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FINAL
SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES
March 7, 2012

Chaminade College Preparatory, 23260 Saticoy Street, West Hills, CA 91304

Attendance:

Present: Solomon Bash, Robert Brostoff, Dan Brin, Edwin Dockus, Carolyn Greenwood, Bonnie Klea, Elliot Maggin, Walter Perfect, Bill Rose, Charlene Rothstein, Chris Rowe, Barry Seybert, Ed Young and Jacquie Young

Absent/Excused: Sandi Bell, Shelly Bright, Donn Howell, Ruwan Kotuwelle, Stephen Lenske, Yoav Shalev, Jeffrey Shapiro, Ron Sobel, Bobbi Trantafello, Daniel Wiseman and Joanne Yvanek-Garb

Opening Business:

Co-Chair, Mr. Edwin Dockus established a quorum, called the meeting to order. He advised that this meeting was called to cover one item as the matter is going before the City Council and we want our voice heard in opposition to Los Angeles City Council Redistricting Commission's proposed final mapping for City Council Districts in which West Hills is entirely in District 12. Council member, Dr. Daniel Wiseman has also provided a LANC resolution on this matter.

Mr. Dockus advised that, as Dr. Wiseman is unable to attend this meeting Ms. Chris Rowe has been appointed as redistricting chair.

Old Business:

11-0017 – Discussion and possible action regarding opposition to Los Angeles City Council Redistricting Commission's proposed final mapping for City Council Districts

Council member, Mr. Bob Brostoff presented a motion for consideration. After much discussion on the appropriateness of Mr. Brostoff's motion a motion to stop debate was made. Motion passed 12 ayes and one nay. Mr. Brostoff moved that "Whereas the current redistricting map was created in a manner, whose legality we challenge, and does not serve the interest of the public, the WHNC opposes that map that has been submitted to the Los Angeles City Council by the Redistricting Commission." Motion passed with 13 ayes and one nay.

Mr. Brostoff, on behalf of Dr. Wiseman, moved that the Council support the document prepared

by LANC to facilitate the filing of a Community Impact Statement. After discussion, the motion was made that the WHNC support the LANC Resolution as presented. Motion passed with 9 ayes, 1 nay and 3 abstentions.

Council member, Ms. Chris Rowe advised that she has put considerable effort in preparing her resolutions. The first resolution presented was, “ Let it be resolved that the West Hills Neighborhood Council recommends to the City Council of Los Angeles that the community of West Hills remain completely whole in Council District 3.” Motion failed with 5 ayes, 7 nays and 2 abstentions.

Ms. Rowe advised that her second resolution is moot as it was concerning the Chatsworth Nature Preserve and it was based on West Hills being completely in District 3.

Council member, Mr. Dan Brin moved that WHNC supports keeping the status quo as it currently exists with West Hills in District 3 and District 12. Motion passed with 7 ayes, 3 nays and 2 abstentions.

10:05 meeting adjourned.