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WEST HILLS NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL

JOINT BOARD AND COMMUNICATIONS AND OUTREACH COMMITTEE ONLINE & TELEPHONIC MEETING AGENDA Wednesday, August 20, 2025 at 7:30 PM

In conformity with the October 6, 2023 enactment of California Senate Bill 411 (Portantino) and La City Council Approval on November 1, 2023, the West Hills Neighborhood Council Communications and Outreach Committee meeting will be conducted virtually and telephonically. All are invited to attend and participate.

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This meeting is open to the public. 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.

Call to Order

- 1) Approval of the July Meeting Minutes
- 2) Comments from the Chairs
- 3) Public Comment
- 4) Discussion and Possible Action on Communication and Outreach Efforts Requested by Committee Chairs
- 5) Discussion and Possible Action on WHNC Yard Signs (general promotion and cleanup recognition)
- 6) Discussion and Possible Action on an Updated WHNC Brochure
- 7) Discussion and Possible Action to Plan a Tabling Event(s) at the Fallbrook Mall
- 8) Discussion and Possible Action on Spending Requests
- 9) Social Media Report
- 10) Discussion on Outreach Planning for 2025
- 11) Suggestions of Agenda Items for the Next Meeting

Adjournment

The next meeting of this committee is scheduled for September 16, 2025, 7:30 PM at Chaminade.

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The eligible legislative body shall not require public comments to be submitted in advance of the meeting and shall provide an opportunity for the public to address the legislative body and offer comments in real time. Notwithstanding Section 54953.3, an individual desiring to provide public comment through the use of an internet website, or other online platform, not under the control of the eligible legislative body, that requires registration to log in to a teleconference may be required to register as required by the third-party internet website or online platform to participate.(i) An eligible legislative body that provides a timed public comment period for each agenda item shall not close the public comment period for the agenda item, or the opportunity to register, pursuant to subparagraph, 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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JOINT BOARD AND COMMUNICATION/OUTREACH COMMITTEEMEETING MINUTES

July 16, 2025

Telephonic and Online

Revised July 16, 2025

Attendees: Faye Barta, Glenn Jennings, Penny Newmark, Chris Pike (AB2449), Brad Vanderhoof

Other Board Members in Attendance: Brenda Citrom, Kim Koerber

Co-Chair Brad Vanderhoof called the meeting to order at 7:30 PM. A quorum was established.

Brad and Penny announced Alejandro Phillips is no longer a member of the committee.

Numbers refer to agenda items:

1. Approval of the June Meeting Minutes: Minutes approved.
2. Comments from the Chairs: Penny said she thought the North Valley Chamber of Commerce Blockfest was too long and ineffective as outreach to West Hills stakeholders. Brad and Glenn said they did speak to West Hills stakeholders. When the scheduled for next year's event is released, the WHNC will decide whether to participate.
3. Public Comment: None
4. Communication and Outreach Efforts Requested by Committee Chairs: No requests received.
5. WHNC Yard Signs (general promotion and cleanup recognition): Item tabled to August pending approval of WHNC 2025-2026 budget.
6. Updated WHNC Brochure: Item tabled to August pending approval of WHNC 2025-2026 budget.
7. Social Media Report: Brad reviewed social media metrics. Nextdoor added 148 new members last month for a total of 17,420. Chris said he has 284 instagram followers up from 244 when he assumed admin. responsibilities. Penny said a Valley Vantage article about the July Beautification cleanup is scheduled for publication on Friday.
8. Outreach Planning for 2025: Brenda has a contact for tabling at the Fallbrook Mall. They want to know proposed date and location. This activity is planned for September or October and hopefully we will have the new brochure. Beside Trader Joes is the preferred location. Kim said we should advertise tabling events on social media. Brenda contacted a member of the Chatsworth NC to discuss collaboration. Item tabled to August.
9. Suggestions of Agenda Items for the Next Meeting: Kim suggested attending other NC's Board meetings to make contacts. Brad said VANC and LANCC are good meetings to see NCs working together. Kim will prepare a list of meeting dates and times.

Co-Chair Brad Vanderhoof adjourned the meeting at 8:27 PM.

The next meeting of this committee is August 20, at 7:30 PM, and will be conducted virtually.