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WEST HILLS NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL

JOINT BOARD AND HOMELESSNESS COMMITTEE ONLINE AND TELEPHONIC MEETING AGENDA

MONDAY, AUGUST 16, 2021 @ 6:00 P.M.

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

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| 1. | Call to order | 1Minute |
| 2. | Establish a quorum | 1 Minutes |
| 3. | Review and approval of Minutes of July 19, 2021 | 5 Minutes |
| 4. | Comments from the co-chairs | 5 Minutes |
| 5. | Public comment | 10 Minutes |
| 6. | Discussion and possible action on having a meeting with the following regarding new laws and regulations, date, time and location TBD: | 20 Minutes |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Housing – Encampments in the Valley and distributions of the HHH money • Ron Galperin – LA City Controller • Councilmember John Lee • Ken Craft • Kari McNamee – LAPD Senior Lead Officer • Jesse Gabriel – 45th District Assemblymember • Scott Schmerelson – LAUSD School Board Member • Tanaz Golshan – Mayor’s Office, West Valley Field Representative • Brad Sherman’s Office, Representative | |
| 7. | Discussion and possible action on food waste presentation and feeding those in need – Brian Begun | 5 Minutes |

8. Report on the West Valley Neighborhood Alliance on Homelessness (WVNAH) 5 Minutes
- WVNAH is an alliance of community leaders and neighborhood councils in the West San Fernando Valley. The focus of the alliance is on issues surrounding homelessness – Aida Abkarians
9. Adjournment – Next meeting is on Monday September 20, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. 1 Minutes

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JOINT HOMELESSNESS COMMITTEE/BOARD MEETING MINUTES

July 19, 2021
Telephonic and Web Meeting
Revised July 25, 2021

Attendance: Aida Abkarians, Esperanza Butler, Vinura Kotuwelle, Kent Mariconda, Saif Mogri, Steve Randall, Myrl Schreiberman, and Brad Vanderhoof

Committee Co-chair Aida Abkarians called the meeting to order at 7:05 PM. A quorum was established.

Chair Comments: None

Numbers refer to agenda items.

9. Adding back Kian Gholibeik as a member of the Homelessness Committee • Kian never resigned •: Kian was never removed from the website roster and can be considered a committee member.
3. Review and approval of March 15, 2021 and May 17, 2021 Minutes: The March minutes were approved and the May minutes were approved as amended.
4. Introducing the new co-chairs: • Aida Abkarians • Esperanza Butler • Myrl Schreiberman: Aida introduced Esperanza and Myrl.
5. Comments from the co-chairs: None.
6. Public Comments: Fern White said the public feels uncomfortable attending WHNC meetings because they cannot see who is present at the meeting and other NCs have meetings where all attendees are shown on screen.
7. Adding new members to the committee: Kent Mariconda and Steve Randall will be added. Vinura Kotuwelle will think about joining.

Chris Rowe said she is receiving an invalid meeting ID message when she tries to join by computer.

Myrl said the committee needs to have at least two members who have experienced homelessness.

Christina Walsh said she has been thrown off Nextdoor and Facebook for disagreeing with Kent Mariconda.

8. Meeting with the following regarding new laws; regulations; housing and encampments in the Valley • Councilmember John Lee, CD12 • Mr. Ken Craft, Senior Lead Officer, LAPD • Ms. Kari McNamee, LAPD • Assemblymember Jesse Gabriel: This item is still in the planning stage.
10. Food waste presentation and feeding those in need: Item tabled to August.

Committee Co-chair Aida Abkarians adjourned the meeting at 8:09 PM.

The next meeting of this committee is on Monday August 16, 2021 at 6:00 PM. Webinar and telephonic.