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WEST HILLS NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL

JOINT HOMELESSNESS COMMITTEE/BOARD MEETING MINUTES

July 18, 2022

Telephonic and Web Meeting

Approved August 22, 2022

Attendance: Aida Abkarians, Kent Mariconda (arrived 6:30 est.), Rosi Mariconda (arrived 6:18), Saif Mogri (arrived 6:45), Steve Randall, Myrl Schreibman, Joan Trent, and Brad Vanderhoof

Committee Co-chair Aida Abkarians called the meeting to order at 6:08 PM. A quorum was established.

The May meeting minutes were approved.

Chair Comments: None

Rosi Mariconda joined the meeting.

Public Comment: Corinne Ho said the release of the 2022 Homeless Count results has been delayed until early September because HUD needs to do data verification. The Biden administration released a package providing \$365 million for homeless support services.

Numbers refer to agenda items.

6. Letter to LAHSA the problems and shortcomings and solutions with the Homeless Count:

Kent Mariconda joined the meeting.

Saif Mogri joined the meeting.

Approval of the presented letter;

Aida Abkarians – Yes, Kian Gholibeik – Absent, Kent Mariconda – Yes, Rosi Mariconda – Yes, Saif Mogri – Abstain, Steve Randall – Yes, Myrl Schreibman – Yes, Joan Trent – Yes,

Brad Vanderhoof – Abstain

Yes -6, No -0, Abstain -2, Absent -1

The letter is approved and will be sent to the WHNC Board.

7. West Valley Neighborhood Alliance ("WVNAH"): WHNC Homelessness Committee's continued participation with the WVNAH: Aida and Myrl both said the organization has become involved in politics.

Myrl moved to end the WHNC relationship with WVNAH. Kent seconded.

Aida Abkarians – Yes, Kian Gholibeik – Absent, Kent Mariconda – Yes, Rosi Mariconda – Yes,

Saif Mogri – Yes, Steve Randall – Yes, Myrl Schreibman – Yes, Joan Trent – Yes,

Brad Vanderhoof - Yes

Yes -8, No -0, Abstain -0, Absent -1

The motion passes and will be sent to the WHNC Board.

8. Budget for the Homelessness Committee for the 2022-2023 fiscal year.

Aida moved to approve a \$1500 budget request for 2022-2023. Steve seconded.

Myrl moved to end the WHNC relationship with WVNAH. Kent seconded.

Aida Abkarians – Yes, Kian Gholibeik – Absent, Kent Mariconda – Yes, Rosi Mariconda – Yes,

Saif Mogri – Abstain, Steve Randall – Yes, Myrl Schreibman – Yes, Joan Trent – Yes,

Brad Vanderhoof - Yes

Yes - 7, No - 0, Abstain - 1, Absent - 1

The committee budget proposal is approved and will be sent to the WHNC Budget Committee.

Committee Co-chair Aida Abkarians adjourned the meeting at 7:10 PM.

The next meeting of this committee is on Monday August 15, 2022 at 6:00 PM.