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WEST HILLS NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL

JOINT BOARD AND BYLAWS COMMITTEE MEETING AGENDA

Tuesday, July 28, 2026 at 7:30 PM

**Chaminade College Preparatory – Condon Center 2nd Floor
23241 W. Cohasset Street, West Hills, CA 91304**

Enter Chaminade through the Cohasset Street Entrance between Woodlake and Platt Avenues. Enter through the parking lot, bear left and continue over the hill until you see the Condon Family Technology Center on the left. Park in the nearest lot.

In conformity with the January 1, 2026 enactment of California Senate Bill 707 (Durazo) and LA City Council File 23 1114, the West Hills Neighborhood Council Communications and Outreach Committee Meeting, will be conducted virtually, telephonically and in person. All invited to attend and participate.

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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.

Call to Order

- 1) Comments from the Chairs
- 2) Public Comment
- 3) Discussion and Possible Action to Amend the WHNC Bylaws Article V, Governing Board, Section 7, Absences to Change the Number of Allowable Absences before a Board Member Faces Removal

*A Board member who has been absent from **five (5)** of the previous twelve (12) regular or special meetings of the Board shall be subject to removal from the Board under procedures established by the Board.*

A committee member suggested this be changed from five (5) to six (6).

- 4) Suggestions of Agenda Items for the Next Meeting
- Adjournment

The next meeting of this committee is scheduled for August 25, 2026, 7:30 PM at Chaminade.

In the event of a disruption that prevents the eligible legislative body from broadcasting the meeting to members of the public using the call-in option or internet-based service option, or in the event of a disruption within the eligible legislative body's control that prevents members of the public from offering public comments using the call-in option or internet-based service option, the eligible legislative body shall take no further action on items appearing on the meeting agenda until public access to the meeting via the call-in option or internet-based service option is restored. Actions taken on agenda items during a disruption that prevents the eligible legislative body from broadcasting the meeting may be challenged pursuant to Section 54960.1. California Government Code Section 54953.8(b)(3).

The 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. California Government Code Section 54953.8(b)(4).

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 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. California Government Code Section 54953.8(b)(5).

A legislative body that provides a time 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 paragraph (5), to provide public comment until that timed public comment period has elapsed. California Government Code Section 54953.8(b)(6)(A).

A legislative body that does not provide a time 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 paragraph (5), or otherwise to be recognized for the purpose of providing public comment. California Government Code Section 54953.8(b)(6)(B).

Public Input: Comments from the public on agenda items will be heard only when the respective item is being considered. Comments from the public on other matters not appearing on the agenda that are within the Board's jurisdiction will be heard during the General Public Comment period. Please note that under the Brown Act, the Board is prevented from acting on a matter that you bring to its attention during the General Public Comment period; however, an issue raised by a member of the public may become the subject of a future Board meeting. Public comment is limited to two minutes per speaker, unless adjusted by the presiding officer of the committee.

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JOINT BYLAWS COMMITTEE/BOARD MEETING MINUTES

June 23, 2026

Chaminade High School and Telephonic and Online

Revised June 24, 2026

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 Bylaws Committee meeting, not to include abstentions. There shall be no proxy voting.

Attendance: Aida Abkarians, Mellisa Findling, Carolyn Greenwood, Glenn Jennings, Char Rothstein (virtual SB707), Luke Noffke, Fran Rubin, and Brad Vanderhoof
Other Board Members in Attendance: Kim Koerber, and Penny Newmark

Chair Brad Vanderhoof called the meeting to order at 7:40 PM.
A quorum was established.

The May 2026 meeting minutes were approved.

Numbers refer to agenda items.

1) Comments from the Chair: None

2) Public Comment

3) Discussion and Possible Action to Amend the WHNC Standing Rules Regarding Youth Advisory Seats:
Current:

- Article V Governing Board, Section 1, Composition The Board shall also have a Youth Advisory Committee made up of stakeholders between 14 and 17 years of age. Youth Advisory Committee Chair(s) will sit with the Board of Directors in Board meetings but will not vote on actions to be taken. Proposed:

- Article V Governing Board, Section 1, Composition The Board shall appoint Youth Advisory members at its discretion. Stakeholders between 14 and 17 years of age are eligible to apply. Youth Advisors will sit with the Board of Directors in Board meetings but will not vote on actions to be taken and are not considered 'Directors.'

Aida Abkarians – Yes, Brenda Citrom – Absent, Melissa Findling – Yes, Carolyn Greenwood – Yes, Glenn Jennings – Yes, Saif Mogri – Absent, Luke Noffke – Yes, Char Rothstein – Yes,

Fran Rubin – Yes, Brad Vanderhoof – Yes

Yes – 8, No – 0, Abstain – 0, Absent – 2, Recuse – 0

The amended WHNC Standing Rule passes and will be sent to the Board.

4) Suggestions of Agenda Items for the Next Meeting: Aida suggested changing the acceptable absences from four (4) to five (5).

Chair Brad Vanderhoof adjourned the meeting at 8:15 PM.

The next meeting of this committee is scheduled on Tuesday, July 28, 2026, at 7:30 PM.