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WEST HILLS NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL

JOINT HOMELESSNESS COMMITTEE/BOARD MEETING MINUTES

August 17, 2026
Chaminade High School
Revised August 18, 2026

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

Additional Board members present: Brenda Citrom, Brian Findling

Guests: Fred and Rita Puritsky, and one other individual

Committee Co-chair Aida Abkarians called the meeting to order at 6:37 PM. A quorum was established.

Numbers refer to agenda items.

3. Review and Approval of Minutes: No minutes were available for approval..
4. Comments from the Chair: Aida said Hope of the Mission has a new house for former foster children near Sherman Oaks.
5. Public Comments: Stakeholder Fred said he spent four years on the Board of Impact House.
6. Different solutions to help our unhoused population (Ongoing Discussion): Discussion continued on possible new directions for the committee.
7. NPG for Pastor April Belt for \$1000: The No action taken.
8. Homelessness Liaisons from Supervisor Horvath, Councilmember John Lee, and LAUSD to discuss homelessness issues: Aida will pursue scheduling this; maybe as a town hall.
9. Collection of socks, underwear and hygiene supplies for our homeless population including supplies for pets. We need to start this month so we can have a collection by December: No action taken.

Co-chair Aida adjourned the meeting at 7:30 PM.

The next meeting of this committee is TBD.