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WEST HILLS NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL

JOINT HOMELESSNESS COMMITTEE/BOARD MEETING MINUTES

September 19, 2022 Telephonic and Web Meeting Aproved October 17, 2022

Attendance: Aida Abkarians, Kent Mariconda, Rosi Mariconda, Saif Mogri, Steve Randall, Myrl Schreibman, Joan Trent (arrived 6:15), and Brad Vanderhoof

Guests: Call_in_User1 (left 6:45), Sandra Dye, Tiffany Franklin, and Ryan Storms

Committee Co-chair Aida Abkarians called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM. A quorum was established.

The August meeting minutes were approved.

Chair Comments: Aida said thirteen individuals experiencing homelessness in West Hills have been identified as being in need of mental health services.

Public Comment: Sandra Dye spoke on life experience while experiencing homelessness.

Meeting recording started.

Numbers refer to agenda items.

- 6. Pursuing different ways and new ideas of helping our unhoused population: Steve discussed tiny homes. Kent spoke on the Judge Carter decision. Tiffany Franklin spoke on housing inventory, and said homelessness is becoming a public health issue. Sandra Dye described problems with Project Room Key. Tiffany Franklin described the Coordinated Entry System.
- 7. Finding ways to help students who are homeless: Aida presented a document from UCLA, *State of Crisis; Dismantling Student Homelessness in California*. Myrl will contact UCLA for more information and a possible speaker for a future meeting.

Committee Co-chair Aida Abkarians adjourned the meeting at 7:14 PM.

The next meeting of this committee is on Monday October 17, 2022 at 6:00 PM.