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WEST HILLS NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL

JOINT BOARD AND EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE ONLINE AND TELEPHONIC MEETING AGENDA **Wednesday, October 28, 2020 at 3:30 p.m.**

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

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| 1. | Call to order and Introduction: | 5 Minutes |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aida Abkarians, Education Chair • Sandi Bell, Public Health Chair • Stephen Bell, Secretary, Public Health • Steve Randall, Zoom Host/Member • Joan Trent, Myrl Schriebman, Henlie Sakamoto, Eddie Ruano, Members | |
| 2. | Review and approval of September 24, 2020 Minutes | 5 Minutes |
| 3. | Comments from the Chair | 5 Minutes |
| 4. | Public Comment | 10 Minutes |
| 5. | Discussion and possible action for the Education Awards | 5 Minutes |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New forms to be distributed to the schools for the 2020-2021 award program | |
| 6. | Discussion and possible action on the suggestion of Anti-Racism Education Study at LAUSD schools, suggested by Mrs. Maggi Espada Hernandez. | 10 Minutes |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Looking for new ways to discuss the issue with LAUSD | |
| 7. | Discussion and possible action on distributes of Neighborhood Purpose Grants (NPG) to our 8 elementary and 1 high school | 5 Minutes |
| 8. | Next meeting date – Wednesday, November 18, 2020 at 3:30 p.m. | |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We had to change the date in November to the 3rd Wednesday, due to the Thanksgiving Holiday | |

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| 9. | Public Health – current health issues | 10 Minutes |
| 10. | Discussion about stakeholders concerns on the closing of The Obstetrics Inpatient Services at West Hills Hospital | 5 Minutes |
| 11. | Comments from the Chair | 5 Minutes |
| 12. | Public Comment | 5 Minutes |
| 13. | Current health issues | 10 Minutes |
| 14. | West Nile Virus | 5 Minutes |
| 15. | Covid 19 update | 10 Minutes |
| 16. | Influenza and Covid 19 vaccinations | 5 Minutes |
| 17. | Next meeting date – Wednesday, November 18, 2020 at 3:30 p.m. | |
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YOUTH AND EDUCATION MEETING MINUTES

Wednesday, September 24, 2020

Attendance: Aida Abkarians, Steve Randall, Sandi Bell, Stephen Bell, Joan Trenth,
Mrs. Maggi Espada Hernandez, Anthony Scearce, Brad Vanderhoof
Not Present: Henlie Sakamoto, , Eddie Ruano
Myrl Schrieibman

1. Meeting called to order 3:35 PM
2. There was no public comment.
3. Minutes from June 12, 2020, was approved with corrections.
4. The committee unanimously approved Myrl Schrieibman to be a member.
5. Education Awards are postponed until later date. We have the list of the Winners.
Lets work on ideas on how to present the awards by January 2021 meeting.
6. Ms. Maggi Espada Hernandez, talked to us how her daughters had also faced racism at their public schools. She suggested to come up with ideas to teach the students how to respect and embrace our differences. We should find a way to discuss the suggested topic with LAUSD officials.
7. Budget for each school for NPG would be \$450.00 for the school year of 2019/2020. Applications to be distributed by November.
8. Discussion about the School Board of Directors/District 3 Election Town Hall on Friday, October 2, 2020, on Zoom, from 7:30 to 9:00pm.
9. Discussion and possible action of a great idea, presented by our Streets and Transportation Committee Chair Anthony Scearce, called Pedestrian Flags to make our streets safer for the School children. the program works simply by placing a bucket on each side of the street, Red Flags inside the buckets and when children need to cress the streets they will pick up a flag and hold up for the coming traffic to stop. the flags will make the children more visible to the coming traffic.

Mr. Scarce noted that the project originated in New Jersey and is implemented by the help of the boys and girl scouts and that West Hills will be the first city to start this project. Committee members suggested that we need to have permits from the city to start this project and the approval of LAUSD. Tony will check with Eric Moody, from CD12 for the permit. With all the pandemic problems, talks about this project will not start until 2021. At which time we will pick up this idea and discuss with Tony and LAUSD officials.

10. Next Meeting date, October 21, 2020, at 3:30pm, on Zoom.

11. meeting was adjourned at 4:25 pm



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**WEST HILLS NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL
Public Health Committee Meeting Minutes
Friday, June 12, 2020**

**Attendance: Aida Abkarians, Steve Randall, Sandi Bell, Stephen Bell, Joan Trenth,
Mrs. Maggi Espada Hernandez, Tony Scearce, Brad Vanderhoof
Not Present: Henlie Sakamoto, , Eddie Ruano**

- 1. Current Health Issues, Covid 19 was discussed. Chair Sandi Bell told everyone to follow all the health guidelines such as hand washing, masks and 6 foot distance.**
- 2. Chair Sandi Bell, warned everyone to be extra cautious for Public Health Safety, this Halloween**
- 3. Chair Sandi Bell, discussed West Nile Virus and how Venture Control has small fish that can be put in all standing waters, RE Bird Baths, Water Fountains, etc., that feed on the mosquitoes.**
- 4. Sandi announced that the Public Health Committee is not asking for any budget for this year.**
- 5. Influenza and Covid 19 Vaccines, it is suggested by most doctors that this year especially all should be vaccinated for the Influenza, however the Covid 19 Vaccine is still not available.**
- 6. Next meeting date, October 21, 2020**

Meeting adjourned at 4:55pm