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REGULAR MEETING AGENDA

Thursday, May 7, 2015 at 7:00 P.M.

New Community Jewish High School, 22622 Vanowen Street, West Hills, CA 91307

Please note that NCJHS, 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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<p><u>Opening Business</u></p> <p>Call to Order</p> <p>Roll Call – Establish Quorum</p> <p>Pledge of Allegiance</p> <p>Approve Meeting Minutes Of April 2, 2015</p> <p>Comments From the Chair</p>	<p>7:00 P.M.</p>	<p>Co-Chairs: Mr. Dan Brin Ms. Charlene Rothstein</p> <p>Secretary: Ms. Nicole Flessati</p> <p>Co-Chair: Ms. Charlene Rothstein</p> <p>Secretary: Ms. Nicole Flessati</p> <p>Co-Chair: Mr. Dan Brin</p>
<p><u>Announcements</u></p> <p>Council District 12</p> <p>California Assembly District 45</p> <p>LAPD Senior Lead Officers</p> <p>Department of Neighborhood Empowerment</p>	<p>7:15 P.M.</p>	<p>Mr. Ron Rubine, Deputy Field Rep. Mr. Chris Ramsey, Field Rep. SLOs Janet Zumstein & Jennifer Poepke Ms. Amber Meshack</p>
<p><u>Council Announcements</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Board Vacancy(s) Announcement • Committee Reports and Announcements 	<p>7:30 P.M.</p>	<p>Mr. Dan Brin, Co-Chair West Hills Neighborhood Council Board</p>
<p><u>Public Comment</u></p> <p>Comments & statements from stakeholders or interested parties (<i>Requires Speaker Card</i>)</p> <p>*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</p>	<p>7:40 P.M.</p>	<p>Co-Chair: Ms. Charlene Rothstein</p>

<p><u>Presentation</u> Linda Landau Edan Evanheim Mattin Devalar Chatsworth Key Club ECR Key Club Taft Key Club</p>	<p>7:45 P.M.</p>	<p>Ms. Charlene Rothstein, Co-Chair Mr. Dan Brin, Co-Chair Bob Brostoff, Chair Public Safety & Emergency Preparedness Committee</p>
<p><u>Guest Presentation</u> “Filming in West Hills for Movies and Television”</p>	<p>7:50 P.M.</p>	<p>Ms. Joanne Yvanek-Garb Mr. Guy Langman Community Outreach Liaison Film LA, Inc.</p>
<p><u>Old Business</u></p> <p>14-0060 – Discussion and possible action regarding approval of a new WHNC logo.</p> <p>15-0014 — Discussion and possible action on a community impact statement endorsing the 2015 Budget Advocates White Paper.</p> <p>15-0015 — Discussion and possible action on a community impact statement supporting a City Council motion instructing the City Administrative Officer to review the 2015 Budget Advocates White Paper and to provide additional feedback for consideration in the budget process for the 2015-2016 Fiscal Year</p>	<p>8:05 P.M.</p>	<p>Mr. Elliot Maggin, Chair Communications Committee</p> <p>Ms. Joanne Yvanek-Garb, Chair Government Relations Committee</p> <p>Ms. Joanne Yvanek-Garb, Chair Government Relations Committee</p>
<p><u>New Business</u></p> <p>15-0016 - Discussion and possible actions regarding an appointment to fill a vacancy on the West Hills Neighborhood Council Board</p> <p>15-0017 — Discussion of facts pertaining to board member Todd Marks’ absences, leading to possible announcement of a vacancy</p> <p>15-0018 — Discussion and possible action regarding reconsideration of a Conditional Use Permit (ENV-2009-982-MND-REC1) to allow an existing 30-student preschool at 22566 Vanowen St. to accommodate 45 students in the RS-1 zone with hours of operation 7 a.m.- 6 p.m., Monday through Friday</p> <p>15-0019 — Discussion and possible action regarding reopening a pedestrian bridge connecting Gross and Lederer Avenues</p> <p>15-0020 — Discussion and possible action regarding approval of the WHNC’s April 2015 spending reports</p>	<p>8:20 P.M.</p>	<p>Ms. Charlene Rothstein, Chair Ad Hoc Board Vacancy Committee</p> <p>Ms. Charlene Rothstein, Chair Ad Hoc Board Vacancy Committee</p> <p>Mr. Bill Rose, Co-Chair Zoning & Planning Committee Ms. Charlene Rothstein, Co-Chair Zoning & Planning Committee</p> <p>Mr. Barry Seybert, Chair Streets & Transportation Committee</p> <p>Ms. Bobbi Trantafello, Co-Chair Budget Committee Mr. Bob Brostoff, Co-Chair Budget Committee</p>

<p>15-0021 –Discussion and possible action regarding the reallocation of up to and including \$1,700.00 from the WHNC 2014-2015 fiscal budget</p> <p>15-0022 — Discussion and possible action regarding approval of the WHNC Elections Stipulation Worksheet</p> <p>15-0023 — Discussion and possible action regarding the appointment of two WHNC board members as Budget Advocates</p> <p>15-0024 – Discussion and possible action regarding the appointment of a delegate and alternate delegate to represent West Hills on the Neighborhood Council Sustainability Alliance</p>		<p>Ms. Bobbi Trantafello, Co-Chair Budget Committee</p> <p>Mr. Bob Brostoff, Co-Chair Budget Committee</p> <p>Ms. Charlene Rothstein, Chair Elections Committee</p> <p>Mr. Dan Brin, Co-Chair</p> <p>Mr. Dan Brin, Co-Chair</p>
<p><u>Adjournment</u></p>	<p>9:15 P.M.</p>	

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 **June 4, 2015 at 7:00 p.m. at New Community Jewish 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.

Brown Act – 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: Michelle.Ritchie@westhillsnc.org. Where appropriate requests can be made for a copy of a record related to an item on the agenda.

Grievance Process – 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.