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WEST HILLS NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL

JOINT BOARD AND YOUTH & EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE MEETING AGENDA

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24, 2024 @ 3:30 P.M.
Pomelo Community Charter School
7633 March Avenue, West Hills, CA 91304

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.

Youth and Education

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| 1. | Call to Order and Introduction <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aida Abkarians, Co-Chair • Joan Trent, Co-Chair • Sandi Bell, Stephen Bell, Kim Koerber, JanMacQuoid, Saif Mogri, Alejandro Phillips, and Henlie Sakamoto, Members | 5 Minutes |
| 2. | Establish a quorum | 1 Minutes |
| 3. | Review and approval of October 25, 2023 Minutes | 10 Minutes |
| 4. | Comments from the Co-Chair(s) | 5 Minutes |
| 5. | Public Comment | 10 Minutes |
| 6. | Discussion and possible action on coming up with a date for the Educator Awards Ceremony | 10 Minutes |
| 7. | Discussion and possible action on approving \$500.00 Neighborhood Purpose Grant for all our schools | 10 Minutes |
| 8. | Discussion and possible action for a date for our education round table with our educations and public officials | 10 Minutes |
| 9. | Adjournment – Next Meeting TBD | |

Public Health

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| 10. | Call to Order and Introduction <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sandi Bell, Chair • Stephen Bell, Secretary • Aida Abkarians, Kim Koerber, Henlie Sakamoto and Joan Trent, Members | 5 Minutes |
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| 11. | Public Comment | 5 Minutes |
| 12. | Review and approval of October 25, 2023 Minutes | 5 Minutes |
| 13. | Public Comment | 10 Minutes |
| 14. | Discussion on current health issues and Covid 19 report, influenza, and other infectious diseases. Please see attached. | |
| 15. | Information on canine mystery respiratory illness | 10 Minutes |
| 16. | Discussion and possible action on organizing a Town Hall with The West Hills Hospital Board regarding different issues and complaints the public has had for the care they received. | 5 Minutes |
| 17. | Adjournment – Next Meeting TBD | |

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