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## WEST HILLS NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL

### JOINT BOARD AND BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE MEETING AGENDA

Tuesday, August 20, 2024 @ 6:30 PM

Chaminade College Preparatory -- Condon Center, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
23241 West Cohasset Street, West Hills, CA 91304

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In conformity with the October 6, 2023 enactment of California Senate Bill 411 (Portantino) and La City Council Approval on November 1, 2023, the West Hills Neighborhood Council Beautification Committee meeting will be conducted and in person.

This meeting is open to the public. Doors open 10 minutes before the meeting starts. Those who wish to speak during the meeting may be asked to complete a Speaker Card. Comments on matters not on the agenda will be heard during the Public Comment period. Those who wish to speak on an agenda item will be heard when the item is considered.

1. Call to Order and Establish Quorum
2. Possible Action to Allow Committee members to Attend Virtually under the provisions on AB2449.
3. Approval of Minutes of the July 2024 Meeting
4. Comments and Announcements from the Chairs
5. Public Comment
6. Discussion and Possible Action on Future Cleanup Events for September 2024, October 2024, and November 2024  
The August Cleanup is scheduled for August 24, 8:00 AM.
7. Discussion and Possible Action on Spending Requests
8. Discussion and Possible Action on a CIS for CF 24-0602: Synthetic Grass/Artificial Turf/ Polyflouroalkyl Substances (PFAS)/Forever Chemicals/Health and Environmental Risks/Drought-Friendly Landscaping  
[S14KONICA C24052412591 \(lacity.org\)](#)  
[artificial turf CF 24-0602 letter 2024 08-05 letter \(lacity.org\)](#)  
[24-0602 \(CFMS\) \(lacity.org\)](#)
9. Discussion and Possible Action on Right-Of-Way (ROW) letters
10. Strike Team Reports
11. Suggestions for the September Agenda
12. Adjournment

***The next meeting of this committee will be held on Tuesday, September 17, 2024 at 6:30 PM.***

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### JOINT BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE/BOARD ONLINE AND TELEPHONIC MEETING MINUTES

Tuesday, July 16, 2024 @ 6:30 PM

revised July 16, 2024

The Committee shall take official action by a simple majority of yes and no votes cast by the committee members present at a duly noticed regular or special Beautification Committee meeting, not to include abstentions. There shall be no proxy voting.

Attendance: Faye Barta, Glenn Jennings, Vinura Kotuwelle, Heidi Manning, Brad Vanderhoof, and Zehlbert Zohrabian

Other Board members present: Kim Koerber

Co-chair Brad Vanderhoof called the meeting to order at 6:32 PM. A quorum was established.

The May meeting minutes were approved.

Comments and Announcements from the Co-Chair(s): None

Public Comment: None

*Numbers refer to agenda items.*

6. Future Cleanup Events for August 2024, September 2024, and October 2024:

Heidi suggested the east side of Valley Circle between Roscoe and Strathern.

Zhelbert suggested the Platt median across from Platt Village.

Glenn suggested the Deveron Ridge Cul de Sac.

By consensus:

August 24, east side of Valley Circle, 8:00-11:00 AM

September 28, Deveron Ridge, 8:00-11:00 AM

October 19, Platt median, 8:00-11:00 AM

7. Spending Requests: None considered since the 2024-2025 WHNC Budget has not been approved by the City Clerk.

8. Pine Trees near Sadring and Arminta: Item tabled.

9. Tree Giveaway Event for Residential Shade Trees: Since this is not the proper season to plant trees this item is postponed until the Fall.

10. Street Tree Planting: Postponed same as item 9.

11. Right-Of-Way (ROW) letters: Heidi requested brochures for distribution.

12. Strike Team Reports: None

13. Suggestions for the August Agenda: Consideration of a CIS on the proposal to ban artificial turf. Brad will research the Council File.

Co-chair Brad adjourned the meeting at 7:05 PM.

The next scheduled meeting of this committee is August 20, 2024, 6:30 PM, Chaminade Condon Center.