



WEST HILLS NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL

BOARD MEETING AGENDA Thursday, May 2, 2024 @ 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.

| Opening Business | 7:00 P.M. | |
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| Call to Order | | Co-Chairs: Mrs. Charlene Rothstein |
| | | Dr. Faye Barta |
| Roll Call – Establish Quorum | | Secretary: Mr. Brad Vanderhoof |
| Pledge of Allegiance | | Co-Chair: Dr. Faye Barta |
| Approve Meeting Minutes of April 4, 2024 | | Secretary: Mr. Brad Vanderhoof |
| Senior Lead Officer Report | | SLO Garza |
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| Treasurer's Report | | Treasurer: Mrs. Carolyn Greenwood |
| Controller's Report | | Controller: Mr. Saif Mogri |
| Comments From the Co-Chair(s) | | Co-Chairs: Mrs. Charlene Rothstein |
| | | Dr. Faye Barta |
| Board Vacancy Announcement(s) | | Mrs. Charlene Rothstein |
| Announcements | | |
| | | Mr. Jack Trent-Dorfman, Field Representative |
| Office of Assemblyman Jesse Gabriel | | Mr. Colin Crews, District Director |
| Council District 12 | | Ms. Prabhjot Chamber |
| Department of Neighborhood Empowerment | | Ms. Sophia Soudani, Field Representative |
| Los Angeles County Supervisor District 3 | | Mr. Glenn Bailey |
| Budget Advocates | | |
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| Public Comment | |
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| 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.* | Co-Chair: Dr. Faye Barta |
| Council Announcement | |
| Committee & Liaison Reports | |
| Certificates of Appreciation | |
| Ms. Janet Koller Ms. Roxy Todd | Mrs. Charlene Rothstein, President/Co-Chair Dr. Faye Barta, Vice-President/Co-Chair |
| Old Business | |
| 24-0026 - Discussion and possible action, including a Community Impact Statement to Council File No. 23- 1114 Los Angeles Neighborhood Councils / SB 411 / Teleconferencing / Remote Meetings / Brown Act Modification / California Government Code / COVID- 19 Pandemic, to authorize the use of teleconferencing for meetings of the BOARD in accordance with the rules established by Senate Bill 411 (20 Minutes Max) 24-0027 - Discussion and possible action, including a Community Impact Statement to Council File No. 23 | Ms. Clarice Chavira, Chair Streets & Transportation Committee Ms. Clarice Chavira, Chair Streets & Transportation Committee |
| Community Impact Statement to Council File No. 23- 1114 Los Angeles Neighborhood Councils / SB 411 / Teleconferencing / Remote Meetings / Brown Act Modification / California Government Code / COVID- 19 Pandemic, to authorize the use of teleconferencing for meetings of the Streets and Transportation Committee in accordance with the rules established by Senate Bill 411(20 Minutes Max) | Streets & Transportation Committee |
| New Business | |
| 24-0028 - Discussion and possible action regarding approval of the WHNC's March 2024 Monthly Expenditure Report (MER) (3 Minutes Max) | Mrs. Carolyn Greenwood, Co-Chair Budget Committee Mr. Saif Mogri, Co-Chair Budget Committee |
| 24-0029 - Discussion and possible action on a Beautification Committee cleanup scheduled for May 18, 2024, from 8 AM to 11 AM, located at the 7300 block of Medical Center Drive, between the Emergency entrance to the Hospital and Woodlake Avenue (5 Minutes Max) | Dr. Faye Barta, Co-Chair Beautification Committee Mr. Brad Vanderhoof, Co-Chair Beautification Committee |

| 24-0030 - Discussion and possible action regarding submitting an amended 2023-2024 fiscal year budget in the amount of \$36,861.91 to reflect adjustments (5 Minutes Max) | Mrs. Carolyn Greenwood, Co-Chair Budget Committee Mr. Saif Mogri, Co-Chair Budget Committee |
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| 24-0031 - Discussion and possible action to appoint Aida Abkarians as the WHNC liaison to represent their community and to help the West Hills Neighborhood Council stay informed and updated on the homelessness crisis and move forward on homelessness efforts (5 Minutes Max) | Mrs. Charlene Rothstein, Co-Chair |
| <u>Adjournment</u> | |

Public Input: 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, the issue raised by a member of the public may become the subject of a future Board meeting. Public comment is limited to 2 minutes per speaker, unless adjusted by the presiding officer of the Board.

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