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## WEST HILLS NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL

### JOINT HOMELESSNESS COMMITTEE/BOARD MEETING MINUTES

January 22, 2024  
Chaminade High School  
Revised January 24, 2024

Attendance: Aida Abkarians, Joan Trent, and Brad Vanderhoof

Other Board Members Present: Carolyn Proppert, and Joanne Yvanek-Garb

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

Numbers refer to agenda items.

3. Review and Approval of Minutes: The October 2023 minutes were approved.

4. Comments from the Chair: None

5. Public Comments: None

6. Different solutions to help our unhoused population (Ongoing Discussion): Joanne suggested converting St. Vincent's Medical Center to housing with services.

7. Neighborhood Purpose Grant (NPG) in the amount of \$500 for New Friends of Homeless Center, Pastor April Belt: Pastor April serves meals once a week to individuals experiencing homelessness in both Woodland Hills and Encino. Aida reported there is quite a large number of people residing on the street in West Hills who utilize the Woodland Hills location.

Aida Abkarians – Yes, Saif Mogri – Absent, Alejandro Phillips – Absent, Joan Trent – Yes,  
Brad Vanderhoof – Yes

Yes – 3, No – 0, Abstain – 0, Absent – 2, Recusal – 0

The NPG request will be sent to the WHNC Board.

8. Future agenda items: None

Chair Aida adjourned the meeting at 6:55 PM.

The next meeting of this committee is February 26, 2024, 6:00 PM, at Chaminade High School.