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WEST HILLS NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL

BOARD ONLINE AND TELEPHONIC FINAL MEETING MINUTES

Thursday, September 1, 2022

Revised September 29, 2022

The Board shall take official action by a simple majority of yes and no votes cast by the Directors present at a duly noticed regular or special Board meeting, not to include abstentions. There shall be no proxy voting.

PRESENT: Aida Abkarians, Faye Barta, Sandi Bell, Dan Brin, Bob Brostoff (left 8:15 PM), Clarice Chavira, Glenn Jennings, Bonnie Klea (left 7:30 PM), Vinura Kotuwelle, Saif Mogri, Mark Neudorff (arrived 7:37 PM), Bryan Newman, Steve Randall, Bill Rose, Char Rothstein, Anthony Searce, Myrl Schreiber, Joan Trent, Brad Vanderhoof, and Joanne Yvanek-Garb

ABSENT: Syria Datla, Tariq El-Atrache, Carolyn Greenwood, Kent Mariconda, Rosi Mariconda, and Azarine Rushenas,

President Charlene Rothstein called the meeting to order at 7:05 PM.

Secretary Brad Vanderhoof called roll and established quorum.

Vice President Faye Barta led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Approve Regular Meeting Minutes of August 4, 2022 – The minutes were approved as amended.

Senior Lead Officer Report: SLO Lopez spoke and said he is filling in for former SLO McNamee in southern West Hills. Officer Cory Garza is now the permanent Senior Lead Officer for northern West Hills. His contact information is 40811@LAPD.online. SLO Garza plans to introduce himself at the next Board meeting.

Crime Report:

Southern West Hills – violent crime is up 64% from 2021. Property crime is down 0.03%.

Northern West Hills – violent crime is up 13.5%. Property crime is up 4.5%.

The biggest driver for the violent crime upswing is rape. SLO Lopez said most of the violent crimes, including the tragic deaths of three children in a single incident, involve people who know each other.

Treasurer's Report Controller's Report: Controller Saif Magri said the only July expenses were office related. Saif mentioned that invoices matched with those paid by the City.

22-0066 -- Approval of the WHNC's July 2022 Monthly Expenditure Report (MER)

Roll Call Vote:

Aida Abkarians	Yes
Faye Barta	Yes
Sandi Bell	Yes
Dan Brin	Yes
Bob Brostoff	Yes
Clarice Chavira	Yes
Tariq El-Atrache	Absent
Carolyn Greenwood	Absent
Glenn Jennings	Yes
Bonnie Klea	Absent
Vinura Kotuwelle	Yes

Kent Mariconda	Absent
Rosi Mariconda	Absent
Saif Mogri	Yes
Mark Neudorff	Yes
Bryan Newman	Yes
Steve Randall	Yes
Bill Rose	Yes
Charlene Rothstein	Yes
Anthony Searce	Yes
Myrl Schreibman	Yes
Joan Trent	Yes
Brad Vanderhoof	Yes
Joanne Yvanek-Garb	Yes

Yes – 19, No – 0, Abstain – 0, Absent – 5, Ineligible – 0, Recused – 0
The MER is approved.

Comments From the Co –Chair(s): The Board is still accepting vacancy applications until September 9th.

Bonnie Klea had technical difficulties and returned at 7:34 PM.

Announcements:

Council District 12: Colin Crews said 4118 signs are going up at parks to prohibit camping within 500 feet. Councilmember Lee voted to expand the prohibition to include all schools and day care facilities. This will take effect September 18. The High School Leadership Program is accepting applications and the deadline to apply is September 9. Councilmember.Lee@LACity.org

Department of Neighborhood Empowerment: John Darnell, Neighborhood Empowerment Advocate said legislative updates are back. Registration for the 2022 Congress of Neighborhoods opened August 27.

Los Angeles County Supervisor District 3 LAUSD District 3: Tessa Charnofsky spoke about the County’s 211 emergency number. County libraries are open as cooling centers, and will have extended hours and be open Mondays during the heat wave. The deadline to apply to be a Youth Climate Commissioner (ages 18-30?) is September 15. The County is sponsoring a series of smart gardening classes online.

CA Assembly District 45: Field Representative Sarah Martin introduced Jack Trent Dorfman who will be taking over responsibility for the area including West Hills. Mr. Dorfman introduced himself. Ms. Martin said the Governor signed AB1929 concerning gun violence and victim assistance. She then gave a rundown of current bills in pending legislation.

Budget Advocates, Glenn Bailey: The Budget Advocates had their retreat and there are no major changes to report. They are forming committees aligned with the 40 city departments.

Public Comment:

Chris Rowe spoke on the SSFL risk-based cleanup and the need for potable water importation.

818****229, Mark, spoke on the closing of the Crown Wok restaurant and the opening of a BBQ restaurant that plans to have an open outdoor cooking pit.

New Business:

22-0067 - Application for a CUB, the sale of a full line of alcohol for onsite consumption and a change in hours for Mission Burrito, located at 22744 Roscoe Blvd, West Hills:

President Rothstein explained this is still on hold with the City.

Renee expressed opposition to the extension of hours and the granting of a full liquor license.

Item tabled to October.

Bob Brostoff left the meeting.

22-0068 – Approval of the Beautification Cleanup Event at the West Hills Post Office located at 23055 Sherman Way, West Hills on October 15, 2022 from 8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Roll Call Vote:

Aida Abkarians Yes

Faye Barta	Yes
Sandi Bell	Yes
Dan Brin	Yes
Bob Brostoff	Absent
Clarice Chavira	Yes
Tariq El-Atrache	Absent
Carolyn Greenwood	Absent
Glenn Jennings	Yes
Bonnie Klea	Absent
Vinura Kotuwelle	Yes
Kent Mariconda	Absent
Rosi Mariconda	Absent
Saif Mogri	Yes
Mark Neudorff	Yes
Bryan Newman	Yes
Steve Randall	Yes
Bill Rose	Yes
Charlene Rothstein	Yes
Anthony Scarce	Yes
Myrl Schreibman	Yes
Joan Trent	Yes
Brad Vanderhoof	Yes
Joanne Yvanek-Garb	Yes

Yes – 18, No – 0, Abstain – 0, Absent – 6, Ineligible – 0, Recused – 0
The event is approved.

Bonnie Klea rejoined the meeting.

22-0069 - Approval of the Beautification Cleanup Event on Valley Circle Boulevard between Ingomar Street and Roscoe Boulevard on November 12, 2022 from 8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Roll Call Vote:

Aida Abkarians	Yes
Faye Barta	Yes
Sandi Bell	Yes
Dan Brin	Yes
Bob Brostoff	Absent
Clarice Chavira	Yes
Tariq El-Atrache	Absent
Carolyn Greenwood	Absent
Glenn Jennings	Yes
Bonnie Klea	Yes
Vinura Kotuwelle	Yes
Kent Mariconda	Absent
Rosi Mariconda	Absent
Saif Mogri	Yes
Mark Neudorff	Yes
Bryan Newman	Yes
Steve Randall	Yes
Bill Rose	Yes
Charlene Rothstein	Yes
Anthony Scarce	Yes
Myrl Schreibman	Yes
Joan Trent	Yes

Brad Vanderhoof Yes
Joanne Yvanek-Garb Yes

Yes – 19, No – 0, Abstain – 0, Absent – 5, Ineligible – 0, Recused – 0
The event is approved.

22-0070 – Appointment of board members to attend the 2022 Civic University for Neighborhood Councils scheduled on October 6th, October 13th and October 27th 2022

The WHNC can send up to nine (9) Board members.

Aida Abkarians, Joanne Yvanek-Garb, Saif Mogri, Brad Vanderhoof, and Bryan Newman expressed interest.

Goat Developer spoke on the Mark Ridley-Thomas indictment.

Roll Call Vote to approve the above named to attend Civic U:

Aida Abkarians	Yes
Faye Barta	Yes
Sandi Bell	Yes
Dan Brin	Yes
Bob Brostoff	Absent
Clarice Chavira	Yes
Tariq El-Atrache	Absent
Carolyn Greenwood	Absent
Glenn Jennings	Yes
Bonnie Klea	Absent
Vinura Kotuwelle	Yes
Kent Mariconda	Absent
Rosi Mariconda	Absent
Saif Mogri	Yes
Mark Neudorff	Yes
Bryan Newman	Yes
Steve Randall	Yes
Bill Rose	Yes
Charlene Rothstein	Yes
Anthony Scearce	Yes
Myrl Schreibman	Yes
Joan Trent	Yes
Brad Vanderhoof	Yes
Joanne Yvanek-Garb	Yes

Yes – 18, No – 0, Abstain – 0, Absent – 6, Ineligible – 0, Recused – 0
The attendance at Civic U by WHNC members is approved.

22-0071 - Community Impact Statement (“CIS”) for Council File 22-0002-S106 - Extension of liquor sales to 4 AM:

Chris Rowe said she is opposed.

Goat Developer said SB 930 was not signed by the Governor.

No action taken.

22-0072 - Community Impact Statement (CIS) for Council File 22-0002-S113 – Permit to carry concealed weapon

Item tabled because the resolution was not attached.

President Rothstein adjourned the meeting at 8:55 PM.



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Revised August 5, 2022

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PRESENT: Aida Abkarians, Faye Barta, Sandi Bell, Dan Brin, Bob Brostoff (left 7:40 PM), Clarice Chavira, Sriya Datla, Carolyn Greenwood, Glenn Jennings, Bonnie Klea (left early), Vinura Kotuwelle, Kent Mariconda, Rosi Mariconda, Mark Neudorff (arrived 7:38 PM), Bryan Newman, Steve Randall, Bill Rose, Char Rothstein, Anthony Searce (arrived 8:15 PM, Left 9:05 PM est.), Myrl Schreiber, Joan Trent, Brad Vanderhoof, and Joanne Yvanek-Garb

ABSENT: Tariq El-Atrache, Saif Mogri, and Azarine Rushenas,

President Charlene Rothstein called the meeting to order at 7:01 PM.

Secretary Brad Vanderhoof called roll and established quorum.

Vice President Faye Barta led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Approve Regular Meeting Minutes of July 7: The minutes were approved as amended.

Senior Lead Officer Report: None

Treasurer's Report: Treasurer Carolyn Greenwood presented the report. The balance at the end of the fiscal year was \$9401.38. The only June expenditures were for office expenses and Neighborhood Purpose grants.

22-0057 - Approval of the WHNC's June 2022 Monthly Expenditure Report (MER)

Roll Call Vote:

Aida Abkarians	Yes
Faye Barta	Yes
Sandi Bell	Yes
Dan Brin	Yes
Bob Brostoff	Yes
Clarice Chavira	Yes
Tariq El-Atrache	Absent
Carolyn Greenwood	Yes
Glenn Jennings	Yes
Bonnie Klea	Yes
Vinura Kotuwelle	Yes
Kent Mariconda	Yes
Rosi Mariconda	Yes
Saif Mogri	Absent
Mark Neudorff	Absent

Bryan Newman	Yes
Steve Randall	Yes
Bill Rose	Yes
Charlene Rothstein	Yes
Anthony Scearce	Absent
Myrl Schreibman	Yes
Joan Trent	Yes
Brad Vanderhoof	Yes
Joanne Yvanek-Garb	Yes

Yes – 20, No – 0, Abstain – 0, Absent – 4, Ineligible – 0, Recused – 0
The MER is approved.

Controller’s Report: None

Comments from the Co–Chair(s): None

Board Vacancy Announcement: President Char Rothstein announced the WHNC has a vacancy on the Board of Directors. Alec Uzemeck is no longer a West Hills stakeholder and has stepped down vacating his member at-large seat. An Ad Hoc Vacancy Committee has been convened with Saif Mogri and Steve Randall as co-chairs. Contact Steve if you want to serve on the committee.

Announcements:

Council District 12: Kathy Lettieri said she is still working on Keswick repaving. The speed humps program is on pause.

Peter asked about street repairs for Bassett.

Chris Rowe asked if John Lee supports the Corporate Pointe project.

Department of Neighborhood Empowerment: John Darnell, Neighborhood Empowerment Advocate said the Congress of Neighborhoods is on Saturday, September 24, 2022 via Zoom and registration opens August 27, 2022. He also said legislative updates are back and will be mailed out. They can also be found in the monthly profile. Civic University 1.0 is also back and he asked that an item be placed on the agenda for the next meeting to appoint members from the WHNC.

Los Angeles County Supervisor District 3 LAUSD District 3, Blake Clayton, West Valley/Mt. Communities Field Deputy & Caseworker, said the County has monkeypox information available at phlacounty.gov/monkeypox. Covid numbers are steadily increasing. The indoor mask mandate was not approved. Discretionary funds are available until November 1, 2022 for 501c3s; apply at SupervisorKuehl.com/grants. The County Council is working with Ventura County on the Santa Susana Field Laboratory cleanup.

Chris Rowe said a risk based cleanup has been recommended multiple times by the WHNC.

Christina said the cleanup agreements are based on verified facts.

Aida Abkarians presented a Certificate of Appreciation to Tara Vahdani, former LAUSD School Engagement & Data Specialist.

Sandi Bell presented a Certificate of Appreciation to Sisters on the Street founders Laura Rathbone and Alycia Rathbone.

Budget Advocates, Glenn Bailey said he is now the Region 3 Budget Advocate and Parliamentarian of the Budget Advocates. David Uebersax is the other Region 3 Budget Advocate. Region 3 has one vacancy. Jennifer Goodie and Kay Hartman are co-chairs, and Brian Allen is the Treasurer. Board members and stakeholders can apply to join committees which are usually tied to one of the forty city departments .There will be monthly reports to Neighborhood Councils.

Presentation:

Land Acknowledgment: Former WHNC President Dan Brin read the Virtual Land Acknowledgement.

Public Comment:

Peter said he has not gotten a call back from the LAPD Topanga Division in three days.

Bob Brostoff left the meeting.

Council Announcements Committee & Liaison Reports West Hills Neighborhood Council

New Business:

22-0058 - Approval of an amended 2022-2023 Budget to include rollover of \$9,401.38 for a total 2022-2023 fiscal year budget of \$41,401.38:

Roll Call Vote:

Aida Abkarians	Yes
Faye Barta	Yes
Sandi Bell	Yes
Dan Brin	Yes
Bob Brostoff	Absent
Clarice Chavira	Yes
Tariq El-Atrache	Absent
Carolyn Greenwood	Yes
Glenn Jennings	Yes
Bonnie Klea	Yes
Vinura Kotuwelle	Yes
Kent Mariconda	Yes
Rosi Mariconda	Yes
Saif Mogri	Absent
Mark Neudorff	Yes
Bryan Newman	Yes
Steve Randall	Yes
Bill Rose	Yes
Charlene Rothstein	Yes
Anthony Scarce	Absent
Myrl Schreibman	Yes
Joan Trent	Yes
Brad Vanderhoof	Yes
Joanne Yvanek-Garb	Yes

Yes – 20, No – 0, Abstain – 0, Absent – 4, Ineligible – 0, Recused – 0

The 2022-2023 Budget is approved.

22-0059 - 4th Annual Halloween Houses on Display: Goat Puppet said they approve of the project.

Roll Call Vote to approve the Event Approval Form:

Aida Abkarians	Yes
Faye Barta	Yes
Sandi Bell	Yes
Dan Brin	Yes
Bob Brostoff	Absent
Clarice Chavira	Yes
Tariq El-Atrache	Absent
Carolyn Greenwood	Yes

Glenn Jennings	Yes
Bonnie Klea	Yes
Vinura Kotuwelle	Yes
Kent Mariconda	Yes
Rosi Mariconda	Yes
Saif Mogri	Absent
Mark Neudorff	Yes
Bryan Newman	Yes
Steve Randall	Yes
Bill Rose	Yes
Charlene Rothstein	Yes
Anthony Scearce	Absent
Myrl Schreibman	Yes
Joan Trent	Yes
Brad Vanderhoof	Yes
Joanne Yvanek-Garb	Yes

Yes – 20, No – 0, Abstain – 0, Absent – 4, Ineligible – 0, Recused – 0
The Event Approval Form is approved.

22-0060 - Budget request form for the 4th Annual Halloween Houses:

Roll Call Vote:

Aida Abkarians	Yes
Faye Barta	Yes
Sandi Bell	Yes
Dan Brin	Yes
Bob Brostoff	Absent
Clarice Chavira	Yes
Tariq El-Atrache	Absent
Carolyn Greenwood	Yes
Glenn Jennings	Yes
Bonnie Klea	Yes
Vinura Kotuwelle	Yes
Kent Mariconda	Yes
Rosi Mariconda	Yes
Saif Mogri	Absent
Mark Neudorff	Yes
Bryan Newman	Yes
Steve Randall	Yes
Bill Rose	Yes
Charlene Rothstein	Yes
Anthony Scearce	Absent
Myrl Schreibman	Yes
Joan Trent	Yes
Brad Vanderhoof	Yes
Joanne Yvanek-Garb	Yes

Yes – 20, No – 0, Abstain – 0, Absent – 4, Ineligible – 0, Recused – 0
The Budget Request is approved.

Anthony Scearce joined the meeting.

22-0061 - Proposed draft letter regarding the draft land use designation, for Community Plan for Canoga Park-Winnetka-Woodland Hills-West Hills:

Dan Brin moved to strike the paragraph:

We view this failure in the context of a long history of snubs to our community's identity and integrity. For example, we have witnessed the spectacle of another Neighborhood Council granting "approval" of the LAFD helicopter facility in the Nature Preserve without even informing the department that the project was in West Hills. As a result, the residents of the affected area, all of them West Hills residents, were denied representation in a decision that directly concerned them.

Char Rothstein seconded.

Reeyan Raynes supported the amendment.

Judith Daniels appreciated Mr. Brin making the amendment.

Roll Call Vote to approve the proposed amendment:

Aida Abkarians	Yes
Faye Barta	Yes
Sandi Bell	Yes
Dan Brin	Yes
Bob Brostoff	Absent
Clarice Chavira	Yes
Tariq El-Atrache	Absent
Carolyn Greenwood	Yes
Glenn Jennings	Yes
Bonnie Klea	Yes
Vinura Kotuwelle	Yes
Kent Mariconda	Yes
Rosi Mariconda	Yes
Saif Mogri	Absent
Mark Neudorff	Yes
Bryan Newman	Yes
Steve Randall	Yes
Bill Rose	Yes
Charlene Rothstein	Yes
Anthony Scearce	Yes
Myrl Schreiber	Yes
Joan Trent	Yes
Brad Vanderhoof	Yes
Joanne Yvanek-Garb	Yes

Yes – 21, No – 0, Abstain – 0, Absent – 3, Ineligible – 0, Recused – 0

The amendment is approved.

Steve Randall said a Specific Plan covers the area and takes precedence over the Community Plan. Anthony Scearce said his request to have this item postponed was ignored. He also said the City Planning website explicitly says Community Plan boundaries do not correspond to Neighborhood Council boundaries, and he has a petition opposing the proposed change signed by ninety local residents. Bryan Newman said he would like to see the boundaries stay as they are. Joanne Yvanek-Garb said she has attended ten to twenty meetings on this since the subject came up three or four years ago. Myrl Schreiber said there is too much bickering over land neither Neighborhood Council has any control over. Reeyan Raynes said zoning codes ultimately determine use and a boundary change will not make much difference. Goat Puppet suggested delaying for further study.

Anthony Scarce moved to postpone a vote on this item to September. Bryan Newman seconded. Steve Randall said West Hills is split and should not be. Anthony Scarce said the petition asks to remove only a small portion of northwest West Hills, and not everything above Roscoe, from City Planning's proposal.

Roll Call Vote to postpone a vote on the item:

Aida Abkarians	No
Faye Barta	No
Sandi Bell	No
Dan Brin	No
Bob Brostoff	Absent
Clarice Chavira	Abstain
Tariq El-Atrache	Absent
Carolyn Greenwood	Abstain
Glenn Jennings	No
Bonnie Klea	No
Vinura Kotuwelle	Abstain
Kent Mariconda	No
Rosi Mariconda	Yes
Saif Mogri	Absent
Mark Neudorff	Abstain
Bryan Newman	Yes
Steve Randall	No
Bill Rose	No
Charlene Rothstein	No
Anthony Scarce	Yes
Myrl Schreibman	No
Joan Trent	No
Brad Vanderhoof	Abstain
Joanne Yvanek-Garb	No

Yes – 3, No – 13, Abstain – 5, Absent – 3, Ineligible – 0, Recused – 0

The motion does not pass.

Roll Call Vote on the amended letter:

Aida Abkarians	Yes
Faye Barta	Yes
Sandi Bell	Yes
Dan Brin	Yes
Bob Brostoff	Absent
Clarice Chavira	Abstain
Tariq El-Atrache	Absent
Carolyn Greenwood	Abstain
Glenn Jennings	Yes
Bonnie Klea	Yes
Vinura Kotuwelle	Abstain
Kent Mariconda	Yes
Rosi Mariconda	Abstain
Saif Mogri	Absent
Mark Neudorff	Abstain
Bryan Newman	No
Steve Randall	Yes
Bill Rose	Yes
Charlene Rothstein	Yes

Anthony Scarce	No
Myrl Schreibman	Yes
Joan Trent	Yes
Brad Vanderhoof	No
Joanne Yvanek-Garb	Yes

Yes – 13, No – 3, Abstain – 5, Absent – 3, Ineligible – 0, Recused – 0
The amended letter is approved.

Anthony Scarce left the meeting.

22-0062 - Letter to Corporate Pointe for a request to replace trees/foliage in the easement at Thermo Fisher located at 22801 Roscoe Blvd. West Hills:

Roll Call Vote to approve the proposed letter:

Aida Abkarians	Yes
Faye Barta	Yes
Sandi Bell	Yes
Dan Brin	Yes
Bob Brostoff	Absent
Clarice Chavira	Yes
Tariq El-Atrache	Absent
Carolyn Greenwood	Yes
Glenn Jennings	Yes
Bonnie Klea	Yes
Vinura Kotuwelle	Yes
Kent Mariconda	Yes
Rosi Mariconda	Yes
Saif Mogri	Absent
Mark Neudorff	Yes
Bryan Newman	Yes
Steve Randall	Yes
Bill Rose	Yes
Charlene Rothstein	Yes
Anthony Scarce	Absent
Myrl Schreibman	Yes
Joan Trent	Yes
Brad Vanderhoof	Yes
Joanne Yvanek-Garb	Yes

Yes – 20, No – 0, Abstain – 0, Absent – 4, Ineligible – 0, Recused – 0
The letter is approved.

22-0063 – Approval of the Beautification Cleanup Event at Orcutt Ranch Horticultural Center located at 23600 Roscoe Boulevard, West Hills on September 17, 2022 from 8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.: Christina said she can donate native milkweed seeds and requested help to stop random cutting before she can collect seeds. Goat Puppet supports the event.

Roll Call Vote to approve the Event Approval Form:

Aida Abkarians	Yes
Faye Barta	Yes
Sandi Bell	Yes
Dan Brin	Yes
Bob Brostoff	Absent
Clarice Chavira	Yes

Tariq El-Atrache	Absent
Carolyn Greenwood	Yes
Glenn Jennings	Yes
Bonnie Klea	Yes
Vinura Kotuwelle	Yes
Kent Mariconda	Yes
Rosi Mariconda	Yes
Saif Mogri	Absent
Mark Neudorff	Yes
Bryan Newman	Yes
Steve Randall	Yes
Bill Rose	Yes
Charlene Rothstein	Yes
Anthony Scarce	Absent
Myrl Schreibman	Yes
Joan Trent	Yes
Brad Vanderhoof	Yes
Joanne Yvanek-Garb	Yes

Yes – 20, No – 0, Abstain – 0, Absent – 4, Ineligible – 0, Recused – 0
The Event Approval Form is approved.

Bonnie Klea left the meeting.
Kent Mariconda left the meeting.

22-0064 - Letter to LAHSA about the problems and shortcomings and solutions with the Homeless Count: Goat Puppet endorsed the letter. Chris Rowe asked if LAHSA actually counted the areas skipped by the volunteers.

Roll Call Vote to approve the proposed letter:

Aida Abkarians	Yes
Faye Barta	Yes
Sandi Bell	No
Dan Brin	No
Bob Brostoff	Absent
Clarice Chavira	Yes
Tariq El-Atrache	Absent
Carolyn Greenwood	No
Glenn Jennings	Yes
Bonnie Klea	Absent
Vinura Kotuwelle	Abstain
Kent Mariconda	Absent
Rosi Mariconda	No
Saif Mogri	Absent
Mark Neudorff	No
Bryan Newman	No
Steve Randall	Yes
Bill Rose	No
Charlene Rothstein	Yes
Anthony Scarce	Absent
Myrl Schreibman	Yes
Joan Trent	Yes
Brad Vanderhoof	No

Joanne Yvanek-Garb

Yes

Yes – 9, No – 8, Abstain – 1, Absent – 6, Ineligible – 0, Recused – 0

The letter is approved.

Kent Mariconda rejoined the meeting.

22-0065 - WHNC Homelessness Committee’s continued participation with the West Valley Neighborhood Alliance on Homelessness (WVNAH): Glenn Bailey said WVNAH has changed from information sharing to voting to take positions.

Brad Vanderhoof moved to end the WHNC’s participation in WVNAH. Myrl Schreiber seconded.

Roll Call Vote:

Aida Abkarians	Yes
Faye Barta	Yes
Sandi Bell	Yes
Dan Brin	Yes
Bob Brostoff	Absent
Clarice Chavira	Yes
Tariq El-Atrache	Absent
Carolyn Greenwood	Yes
Glenn Jennings	Yes
Bonnie Klea	Absent
Vinura Kotuwelle	Yes
Kent Mariconda	Yes
Rosi Mariconda	Yes
Saif Mogri	Absent
Mark Neudorff	Yes
Bryan Newman	Abstain
Steve Randall	Yes
Bill Rose	Yes
Charlene Rothstein	Yes
Anthony Scarce	Absent
Myrl Schreiber	Yes
Joan Trent	Abstain
Brad Vanderhoof	Yes
Joanne Yvanek-Garb	Yes

Yes – 17, No – 0, Abstain – 2, Absent – 5, Ineligible – 0, Recused – 0

The WHNC will end the relationship with WVNAH.

President Rothstein adjourned the meeting at 10:07 PM.

Monthly Expenditure Report



Reporting Month: July 2022

Budget Fiscal Year: 2022-2023

NC Name: West Hills Neighborhood Council

Monthly Cash Reconciliation					
Beginning Balance	Total Spent	Remaining Balance	Outstanding	Commitments	Net Available
\$32000.00	\$1912.95	\$30087.05	\$1356.60	\$0.00	\$28730.45

Monthly Cash Flow Analysis					
Budget Category	Adopted Budget	Total Spent This Month	Unspent Budget Balance	Outstanding	Net Available
Office	\$36071.38	\$1912.95	\$34158.43	\$1356.00	\$32801.83
Outreach		\$0.00		\$0.00	
Flections		\$0.00		\$0.00	
Community Improvement Project	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$500.00
Neighborhood Purpose Grants	\$4830.00	\$0.00	\$4830.00	\$0.00	\$4830.00
Funding Requests Under Review: \$0.00		Encumbrances: \$0.00		Previous Expenditures: \$0.00	

Expenditures						
#	Vendor	Date	Description	Budget Category	Sub-category	Total
1	THE WEB CORNER, INC	07/12/2022	WHNC web service	General Operations Expenditure	Office	\$150.00
2	RACKSPACE EMAIL & APPS	07/22/2022	WHNC email service	General Operations Expenditure	Office	\$67.20
3	APPLEONE EMPLOYMENT SERVICES	07/12/2022	Services of Executive Assistant	General Operations Expenditure	Office	\$1695.75
Subtotal:						\$1912.95

Outstanding Expenditures						
#	Vendor	Date	Description	Budget Category	Sub-category	Total
1	APPLEONE EMPLOYMENT SERVICES	08/08/2022	Executive Assistant Services	General Operations Expenditure	Office	\$1356.60
Subtotal: Outstanding						\$1356.60

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CONTROLLER'S REPORT AUGUST 2022

	Item	Committee	Purpose	Budget	Balance	July	Aug	Total Spent
	OFFICE							
1		Office	Misc. Expense	\$519.00	\$496.60		\$22.40	\$22.40
2		Office	Rent	\$5.00	\$5.00			\$0.00
3		Office	Committee Printing	\$369.00	\$369.00			\$0.00
4		Office	P.O.Box	\$404.00	\$404.00			\$0.00
5		Office	Apple One	\$17,974.95	\$14,922.60	\$1,695.75	\$1,356.60	\$3,052.35
6		Office	Go Daddy	\$21.17	\$21.17			\$0.00
7		Board	Web Corner	\$1,800.00	\$1,500.00	\$150.00	\$150.00	\$300.00
8		Board	Rack Space	\$830.54	\$698.54		\$132.00	\$132.00
9		Board	iContact	\$602.40	\$0.00		\$602.40	\$602.40
								\$0.00
		Office Subtotal		\$22,526.06	\$18,416.91			\$4,109.15
	OUTREACH							
10		Communication	Outreach	\$0.00				
11		Beautification	Refreshment&Snacks	\$1,000.00				
12		Special Events	Outreach	\$5,210.32				
13		Environment	Outreach					
14		Govt. Relations	VANC	\$500.00				
15		Govt. Relations	Budget Advocates	\$100.00				
16		Govt. Relations	Congress	\$500.00				
17		Govt. Relations	Empower LA Awards	\$100.00				
18		Homelessness	Homeless	\$635.00				
19		Public Safety	Forums					
20		Streets&Transportation	Outreach					
21		Public Health						
22		Elections	Outreach	\$5,500.00				
		Total Spent						
	Neighborhood Purpose Grants (NPG's)							
23		Youth and Eduction	NPG's	\$4,500.00				
18A		Homelessness	NPG's	\$330.00				
	Community Improvement Projects (CIP's)							
20A		Streets&Transportation	CIP's					
24		Beautification	Cleanups	\$500.00				
25		Beautification	Special Events					
	GRAND TOTAL			\$41,401.38		\$1,845.75	\$2,263.40	\$4,109.15
	ALLOWED BUDGET			\$32,000.00				
26	Clean Street Grant			\$1,324.83				
	GRAND TOTAL							

Case Summary & Documents

Agenda Item 22-0067 - Discussion and possible action on an application for a CUB, the sale of a full line of alcohol for onsite consumption and a change in hours for Mission Burrito, located at 22744 Roscoe Blvd, West Hills

Case Number

Ordinance

Zoning Information

CPC Cards

ZA Cards

Case Number:

ZA-2021-10242-CUB

Search

Approved Documents

Initial Submittal Documents

0 Approved Documents found for Case Number: ZA-2021-10242-CUB

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No Approved Documents Found

Case Number:

ZA-2021-10242-CUB

Case Filed On:

12/15/2021

Accepted For Review On:

Assigned Date:

02/03/2022

Staff Assigned:

COURTNEY YELLEN

Hearing Waived / Date Waived :

No

Hearing Location:

Hearing Date :

12:00 AM

ZA Action:

ZA Action Date:

End of Appeal Period:

Appealed:

No

BOE Reference Number:

0

Case on Hold?:

Yes

DRAFT CONDITION:

- 1) NO CHANGE IN HOURS / CLOSE AT 11pm
 - 2) PATIO TO CLOSE AT 9pm
 - 3) LAST CALL AT 10:30pm
 - 4) ALCOHOL ODERED WITH FOOD SERVICE
- (additional)

Primary Address

Address	CNC	CD
22744 W ROSCOE BLVD 91304	West Hills	12

[View All Addresses](#)

Project Description:

A CUP FOR THE SALE AND SERVICE OF A FULL LINE OF ALCOHOL FOR ONSITE CONSUMPTION WITH AN EXISTING RESTAURANT .

Applicant:

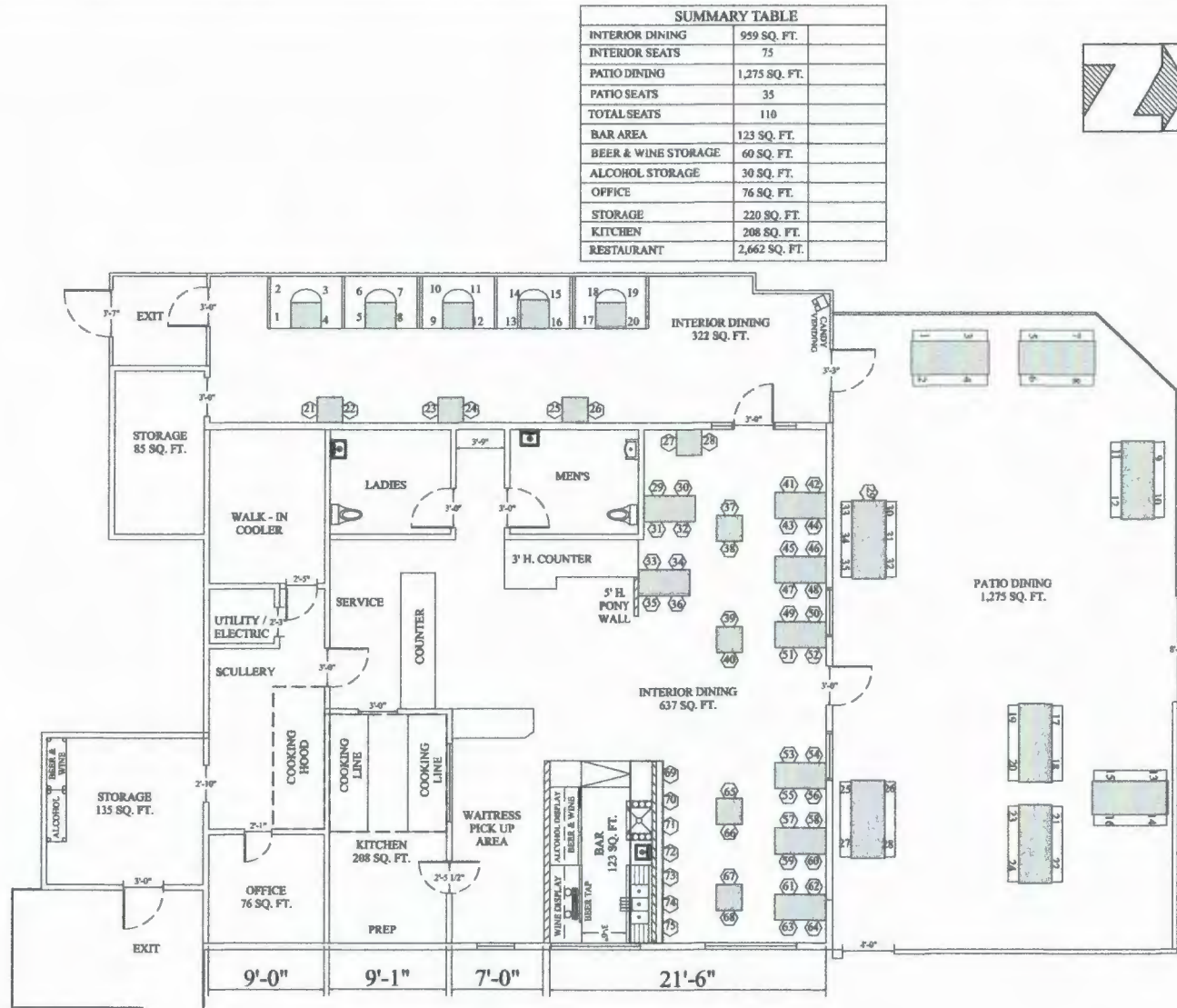
BALDO CISNEROS [Company: MISSION BURRITO]

Representative:

PATRICK PANZARELLO [Company: PATRICK E. PANZARELLO CONSULTING SERVICES]

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ITEM #22-0067
 MISSION BURRITO
 22744 W Roscoe Blvd



SUMMARY TABLE	
INTERIOR DINING	989 SQ. FT.
INTERIOR SEATS	75
PATIO DINING	1,275 SQ. FT.
PATIO SEATS	35
TOTAL SEATS	110
BAR AREA	123 SQ. FT.
BEER & WINE STORAGE	60 SQ. FT.
ALCOHOL STORAGE	30 SQ. FT.
OFFICE	76 SQ. FT.
STORAGE	220 SQ. FT.
KITCHEN	208 SQ. FT.
RESTAURANT	2,662 SQ. FT.



2,662 SQ. FT. RESTAURANT

FLOOR PLAN
 1/4" = 1'

PLANS BY:
 PATRICK R. PANZABELLO
 CONSULTING SERVICES
 PO BOX 1085
 SUN VALLEY, CA 91353
 www.PatrickPanzabelloCS.com
 (818) 310-8589
 PatrickPanzabello@gmail.com

MISSION BURRITO RESTAURANT
 22744 ROSCOE BLVD., CANOGA PARK, CA 91304

APPLICANT: BALDO CISNEROS
 (310) 920 - 5586

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Contact Person: Faye Barta and Brad Vanderhoof

Phone: 818-887-7811 Email: Brad.Vanderhoof@westhillsnc.org;
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Co-Sponsor (if applicable): _____

Contact Person: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

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Date: October 15, 2022 Time Frame: 8:00 AM to 11:00 AM Est. number of attendees: 25 Event Budget: \$ 0.00

Venue Name: WHNC Beautification Committee October 15, 2022 Clean-Up

Venue Address: West Hills Post Office, corner of Platt and Medical Center Drive

Contact Person: Faye Barta and Brad Vanderhoof

Phone: 818 887-7811 Email: Brad.Vanderhoof@westhillsnc.org; Faye.Barta@westhillsnc.org

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Signature: //signed// Date: August 16, 2022

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Date: November 12, 2022 Time Frame: 8:30 AM to 11:30 AM Est. number of attendees: 25

Event Budget: \$ 0.00 Venue Name: WHNC Beautification Committee November, 2022

Clean-Up Venue Address: Valley Circle Blvd. between Ingomar and Roscoe

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September 1, 2022 Board Agenda item #22-0070

Discussion and possible action to appoint up to 9 board members to attend Civic U

Dear WHNC Board Members:

We have been given the responsibility to appoint up to 9 board members to attend the 2022 Civic U. This is a three-session program that operates on the premise that when it comes to local government, the increase in understanding of how city government works, creates a more active NC and a more successful one.

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October 27, 2022 – 6:30pm: Empowerment Toward Inclusion

(all three sessions must be attended to receive a certificate)

This will be an exceptional opportunity for all board members and especially for New board members. The WHNC Thursday, October 6th board meeting is being re-scheduled to Wednesday October 5th, in order to accommodate this event.

If you are able and interested, please send your name to Dr. Faye Barta, Char Rothstein and Michelle Ritchie and you will receive a quick response.

Best regards,
Char Rothstein

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, any official position of the City of Los Angeles with respect to legislation, rules, regulations or policies proposed to or pending before a local, state or federal governmental body or agency must have first been adopted in the form of a Resolution by the City Council with the concurrence of the Mayor; and

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WHEREAS, currently pending before the State legislature is **SB 930 (Wiener)**, which aims to expand nightlife by **authorizing, the selling/purchasing of alcoholic beverages at on-sale licensed premises (restaurants, bars, taverns, and nightclubs) between the hours of 2 a.m. and 4 a.m., through a pilot program in select cities** – Cathedral City, Coachella, Fresno, Oakland, Palm Springs, and West Hollywood, and the City and County of San Francisco; and

WHEREAS, since the early 2000s, there have been numerous attempts to extend the time period for alcohol sales past 2:00 a.m. for on-sale establishments (restaurant, bars, taverns, nightclubs), and each bill has either failed in a policy committee or by Governor veto. The most recent attempt was SB 58 (Wiener) in 2019; and

WHEREAS, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention estimates that alcohol abuse costs Californians \$35 billion with over 11,000 deaths annually, most of the costs resulting from losses in workplace productivity (72% of the total cost), health care expenses for treating problems caused by excessive drinking (11% of total), law enforcement and other criminal justice expenses (10%), and losses from motor vehicle crashes related to alcohol use (5%); and

WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services' Community Preventive Services Task Force found that every two-hour increase in last-call times results in greater vehicle crash injuries and emergency room admissions; and

WHEREAS, extending the cutoff time for alcohol sales to 4 a.m. poses serious public safety concerns and could lead to an increase incidence of drunk driving and potentially to increased alcohol related fatalities and injuries; and

WHEREAS, there is no such thing as local control in alcohol policy, inasmuch as the harm from one city's decision to change last-call times splashes over to every abutting local jurisdiction, and will have regional consequences by forcing neighboring cities or counties to absorb increased public safety costs related to drunk driving control, response, assistance to break up fights, domestic violence service calls, and traffic collisions; and

WHEREAS, many California residents living near bars, taverns, nightclubs, and restaurants already suffer from high levels of noise and traffic disturbance, and extending the cutoff time for alcohol sales to 4 a.m. would only exacerbate these nuisance disturbances;

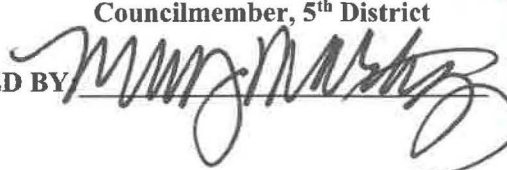
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, with the concurrence of the Mayor, that upon the adoption of this Resolution, the City of Los Angeles hereby includes in its **2021-2022 State Legislative Program OPPOSITION to SB 930 (Wiener)**, which would allow **select cities in California to issue permits extending the cutoff time for alcohol sales to 4 a.m.**, which could lead to an increased incidence of drunk driving, and exacerbate the noise and traffic disturbance suffered by residents living in abutting cities, and near restaurants, bars, taverns, and night clubs; **and force neighboring cities and/or county to absorb increased public safety enforcement costs.**

PRESENTED BY:


PAUL KORETZ

Councilmember, 5th District

SECONDED BY:




JUL 27 2022

ORIGINAL

Committee Meeting Date: August 22, 2022

Board Meeting Date September 1, 2022

File # :	CF 22-1200-S106
Title :	Resolution to Oppose SB 930
Type :	Resolution
City/State :	Los Angeles, California

Summary :	Resolution to support the OPPOSITION to SB 930 (Wiener), which would authorize select California cities to issue permits extending the cutoff time for alcohol sales to 4 a.m.
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GR Position :	Support the Resolution to oppose SB930
Vote :	Yes – 8, No – 0, Abstain – 0, Ineligible – 0, Recused – 0

“YES” Vote:	The WHNC supports the Resolution to oppose SB930 which would authorize select California Cities to issue permits extending the cutoff time for alcohol sales to 4 AM from 2 AM today.
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“NO” Vote:	The WHNC opposes this resolution and supports SB930 to allow certain California cities to extend the alcohol sales to 4 AM.
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ABSTRACT – SB918

Existing law prohibits a person from carrying a concealed firearm or carrying a loaded firearm in public. Existing law authorizes a licensing authority, as specified, if good cause exists for the issuance, and subject to certain other criteria including, among other things, the applicant is of good moral character and has completed a specified course of training, to issue a license to carry a concealed handgun or to carry a loaded and exposed handgun, as specified. Under existing law, the required course of training for an applicant is no more than 16 hours and covers firearm safety and laws regarding the permissible use of a firearm.

This bill would require the licensing authority to issue or renew a license if the applicant is a qualified person for the license and the applicant is at least 21 years of age. The bill would remove the good character and good cause requirements from the issuance criteria. Under the bill, the applicant would not be a qualified person if they, among other things, are reasonably likely to be a danger to self, others, or the community at large, as specified. This bill would add the requirement that the applicant be the recorded owner, with the Department of Justice, of the pistol, revolver, or other firearm capable of being concealed upon the person. This bill would change the training requirement to be no less than 16 hours in length and would add additional subjects to the course including, among other things, the safe storage and legal transportation of firearms. The bill would require an issuing authority, prior to that issuance, renewal, or amendment to a license, if it has direct access to the designated department system to determine if the applicant is the recorded owner of the pistol, revolver, or other firearm. The bill would require an issuing authority without access to that system to confirm the ownership with the sheriff of the county in which the agency is located. By requiring local agencies to issue licenses for concealed firearms, this bill would create a state-mandated local program. The bill would require a licensing authority to provide the applicant notice if a new license or license renewal is denied or revoked. If an application is denied or a license is revoked, the bill would permit the applicant to request a hearing to challenge the license denial or revocation. If a new license or license renewal is denied or revoked, the bill would authorize the applicant to seek a writ of mandate from a superior court within 30 days of receipt of notice of denial or revocation, and require the licensing authority to inform the applicant of the ability to seek a writ of mandate. By imposing new duties on local licensing authorities, this bill would create a state-mandated local program.

Existing law requires an agency issuing a license described above to set forth specified information on the license, including, among other things, the licensee's name, occupation, and reason for desiring a license to carry the weapon.

This bill would revise that information to include, among other things, the licensee's driver's license or identification number, fingerprints, and information relating to the date of expiration of the license, and would remove the requirement that the license detail the reason for desiring a license to carry the weapon.

Existing law requires an applicant for a license described above to provide fingerprints, as specified. Existing law exempts an applicant from this requirement if they have previously applied to the same licensing authority and the applicant's fingerprints have previously been forwarded to the department, as specified, and instead requires that authority to note data that would provide positive identification in the files of the department, on the copy of any subsequent license submitted to the department.

This bill would require the department to notify the licensing authority if the department is unable to ascertain, among other things, the final disposition of an arrest or criminal charge under state or federal law that would prohibit the person from possessing, receiving, owning, or purchasing a firearm. The bill would require the licensing authority to instead collect the applicant's fingerprint that would provide that positive identification in the files of the department, as specified. This bill would prohibit a license from being issued or renewed unless the department reports to a licensing authority that the applicant is eligible to possess, receive, own, or purchase a firearm.

Existing law requires a licensing authority to charge an additional fee in an amount equal to reasonable processing costs for a new license. Existing law also prohibits a licensing authority from imposing, among other things, a requirement or condition that an applicant pay additional funds or obtain liability insurance.

This bill would authorize a licensing authority to charge the additional processing cost fee for a license renewal and would permit the licensing authority to collect the first 50% of the fee upon filing of the application. The bill also removes the prohibition on licensing authority requirements for additional fees or liability insurance.

Existing law requires that licenses and applications for licenses be uniform throughout the state, and to be submitted upon forms prescribed by the Attorney General. When revising the standard application form for licenses, existing law requires the Attorney General to convene a committee to review and revise the existing application form. Existing law requires the Attorney General to develop a uniform license that may be used as indicia of proof of licensure throughout the state. Existing law also requires the committee to convene to review and revise the design standard for a uniform license.

This bill would authorize the Attorney General to revise the standard form for licenses and the design standard if the committees do not revise the form or issue a design standard by October 31, 2022.

Under existing law, it is a crime to bring a firearm into a state or local building or any residence of the Governor, any other constitutional officer, or Member of the Legislature. Existing law exempts a licensee from that prohibition if, among other things, the licensee has a valid license to carry the firearm.

This bill would remove those exemptions, except as specified. The bill would also prohibit a licensee from carrying a firearm to specified locations, including, among other places, a building designated for a court proceeding and a place of worship, as defined,

with specific exceptions. By expanding the scope of an existing crime, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program.

Existing law prohibits a person from knowingly possessing a firearm in a sterile area of an airport, passenger vessel terminal, or public transit facility, as defined.

This bill would additionally prohibit a person from knowingly possessing a firearm in any building, real property, or parking area under the control of an airport or passenger vessel terminal, as specified. By expanding the scope of an existing crime, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program.

Existing law, the Gun-Free School Zone Act of 1995, makes it a crime to possess a firearm in a place that the person knows, or reasonably should know, is a school zone. Existing law defines a school zone as an area in, or on the grounds of, a public or private school providing instruction in kindergarten or grades 1 to 12, inclusive, or within a distance of 1,000 feet from the grounds of the public or private school. Existing law provides exceptions to that crime, including if a person with a valid concealed carry license who is carrying the firearm described in the license in an area that is not in, or on the grounds of, a public or private school and when a firearm is an unloaded pistol, revolver, or other firearm capable of being concealed on the person and is in a locked container or within the locked trunk of a motor vehicle.

This bill would revise the exception for a person who has a valid concealed carry license to permit them to carry a specified firearm in an area that is not within any building, real property, or parking area under the control of a public or private school, as specified.

Existing law requires a licensing authority to revoke a license to carry a firearm if the licensing authority is notified by the department or the licensing authority determines that a licensee is prohibited from possessing, receiving, owning, or purchasing a firearm under state or federal law.

This bill would also require a licensing authority to revoke a license if, among other things, a licensee has provided inaccurate or incomplete information on their application for a new license or license renewal.

Existing law authorizes a licensing authority to impose reasonable restrictions on the time, place, manner, and circumstances when a licensee may carry a firearm capable of being concealed.

While carrying a firearm, this bill would prohibit a licensee from, among other things, consuming an alcoholic beverage or controlled substance and falsely represent that the licensee is a peace officer.

The bill would authorize the department to adopt emergency regulations to implement the concealed firearm licensing system, as specified.

This bill would make conforming changes.

The bill would additionally make various findings and declarations of the Legislature.

The bill would state that its provisions are severable.

This bill would incorporate additional changes to Section 29805 of the Penal Code proposed by AB 2239 to be operative only if this bill and AB 2239 are enacted and this bill is enacted last.

The California Constitution requires the state to reimburse local agencies and school districts for certain costs mandated by the state. Statutory provisions establish procedures for making that reimbursement.

This bill would provide that with regard to certain mandates no reimbursement is required by this act for a specified reason.

With regard to any other mandates, this bill would provide that, if the Commission on State Mandates determines that the bill contains costs so mandated by the state, reimbursement for those costs shall be made pursuant to the statutory provisions noted above.

This bill would declare that it is to take effect immediately as an urgency statute.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, any official position of the City of Los Angeles with respect to legislation, rules, regulations or policies proposed to or pending before a local, state, or federal government body or agency must have first been adopted in the form of a Resolution by the City Council with the concurrence of the Mayor; and

WHEREAS, for many decades the United States Supreme Court has stated consistently and unequivocally that nothing in the United States Constitution prohibits states and local governments from imposing reasonable regulations on firearms, including prohibitions on possession by certain individuals and on carrying firearms in sensitive places; and

WHEREAS, recent rulings by the Court have abandoned well-established understanding of the Second Amendment and will now force local jurisdictions, including Los Angeles, to issue permits to carry concealed weapons (CCWs) much more broadly than has ever previously been the case; and

WHEREAS, these recent rulings gravely endanger the public's safety in Los Angeles and other cities by compelling the issuance of CCWs to potentially thousands of applicants who previously would have been denied the ability to carry concealed weapons in public; and

WHEREAS, legislation currently pending in the California State Legislature, SB 918 (Portantino) seeks to comport California law with the recent Supreme Court rulings while still preserving reasonable public safety protections; and

WHEREAS, among other things, SB 918 would specify certain sensitive locations where firearms cannot be carried, notwithstanding the issuance of a CCW permit; and

WHEREAS, Los Angeles and other local jurisdictions may have particular needs to restrict CCW permit holders from carrying firearms in sensitive locations or engaging in other dangerous activities relevant to that locality that are not currently specified in the statewide prohibitions of SB 918; and

WHEREAS, SB 918 would also permit local governments to require psychological testing of an applicant as a condition for issuance of a CCW permit, and such psychological testing is a vitally important tool to determine whether an individual is a danger to themselves or others before a CCW permit is issued; and

WHEREAS, SB 918 prohibits the licensing authority from charging an applicant more than two hundred dollars (\$200) for psychological testing, but in Los Angeles such testing would cost the Los Angeles Police Department far more than that, thus creating an unfunded state mandate and putting the taxpayers of Los Angeles in the position of subsidizing the issuance of CCW permits; and

WHEREAS, under current law, Section 26205 of the California Penal Code requires a licensing authority to give written notice indicating whether an application is approved or denied within 90 days of the initial application for a new license or a license renewal, and a period of 90 days will be wholly inadequate to meet the anticipated demand for new licenses while also ensuring public safety;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, with the concurrence of the Mayor, that by the adoption of this Resolution, the City of Los Angeles hereby includes in its 2021-2022 State Legislative Program SUPPORT for SB 918 (Portantino) IF AMENDED (i) to permit full cost recovery for processing of license

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applications and psychological testing, (ii) to state explicitly that local governments may adopt additional restrictions on the allowable activities of a CCW permit holder beyond those specified in the bill, and (iii) to amend Section 26205 of the Penal Code to require a local licensing authority to give written notice indicating whether an application is approved or denied within "a reasonable amount of time" rather than setting an arbitrary time limit.

PRESENTED BY: Paul Krekorian
PAUL KREKORIAN
Councilmember, 2nd District

SECONDED BY: Paul Thibault
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Committee Meeting Date: August 22, 2022

Board Meeting Date September 1, 2022

File # :	CF 22-1200-S113
Title :	Resolution to Support SB 918
Type :	Resolution
City/State :	Los Angeles, California

Summary :	Resolution to support SB918 if amended to permit full cost recovery for processing of license applications and psychological testing. Also, to state explicitly that local governments may adopt additional restrictions on the allowable activities of a CCW permit holder beyond those specified in the bill and to amend Section 26205 of the Penal Code to require a local licensing authority to give written notice indicating whether an application is approved or denied within a “reasonable amount of time” rather than setting an arbitrary time limit.
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SB918

GR Position :	Support the Resolution to support SB918
Vote :	Yes – 3, No – 1 Abstain – 3, Ineligible – 0, Recused – 0

“YES” Vote:	The WHNC supports the Resolution to SB918 which would amend the resolution to allow for full cost recovery of expenses for processing of license applications and allowing for a reasonable amount of time for applications approval or denial instead an arbitrary time limit.
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“NO” Vote:	The WHNC opposes this resolution amending SB918 to allow for full cost recovery of expenses for processing of license applications and allowing for a reasonable amount of time for applications approval or denial instead an arbitrary time limit.
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