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WEST HILLS NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL

JOINT HOMELESSNESS COMMITTEE/BOARD MEETING MINUTES

July 15, 2019 Chaminade High School, West Hills, CA Approved August 19, 2019

Those in attendance: Aida Abkarians, Anthony Brosamle, Marge Brown, Carolyn Harrin (arrived 6:43), Marie Javdani, Joan Trent, and Brad Vanderhoof.

Committee Co-chair Aida Abkarians called the meeting to order at 6:38 PM. A quorum was established. The minutes from the June meeting were approved.

Numbers refer to agenda items.

4. Chair Comments: None

5. Public Comment: None

Carolyn Harrin arrived.

- 6. West Valley Neighborhood Alliance on Homelessness: Aida said the Alliances is going to have three different types of forums in the coming year. 1. Job Fair, 2. Housing Summit, 3. Community Interfaith Forum. No dates have been set yet.
- 7. Safe Parking: Marge spoke with the chief psychiatrist for the Los Angeles County Department of Mental Health. The Los Padrinos juvenile detention facility in Downey is closing and may be a possible safe parking location. Marge is still pursuing using closed juvenile probation camps for safe parking.
- 8. 2019 Greater Los Angeles Homeless Count: Aida distributed, 'Greater Los Angeles Homeless Count, 2019 Results, LAHSA, updated June 5, 2019,' and 'Map of The County of los Angeles/The 88 Cities in the County of Los Angeles.' Aida presented the first half of the results and tabled the item for continuation in August.

La County individuals experiencing homelessness:

44K unsheltered, 14K sheltered, 53% first time homeless

Committee Co-chair Aida adjourned the meeting at 7:35 PM.

The next meeting of this committee is on Monday, August 19, 2019 at 6:30 PM, Chaminade High School Condon Center, second floor conference room.