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JOINT GOVERNMENT RELATIONS COMMITTEE/BOARD SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES

Chaminade High School

February 23, 2026

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The Committee shall take official action by a simple majority of yes and no votes cast by the committee members present at a duly noticed regular or special Government Relations Committee meeting, not to include abstentions. There shall be no proxy voting.

Attendance: Aida Abkarians, Faye Barta (virtual), Brenda Citrom, Glenn Jennings, Kim Koerber, Joan Trent, Brad Vanderhoof, and Joanne Yvanek-Garb

Committee Members Absent: Saif Mogri, and Brian Murray

Other Board Members Present: None

Numbers refer to agenda items.

1. Call to Order / Establish a Quorum: Co-chair Joanne Yvanek-Garb called the meeting to order at 7:35 PM. A quorum was established.
2. Comments from the Co-Chairs: Joanne discussed the Charter Reform Commission meeting she, Brenda, and Joan attended. Since there were 30 speakers for public comment, the Chair limited time to one minute. There were an additional 20 speakers on Zoom.
3. General Public Comment: None
4. Approval of December Meeting Minutes: No action taken.
6. February 18-2026 Charter Reform Commission meeting and progress: Joanne proposed requesting NC's no longer be considered advisory, but participatory to all LA City, LA County, State of California, and Federal government agencies. She added a sentence to proceed the above to state that NC Board Members are elected by stakeholders.

CIS in Support if Amended of CF Previously Addressed with Added Comments Above:

Aida Abkarians – Yes, Faye Barta – Yes, Brenda Citrom – Yes, Glenn Jennings – Yes,
Kim Koerber – Yes, Saif Mogri – Absent, Brian Murray – Absent, Joan Trent – Yes,
Brad Vanderhoof – Yes, Joanne Yvanek-Garb – Yes
Yes – 8, No – 0, Abstain – 0, Absent – 2, Recusal – 0
The CIS will be sent to the WHNC Board.

5. City Clerk's wanting to extend NC elections until 2029: There is no available Council File to file a CIS. Item tabled to March.

Co-chair Joanne Yvanek-Garb adjourned the meeting at 8:45 PM.

The next meeting of this committee is scheduled for March 16, 2026, 7:30 PM, Chaminade High School.