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WEST HILLS NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL

JOINT BOARD AND COMMUNICATIONS AND OUTREACH COMMITTEE ONLINE AND TELEPHONIC MEETING AGENDA Wednesday, December 21, 2022 at 7:30 PM

In conformity with the September 16, 2021 enactment of California Assembly Bill 361 (Rivas) and due to concerns over Covid-19, the West Hills Neighborhood Council meeting will be conducted entirely with a call-in option or internet based service option. All are invited to attend and participate.

This meeting of the West Hills Neighborhood Council Communications & Outreach Committee will be conducted online via Zoom Webinar and telephonically. All are invited to attend and participate.

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Call to Order

- 1) Approval of November Minutes
- 2) Comments from the Chair
- 3) Public Comment
- 4) Update on Return to In-person Meetings
- 5) Discussion and Possible Action on Additional Outreach Efforts like Instagram, Tic Tok, etc.
- 6) Discussion and Possible Action on Communication and Outreach Efforts Requested by Committee Chairs
- 7) Discussion and Possible Action on Committee Web Pages
- 8) Discussion and Possible Action on NC Election Outreach
- 9) Social Media Report

Adjournment

The next meeting of this committee will be held on Wednesday, January 18, 2023 at 7:30 PM.

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JOINT BOARD AND COMMUNICATION/OUTREACH COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Wednesday, November 16, 2022
Webinar and Telephonic Meeting

Revised November 16, 2022

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 Communications and Outreach Committee meeting, not to include abstentions. There shall be no proxy voting.

Attendees: Faye Barta, Dan Brin, Bob Brostoff, Steve Randall, Anthony Scarce, and Brad Vanderhoof
Other Board members present: Joan Trent

Chair Brad Vanderhoof called the meeting to order at 7:35 PM. A quorum was established.

Numbers refer to agenda items.

1. Approval of October Minutes: The September minutes were inadvertently published with the agenda so the item was tabled to December.
2. Comments from the Chair: Brad reported the government WHNC NextDoor site is having problems. We will use Facebook and iContact until the problem is resolved.
3. Public Comment: None
4. Communication and Outreach Efforts Requested by Committee Chairs : None
5. Committee Web Pages: Brad will post the Thanksgiving tips from the Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness Committee. A problem with email forwarding from the website was resolved. Dan, Char, Steve and Bob currently get the generic WHNC messages. Dan takes the lead in forwarding the messages to the correct committee chair. Bob asked to be removed from the distribution list.
6. NC Election Outreach: The Election Committee has not yet met. Candidate filing starts February 18, vote by mail applications will be accepted starting April 19, and election day is June 18.
7. Social Media Report: None this month due to a power outage at Chair Brad's house. Anthony advised not using Twitter for the time being due to the current controversy. Brad agreed. Dan suggested using Truth Social as a social media outlet for the WHNC.

Chair Brad adjourned the meeting at 8:06 PM.

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