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## WEST HILLS NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL

### **Special Board Meeting Agenda And Candidates Forum Online and Telephonic Monday, March 29, 2021 at 7:00 P.M.**

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

**To attend online** via Zoom Webinar, click or paste the following link into your browser:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82342621063>

**To call in by phone**, dial (669) 900-6833, punch in this Webinar code when prompted: **8234 262 1063** and then press #.

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.

1. **Welcome** - Mr. Dan Brin, President/Co-Chair

- Call to Order - Mr. Dan Brin, President/Co-Chair
- Roll Call – Mr. Brad Vanderhoof, Secretary

2. **There will be no business conducted** at this meeting of the West Hills Neighborhood Council.

The sole purpose of this meeting is to hold a candidate forum for voters to learn about the choices for this year's election for 13 of the 25 seats on the board. There are 26 candidates running for the 13 seats at large with 13 candidates presenting their platforms at the forum Monday, March 29th at 7pm, followed by Q& A and 13 candidates presenting their platforms on March 30th at 7pm, followed by Q & A.

All candidates have been invited to participate and will be given **2 minutes** to present their platforms.

The Q & A to follow will allow each candidate an opportunity to answer each question for 1 minute.

The time limit will be strictly adhered to.

**There will be no live questions from the audience.** All questions will be taken from the audience via the zoom Q & A and asked of the candidates by the facilitator.

**Q & A** - Ms. Semee Park and Mr. Dan Brin

Candidates will speak in a random order determined by alphabetical, alphabetical beginning with A, Z and mid alpha order. Platform presentations given by candidates will be selected by pulling names out of a hat.

**Both forums will be recorded and available at [westhillsnc.org](http://westhillsnc.org)**

### 3. **Public Comment** – Mr. Dan Brin, President/Co-Chair

Public comment on non-agenized items will be limited to 1 minute per person with a maximum of 10 minutes for comments.

Send an email via [westhillsnc.org](http://westhillsnc.org), (click on contact), prior to 5:00 p.m. of the meeting date; include in the email Subject line "Public Comment" and the appropriate agenda item number; such comments will be read aloud during consideration of that agenda item with a maximum of 10 minutes.

### 4. **Adjourn**

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## **Monday, March 29, 2021 Candidates Forum**

- Thomas Booth
- Daniel Osztreicher
- Clarice Chavira
- Aveista Helmandi
- Julieta Goldenberg
- Brian Begun
- Justin Herschel
- Sandi Bell
- Carolyn Greenwood
- Jamie Ishcomer
- Glenn M. Jennings
- Marie Javdani
- Paul Dzilveus