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WEST HILLS NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL

JOINT HOMELESSNESS COMMITTEE/BOARD MEETING MINUTES

August 19, 2019

Chaminade High School, West Hills, CA

Those in attendance: Aida Abkarians, Thomas Booth, Olivia Naturman, Marge Brown (Participated by phone), Joan Trent, and Marie Javdani

Guests: Roma Trivedi, Kian Golibeik, Sarah Banks

Committee Co-Chair Tom Booth called the meeting to order at 6:32 PM. A quorum was established.

Numbers refer to agenda items.

3. The minutes from the July meeting were approved.

4. Co-Chair Comments: Thomas and Olivia welcomed all.

5. Homelessness Liaison Report: Marie Javdani as liaison reported back on rise in homelessness in particular with seniors; the Mayor mentioning homelessness was "too big for the City" to handle alone. Census is also coming and worry about undercount.

6. Public Comment: Sarah Banks attended and expressed support to further safe parking in West Hills, Kian Gholibeik also expressed concern about helping homeless. Roma Trivedi is interning for Tessa from Sheila Kuehl's office was also in attendance.

7. CF 19-0002-S93 was discussed and approved unanimously for CIS in support of community college students for safe parking.

8. Safe Parking: Letter is still not yet completed. Blumenfield has safe parking lot behind offices. John Lee is willing to meet on homelessness issue.

9. "Weekend to End Homelessness" from WVNAH was discussed, as it is an event from the LA Homeless Service Authority at One Generation in Reseda. Vote taken in support of WHNC Homelessness Committee's participation. Voted on; approved unanimously.

West Valley Neighborhood Alliance on Homelessness Informational Fair for the Public – at One Generation, June 1, 2019 1-3 PM

10. "Weekend to End Homelessness" donation of up to \$150 approved unanimously for drinks and snacks

11. WVNAH – official designation from the City; possible partnership with One Generation as there is an uptick in homelessness; Tom will report back with further information

12. 2nd Half of Homelessness Report 2019 Report tabled due to time

13. Marie said the City was asking for an advocate (versus a liaison); no one appointed at this time

Committee Co-Chair Tom adjourned the meeting at 7:32 PM.