Committee
Adjournment	9:15 P.M.	

Board Business— Comments may be made from Board Members on subject matters within the Board's jurisdiction. The Board reserves the right to adjust the order of presentation of agenda items.

Adjournment – The next regularly scheduled meeting will be November 5, 2015 at 7:00 p.m. at de Toledo High School, 22622 Vanowen Street, West Hills, California 91307.

Reconsideration Process - Reconsideration of a vote shall be by approval of a Board member's motion to do so.

<u>Brown Act</u> – In compliance with Government Code Section 54957.5, non-exempt writings that are distributed to a majority or all of the board in advance of a meeting may be viewed at the meeting where such writing was considered or by contacting West Hills Neighborhood Council, Executive Director at the following email address: <u>Michelle.Ritchie@westhillsnc.org</u>. Where appropriate requests can be made for a copy of a record related to an item on the agenda.

<u>Grievance Process</u> – Time shall be given during public comment for the presentation of grievances by any Stakeholder or group of Stakeholders. Stakeholders may only present grievances against the Board, not individual Board members A Stakeholder may appeal a decision on the grievance by the Board of Directors to the Department of Neighborhood Empowerment.