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JOINT HOMELESSNESS COMMITTEE/BOARD MEETING MINUTES

September 23, 2026

Chaminade High School

Approved November 16, 2026

Attendance: Aida Abkarians, Brenda Citrom, Brian Findling, Ilona Illes, Kim Koerber, and Brad Vanderhoof
Additional Board members present: None

Committee Co-chair Aida Abkarians called the meeting to order at 6:40 PM. A quorum was established.

Brenda Citrom, Brian Findling, and Ilona Illes are new committee members.

Numbers refer to agenda items.

3. Review and Approval of Minutes: The August minutes were approved.

4. Comments from the Chair: Aida said Starbucks is closing stores, senior homelessness is increasing, and Christian Bale is opening more homes for foster children (similar to the work Childhood USA used to do).

5. Public Comments: None.

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: No action taken.

8. Homelessness Liaisons from Supervisor Horvath, Councilmember John Lee, and LAUSD to discuss homelessness issues: Aida has not gotten confirmation of availability from Supervisor Horvath's office. She wants to schedule this for a meeting where all committee members can attend.

9. Collection of socks, underwear and hygiene supplies for our homeless population including supplies for pets. Aida has supplies from dentists and shampoo samples from a dermatologist. She is planning for distribution in January.

Co-chair Aida adjourned the meeting at 7:35 PM.

The next meeting of this committee is TBD.