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WEST HILLS NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL

BOARD MEETING AGENDA

Wednesday, December 6, 2023 @ 7:00 p.m.

de Toledo High School, 22622 Vanowen Street, West Hills 91307

This meeting of the West Hills Neighborhood Council will be conducted online via Zoom Webinar, telephonically and in person. All are invited to attend and participate.

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This meeting is open to the public. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. 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.

<p><u>Opening Business</u> Call to Order</p> <p>Roll Call – Establish Quorum Pledge of Allegiance Approve Meeting Minutes of October 5, 2023 and November 2, 2023 and Special Meeting Minutes of November 30, 2023 Senior Lead Officer Report</p> <p>Treasurer’s Report Controller’s Report Comments From the Co-Chair(s)</p> <p>Board Vacancy Announcements</p>	<p>7:00 P.M.</p>	<p>Co-Chairs: Mrs. Charlene Rothstein Dr. Faye Barta Secretary: Mr. Brad Vanderhoof Co-Chair: Dr. Faye Barta Secretary: Mr. Brad Vanderhoof</p> <p>SLO Garza SLO Dinse Treasurer: Mrs. Carolyn Greenwood Controller: Mr. Saif Mogri Co-Chairs: Mrs. Charlene Rothstein Dr. Faye Barta Co-Chair: Mrs. Charlene Rothstein</p>
<p><u>Announcements</u> Office of Assemblyman Jesse Gabriel Council District 12 Department of Neighborhood Empowerment Budget Advocates</p>		<p>Mr. Jack Trent-Dorfman, Field Representative Mr. Josh Yeager, Senior Legislative Deputy Ms. Prabhjot Chamber Mr. Glenn Bailey</p>
<p><u>Public Comment</u> Comments & statements from stakeholders or interested parties on subjects <u>NOT</u> on this meeting’s agenda. *The Council affords an opportunity to members of the public to address the Council on items of interest that are within the Council’s jurisdiction. The Council is not permitted to take action on items that are not identified on the agenda. The Council reserves the right to limit speakers’ time if necessary to provide an adequate opportunity for all to be heard.*</p>		<p>Co-Chair: Dr. Faye Barta</p>

<p><u>Council Announcement</u></p> <p>Committee & Liaison Reports</p>		
<p><u>Old Business</u></p> <p>23-0076 – Discussion and possible action regarding WHNC Bylaws amendment to Bylaws Article 7 Committees And Their Duties (10 Minutes Max)</p> <p>23-0077 – Discussion and possible action regarding WHNC Bylaws amendment to Bylaws Article 13 Amendments (10 Minutes Max)</p> <p>23-0078 – Discussion and possible action regarding WHNC Bylaws amendment to Bylaws Article 5 Governing Board (10 Minutes Max)</p>		<p>Mr. Brad Vanderhoof, Chair Bylaws Committee</p> <p>Mr. Brad Vanderhoof, Chair Bylaws Committee</p> <p>Mr. Brad Vanderhoof, Chair Bylaws Committee</p>
<p><u>New Business</u></p> <p>23-0080 - Discussion and possible action regarding approval of the WHNC's September 2023 Monthly Expenditure Report (MER) (3 Minutes Max)</p> <p>23-0081 - Discussion and possible action regarding approval of request for \$1,700.00 by the Communications Committee to purchase promotional items for outreach events (Pens and Bags) (5 Minutes Max)</p> <p>23-0082 - Discussion and possible action to approve the Event Approval Form and budget in the amount of \$3,525.00 for the Special Events Committee's Senior's Valentine's Day Dinner Dance to be held at Chaminade College Preparatory, Bob Hope Center located at 7500 Chaminade Avenue, West Hills, on February 14, 2023. (10 Minutes Max)</p> <p>23-0085 – Discussion and possible action to the WHNC Standing Rules on use of WHNC logo on correspondence (5 Minutes Max)</p> <p>23-0086 - Discussion and Possible Action, including submitting a Community Impact Statement regarding Council File 23-1113, Los Angeles Neighborhood Councils / Remote Meetings / SB 411 / Teleconferencing Provisions / Ralph M. Brown Act (Soto-Martinez - Hutt) (10 Minutes Max)</p> <p>23-0087 - Discussion and Possible Action, including submitting a Community Impact Statement regarding Council File 23-1114, Los Angeles Neighborhood Councils/SB 411 / Teleconferencing / Remote Meetings/Brown Act Modification / California Government Code / COVID-19 Pandemic (Soto-Martinez-Hutt) (10 Minutes Max)</p>		<p>Mrs. Carolyn Greenwood, Co-Chair Budget Committee Mr. Saif Mogri, Co-Chair Budget Committee</p> <p>Mrs. Carolyn Greenwood, Co-Chair Budget Committee Mr. Saif Mogri, Co-Chair Budget Committee</p> <p>Mrs. Carolyn Greenwood, Co-Chair Budget Committee Mr. Saif Mogri, Co-Chair Budget Committee</p> <p>Mr. Brad Vanderhoof, Chair Bylaws Committee</p> <p>Mr. Brad Vanderhoof , Chair Communications & Outreach Committee</p> <p>Mr. Brad Vanderhoof , Chair Communications & Outreach Committee</p>

<p>23-0088 - Discussion and possible action, including submitting a Community Impact Statement, regarding Board of Neighborhood Commissioners File No. 2021-1, Proposed Neighborhood Council Board Member Code of Conduct Policy (version September 17, 2023). (10 Minutes Max)</p>		<p>Ms. Clarice Chavira, Co-Chair Government Relations Committee Mrs. Joanne Yvanek-Garb, Co-Chair Government Relations Committee</p>
<p>23-0089 - Discussion and possible action of facts pertaining to Alejandro Phillips absences, leading to a possible announcement of a vacancy (5 Minutes Max)</p>		<p>Mr. Saif Mogri, Chair Ad Hoc Board Vacancy Committee</p>
<p>23-0090 - Discussion and possible action possible action on filling a vacant seat on the West Hills Neighborhood Council Board vacated by Kent Mariconda (10 Minutes Max)</p>		<p>Mr. Saif Mogri, Chair Ad Hoc Board Vacancy Committee</p>
<p>23-0091 - Discussion and possible action possible action on filling a vacant seat on the West Hills Neighborhood Council Board vacated by Ryan Taylor (10 Minutes Max)</p>		<p>Mr. Saif Mogri, Chair Ad Hoc Board Vacancy Committee</p>
<p>23-0092 – Discussion and possible action regarding the appointment of board member Ms. Miriam Schimmel to chair the WHNC Special Events Committee (5 Minutes Max)</p>		<p>Mrs. Charlene Rothstein, President</p>
<p>23-0093 – Discussion and possible action regarding the appointment of board member, Ms. Clarice Chavira to chair the WHNC Streets & Transportation Committee (5 Minutes Max)</p>		<p>Mrs. Charlene Rothstein, President</p>
<p>23-0094 - Discussion and possible action on submitting a Community Impact Statement (“CIS) on Council File 22-0392 Digital Off-Site Signs / Outdoor Advertising / Transportation Communication Network Program Structures / Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority (MTA) (10 Minutes Max)</p>		<p>Mr. Saif Mogri, Chair Public Safety & Emergency Preparedness Committee</p>
<p>Adjournment</p>		

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