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WEST HILLS NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL

BOARD MEETING AGENDA

Thursday, November 6, 2025 @ 7:00 p.m. de Toledo High School, 22622 Vanowen Street, West Hills 91307

In conformity with the October 6, 2023 enactment of California Senate Bill 411 (Portantino) and La City Council Approval on November 1, 2023, the West Hills Neighborhood Council Board Regular Meeting will be conducted virtually, 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.	
Call to Order		Co-Chairs: Mrs. Charlene Rothstein
		Mrs. Aida Abkarians
Roll Call – Establish Quorum		Secretary: Mr. Brad Vanderhoof
Pledge of Allegiance		Co-Chair: Mrs. Aida Abkarians
Approval to allow Board Member(s) to attend the		Secretary: Mr. Brad Vanderhoof
November 6, 2025 WHNC Special Board		·
Meeting virtually under the provisions of AB2449		
Approve Special Meeting Minutes of October 9, 2025		Secretary: Mr. Brad Vanderhoof
Senior Lead Officer Report		SLO Dinse
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Los Angeles County Fire Department		Battalion Chief, Michael Flynn
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
		Mrs. Aida Abkarians
Board Vacancy Announcement(s)		Mrs. Charlene Rothstein
Induction Of New Board Members Into The		
WHNC Board Of Directors		
		TBD
Announcements		
Office of Assemblyman Jesse Gabriel		Ms. Solen Ronarch, Field Representative
Council District 12		Mr. Tim Kartiala, Housing & Livability Deputy
Department of Neighborhood Empowerment		Dr. Vincent Autiero, Neighborhood
		Empowerment Advocate
Los Angeles County Supervisor District 3		Mr. Daniell Vicente, Field Representative
Budget Advocates		Mr. Glenn Bailey

Public Comment	
Comments & statements from stakeholders or interested parties on subjects NOT 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: Mrs. Aida Abkarians
Council Announcement	
Committee & Liaison Reports	
Old Business 25 – 0059 - Discussion regarding WHNC Committees functions and purpose (10 Minutes Max) 25-0076 – Discussion and possible action regarding the Bylaws Article VII, Committee's and Their Duties – Standing Committees, Section 1 (5 Minutes)	Mrs. Charlene Rothstein, Co-Chair Mr. Brad Vanderhoof, Chair Bylaws Committee
New Business	
25-0077 - Discussion and possible action regarding approval of the WHNC's September 2025 Monthly Expenditure Report (MER) (5 Minutes Max)	Mrs. Carolyn Greenwood, Co-Chair Budget Committee Mr. Saif Mogri, Co-Chair Budget Committee
25-0078 - Discussion and possible action on filling a vacant seat on the West Hills Neighborhood Council Board with a term ending in 2027 (10 Minutes Max)	Mr. Saif Mogri, Chair Ad Hoc Vacancy Committee
25-0079 - Discussion and possible action on filling a vacant seat on the West Hills Neighborhood Council Board with a term ending in 2027 (10 Minutes Max)	Mr. Saif Mogri, Chair Ad Hoc Vacancy Committee
25-0080 - Discussion and possible action regarding the WHNC Beautification Committee Clean-Up Event on Saturday, November 22, 2025 from 8:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. in the area surrounding Taxco Trails Park (5 Minutes Max)	Mr. Brad Vanderhoof, Co-Chair Beautification Committee Dr. Faye Barta, Co-Chair Beautification Committee
25-0081 – First reading of Bylaws Article V, Governing Board, Section 10: Resignation (2 Minutes Max)	Mr. Brad Vanderhoof, Chair Bylaws Committee
Adjournment	

SB 411 Updates: If a Neighborhood Council has a quorum of board members in a physical location, board members who wish to join the meeting via teleconferencing must adhere to AB 2449 rules and regulations. If a Neighborhood Council does not have a quorum of board members in a physical location, they must adhere to SB 411 rules and regulations. In the event of a disruption that prevents the eligible legislative body from broadcasting the meeting to members of the public using the call-in option or internet-based service option, or in the event of a disruption within the eligible legislative body's control that prevents members of the public from offering public comments using the call-in option or internet-based service option, the eligible legislative body shall take no further action on items appearing on the meeting agenda until public access to the meeting via the call-in option or internet-based service option is restored. Actions taken on agenda items during a disruption that prevents the eligible legislative body from broadcasting the meeting may be challenged pursuant to Section 54960.1. The eligible legislative body shall not require public comments to be submitted in advance of the meeting and shall provide an opportunity for the public to address the legislative body and offer comments in real time. Notwithstanding Section 54953.3, an individual desiring to provide public comment through the use of an internet website, or other online platform, not under the control of the eligible legislative body, that requires registration to log in to a teleconference may be required to register as required by the third-party internet website or online platform to participate. (i) An eligible legislative body that provides a timed public comment period for each agenda item shall not close the public comment period for the agenda item, or the opportunity to register, pursuant to subparagraph, provide public comment until that timed public comment period has elapsed.(ii) An eligible legislative body that does not provide a timed public comment period, but takes public comment separately on each agenda item, shall allow a reasonable amount of time per agenda item to allow public members the opportunity to provide public comment, including time for members of the public to register pursuant to subparagraph (D), or otherwise be recognized for the purpose of providing public comment. (iii) An eligible legislative body that provides a timed general public comment period that does not correspond to a specific agenda item shall not close the public comment period or the opportunity to register, pursuant to subparagraph (D), until the timed general public comment period has elapsed.

<u>Public Input</u>: 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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