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WEST HILLS NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL

JOINT CULTURAL, COMMUNITY AND SENIOR CENTER AD HOC COMMITTEE/BOARD MEETING MINUTES

Tuesday, October 17, 2017 @ 7:30 P.M.

**Chaminade College Preparatory – Condon Center 2nd Floor
23241 W. Cohasset Street, West Hills, CA 91304**

APPROVED

Committee Chair Steve Randall called the meeting to order at 7:35 PM.

A quorum was established. Committee members in attendance were: Steve Randall, Char Rothstein, Aida Abkarians, Dan Brin, Myrl Schreiberman, Ron Sobel, Joan Trent, Faye Barta and Brad Vanderhoof. Marge Brown attended via telephone.

The September 19, 2017 meeting minutes were approved as amended.

Brad advised that ad-hoc committees should be revisited once a year if they have not been disbanded. According to the Mission Statement, the MISSION of this Committee is to help establish a viable Cultural, Community & Senior Center in West Hills. That mission has not yet been completed.

Steve gave an update on the Dept. of Rec & Parks and advised that he expected we would be given a list of potential sites within a week. Dan and Steve are working on establishing a 501c3 and Dan has consulted with an attorney. Steve advised that after the 501c3 is established that we could begin to raise funding. Steve stated that it does not appear that the Valley Circle DPW hydrology study had been done.

The use of City property was discussed as well as the possibility of City interference in the running of the Center. Steve was concerned that he had not received the requested Quimby Fund information. Aida agreed to send Steve the contact information for Jill Banks regarding possible DWP locations so Steve could follow up. Ron stated that he would like us to explore the DWP Chatsworth Nature Preserve and Steve agreed to follow up with Jill Banks.

After the first of the year this committee will re-visit the idea of presenting our plans to the office of the Mayor.

Marge stated that the senior groups that meet at deToledo are quite active and that they may be helpful in promoting the Center. Marge said that she would inquire with the Rabbi to see if they would be interested in working with us.

Steve adjourned the meeting at 8:37 PM.

The next meeting of this committee will be Nov. 21, 2017, 7:30 PM, Chaminade Condon Center, 2nd floor.