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WEST HILLS NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL

JOINT HOMELESSNESS COMMITTEE/BOARD MEETING MINUTES

April 21, 2025
Chaminade High School
Approved May 16, 2025

Attendance: Aida Abkarians, Kim Koerber, Joan Trent, Stacy Unholz, Brad Vanderhoof, and Joanne Yvanek-Garb

Other Board Members Present: Brenda Citrom

Committee Chair Aida Abkarians called the meeting to order at 6:36 PM. A quorum was established.

Numbers refer to agenda items.

1. Call to Order 1 Minute 2. Establish Quorum 1 Minute 3. No minutes from November 18, 2024, meeting. Quorum not met. 1 Minutes 4. Comments from the Chair: Aida Abkarians 10 Minutes 5. Public Comments 5 Minutes 6. Discussion and possible action on pursuing different solutions to help our unhoused population (ongoing discussion) 15 Minutes 7. Discussion and possible action to approve an NPG for Pastor April Belt for \$1000.00 5 Minutes 8. Discussion and possible action on having Homelessness Liaisons from Supervisor Horvat, Councilmember John Lee, and LAUSD to discuss homelessness issues 10 Minutes 9. Collecting socks, underwear and hygiene supplies for our homeless population 5 Minutes 10. Meeting adjournment – Next Meeting TBD
3. Review and Approval of Minutes: The March meeting minutes were approved.
4. Comments from the Chair: Aida spoke about Mayor Bass's report cutting grants and funding for homelessness aid programs. The only program without cuts is the mayor's Inside Safe initiative. Generic Narcan is now available to the public for \$24.
5. Public Comments: None
6. Different solutions to help our unhoused population (Ongoing Discussion): Brenda suggested building a large facility somewhere isolated to avoid all the opposition from neighbors.
7. Discussion and possible action to approve an NPG for Pastor April Belt for \$1000: The Pastor has submitted an NPG.
8. Homelessness Liaisons from Supervisor Horvath, Councilmember John Lee, and LAUSD to discuss homelessness issues: Aida said LAUSD has no final count of students experiencing homelessness.
9. Collecting socks, underwear and hygiene supplies for our homeless population: Aida said pastor April would like the collection in late summer for fall distribution.

Chair Aida adjourned the meeting at 7:34 PM.

The next meeting of this committee is May 19, 2025, 6:30 PM, at Chaminade High School.