



WEST HILLS NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL

JOINT COMMUNITY/SENIOR CENTER AD HOC COMMITTEE/BOARD MEETING MINUTES Tuesday, SEPTEMBER 19, 2017 @ 7:30 P.M. Chaminade College Preparatory – Condon Center 2nd Floor 23260 Saticoy St., West Hills, CA 91304 APPROVED

Committee Chair Steve Randall called the meeting to order at 7:33 PM.

A quorum was established. Committee members in attendance were: Steve Randall, Char Rothstein, Aida Abkarians, Dan Brin, Myrl Schreibman, Ron Sobel, Joan Trent, Faye Barta and Brad Vanderhoof. Also in attendance was Tony Brosamle. Marge Brown was on the phone.

The August 15, 2017 meeting minutes were approved as amended.

Steve advised that the committee now had 12 members and the quorum was 7. Following discussion and support from the committee, Dan Brin approved the change in the name of this committee to "Cultural, Community and Senior Center Ad-hoc Committee."

Steve stated that it was important to find a site that was not already being heavily used because we do not want to take something away from the community in the process of establishing a Community Center. Steve advised that he would follow up with Rec & Parks and Pulte regarding a possible location at Dayton Canyon. Char stated that she did not believe that the Pulte corner of Roscoe and Valley Circle would be a possible location.

Steve mentioned that he had emailed Mitch and Ron Rubine regarding possible future Quimby funds but has not received a response. Steve also mentioned that he spoke at length with Jill Banks at the NC Congress and is waiting to hear back regarding possible DWP locations. Aida stated that she spoke with the LAUSD supervisor and although LAUSD has not made any decision regarding use of the site, Aida doubts that we will be able to use the Highlander location.

Myrl stated that he had numerous positive conversations at the NC Congress regarding elevating the arts and establishing community centers, and believes that we will get support from the City.

Steve recommended that the Cultural, Community and Senior Center Committee and the 501c3 operate concurrently. Tony noted the West Hills Baseball on Valley Circle as an example of an outside group operating on Rec & Park land that has created an incredible positive image in the community.

Aida Abkarians submitted 5 additional petition pages.

Steve adjourned the meeting at 8:45 PM.

The next meeting of this committee will be Oct. 17, 2017, 7:30 PM, Chaminade Condon Center, 2nd floor.