



**WEST HILLS NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL**

**JOINT BOARD AND YOUTH & EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE  
MEETING AGENDA**

**Wednesday May 22, 2024 @ 3:30 P.M.**

**Pomelo Community Charter School 7633 March Avenue, West Hills, CA 91304**

This meeting is open to the public. Doors open 10 minutes before the meeting starts. Those who wish to speak during the meeting may be asked to complete a Speaker Card. Comments on matters not on the agenda will be heard during the Public Comment period. Those who wish to speak on an agenda item will be heard when the item is considered.

**Youth and Education**

1.	Call to Order and Introduction  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Aida Abkarians, Co-Chair</li> <li>• Joan Trent, Co-Chair</li> <li>• Kim Koerber, and Henlie Sakamoto, Members</li> </ul>	5 minutes
2.	Establish a quorum	1 Minutes
3.	Review and approval of Minutes for February 12, 2024, No Minutes for April, No Quorum.	5 Minutes
4.	Comments from the Co-Chairs	5 Minutes
5.	Public Comment	10 Minutes
6.	Discussion and possible action on coming up with a date for the Education Awards Ceremony	10 Minutes
7.	Discussion and possible action on approving \$500.00 Neighborhood Purpose Grant for the following schools: Pomelo, Justicw, Welby Way, Nevada, Capistrano, Enadia Way, Hamlin and Haynes	10 Minutes
8.	Adjournment – Next Meeting TBD	

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opportunity to register, pursuant to subparagraph, o provide public comment until that timed public comment period has elapsed. (ii) An eligible legislative body that does not provide a timed public comment period, but takes public comment separately on each agenda item, shall allow a reasonable amount of time per agenda item to allow public members the opportunity to provide public comment, including time for members of the public to register pursuant to subparagraph (D), or otherwise be recognized for the purpose of providing public comment. (iii) An eligible legislative body that provides a timed general public comment period that does not correspond to a specific agenda item shall not close the public comment period or the opportunity to register, pursuant to subparagraph (D), until the timed general public comment period has elapsed.

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## WEST HILLS NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL

### Youth and Education Committee Minutes

Monday, February 12, 2024

Present: Aida Abkarians, Joan Trent, Co-Chairs, Sandi Bell, Stephen Bell, Kim Koerber, Members; Brad Vanderhoof, Saif Mogri, Glenn Jennings, Joanne Yvanek-Garb, Board Member; Char Rothstein, President.

1. Meeting called to order at 4:30 pm.
2. A Quorum was established.
3. No Comments from the Co-Chairs.
4. Introducing our Special Guests, Principals of West Hills Elementary Schools; Mr. Hussey, Principal of El Camino High School; Mr. Song, Principal of Hale Middle School; Mr. John Lee, Councilmember CD-12; Mr. Scott Schmerelson, Schoolboard Member; Mr. Ron Rubine, Senior Advisor CD-12.
5. There was no Public Comment.
6. Councilmember John Lee reported on movies in making for all the schools and appreciated the schools' participation and gave us a report on CD-12.
7. Schoolboard Member Mr. Scott Schmerelson gave a report on the schoolboard and improvements of LAUSD.
8. Mr. Holcombe, 5<sup>th</sup> grade Pomelo Elementary teacher, talked about the robotics program and Pomelo winning awards, and the robotics students presented the robots and talked about the program.
9. Mr. Bernstein, 5<sup>th</sup> grade Pomelo Elementary teacher, and Mr. Stuart, 4<sup>th</sup> grade Pomelo Elementary teacher, gave a report about movies in the making, and the participating students on what they are doing.
10. The meeting was adjourned at 6:00 pm.



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5. There was no Public Comment.
6. Sandi gave a report on COVID-19.
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## List of Public Schools in West Hills

Justice Street Academy Charter Principal:  
Cynthia Hernandez Morrison 818 346-  
4388, [clh2104@lausd.net](mailto:clh2104@lausd.net) 23350 Justice St.,  
West Hills, Ca. 91304

Education Committee Rep: Steve Randall

Hamlin Charter for Enriched Studies  
Principal: Laura Singer  
[laurasinger@lausd.net](mailto:laurasinger@lausd.net), 818 348-4741  
22627 Hamlin St., West Hills, Ca. 91407

Education Committee Rep:  
Sandi and Stephen Bell

Enadia Technology Enrichment School  
Principal: Heather Jeanne  
818 595-3900, [haj7773@lausd.net](mailto:haj7773@lausd.net)  
22944 Enadia Way, West Hills, Ca. 91307

Education Committee Rep:  
Sandi and Stephen Bell

Capistrano Ave. Elementary School  
Principal: Sonja Cao Garcia  
[Garcia@lausd.net](mailto:Garcia@lausd.net), 818 883-8981  
8118 Capistrano Ave. West Hills, Ca. 91304

Education Committee Rep: Joan  
Trent

Nevada Ave. Elementary School  
Principal: Tanya Knott  
[ttn8206@lausd.net](mailto:ttn8206@lausd.net), 818 348-2742

Education Committee Rep:

22120 Chase Street, Canoga Park, Ca. 91304

Welby Way Elementary School                      Education Committee Rep: Aida Abkarians

Welby Way Charter Elementary School and gifted high ability magnet

Principal: Susie Darcorsi

818 447-8128, [helen.h.kim@lausd.net](mailto:helen.h.kim@lausd.net) 23456

Welby Way, West Hills, Ca. 91307

Pomelo Community Charter

Education Committee Rep: Aida Abkarins

Principal: Janice E. Greenberg

818 887-9700, [andrea.ferber@lausd.net](mailto:andrea.ferber@lausd.net)

7633 March Ave. West Hills, ca. 91304

Haynes Charter for Enriched Studies

Education Committee Rep:

Principal: Barbara Meade

818716-7310, [bmeade@lausd.net](mailto:bmeade@lausd.net)

6624 Lockhurst Dr. West Hills, Ca. 91307

El Camino Real Charter High School

Education Committee Rep: Aida Abkarians

West Hills Chapter

Principal Mr. David Hussey

818 595-7500, [d.hussey@ecrhs.net](mailto:d.hussey@ecrhs.net)

Please Note the Grant Amount for this year is, \$500.00