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JOINT GOVERNMENT RELATIONS COMMITTEE/BOARD MEETING MINUTES

Monday December 16, 2019

Chaminade High School, West Hills

Revised December 17, 2019

Those in attendance: Zach Volet, Joanne Yvanek-Garb, Brad Vanderhoof, Aida Abkarians, Thomas Booth, Jimmy Hernandez, Nina Lowell (arrived 7:45), Olivia Naturman, Steve Randall, Tony Scarce, Joan Trent, and Ashley Volet (arrived 8:00).

Committee Co-chair Joanne called the meeting to order at 7:36 PM. A quorum was established.

Zach distributed, "West Hills Neighborhood Council, Government Relations Committee, December 2019 Supporting Documents."

Chair Comments: None.

Public Comment: None.

Numbers refer to agenda item.

6. Draft Letter for "Required Salary Range" Disclosures: Zach explained the neighborhood council (NC) process for letters to public officials including some instructions he received from the Department of Neighborhood Empowerment (D.O.N.E.). All letters should go to the NC's City Councilmember for forwarding to other government officials. The draft letter presented will be amended to meet these requirements. Steve said the NCs represent stakeholders and make recommendations to the city council. Zach gave background.

Yes – 6, No – 0, Abstain – 1

The letter will be sent to the WHNC Board.

Nina Lowell arrived.

5. Draft Letter for "Just Cause Termination" Protections: Zach explained the current situation in California. He said Montana is the only state in the country with the sort of employee protection proposed in the letter.

Ashley Volet arrived.

Yes – 5, No – 1, Abstain -- 1

7. CF 19-1558, Criminal History for Cannabis Licensing:

CIS in Opposition: Yes – 6, No – 1, Abstain – 0

The CIS will be sent to the WHNC Board.

11. CF 19-0002-S182, Violence Against Women Reauthorization Act: Zach read background from the "Report of the Chief Legislative Analyst."

CIS in support: Yes – 6, No – 1, Abstain – 1

The CIS will be sent to the WHNC Board.

8. CF 19-0002-S115, Evictions: Item tabled to January.

9. CF 19-0002-S135, Safe Banking Act: Item tabled to January.

10. CF 19-1273-S1, LAX Taxi Curbside Pickups: Item tabled to January

Co-chair Zach adjourned the meeting at 8:52 PM.

The next meeting of this committee will be January 13, 2020 at 7:30 PM, Chaminade High School Condon Center, second floor conference room