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WEST HILLS NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL

BOARD MEETING AGENDA

Thursday, May 7, 2026@ 7:00 p.m.

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

In conformity with the January 1, 2026 enactment of California Senate Bill 707 (Durazo) and LA City Council File 23-1114, 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.

<p><u>Opening Business</u></p> <p>Call to Order</p> <p>Roll Call – Establish Quorum</p> <p>Pledge of Allegiance</p> <p>Approval to allow Board Member(s) to attend the May 7, 2026 WHNC Board Meeting virtually under the provisions of SB707</p> <p>Approve Meeting Minutes of April 2, 2026</p> <p>Senior Lead Officer Report</p> <p>Los Angeles County Fire Department</p> <p>Treasurer’s Report</p> <p>Controller’s Report</p> <p>Comments From the Co-Chair(s)</p> <p>Board Vacancy Announcement(s)</p>	<p>7:00 P.M.</p>	<p>Co-Chairs: Mrs. Charlene Rothstein Mrs. Aida Abkarians</p> <p>Secretary: Mr. Brad Vanderhoof</p> <p>Co-Chair: Mrs. Aida Abkarians</p> <p>Secretary: Mr. Brad Vanderhoof</p> <p>Secretary: Mr. Brad Vanderhoof</p> <p>Secretary: Mr. Brad Vanderhoof SLO Dinse SLO Dao</p> <p>Treasurer: Mrs. Carolyn Greenwood</p> <p>Controller: Mr. Saif Mogri</p> <p>Co-Chairs: Mrs. Charlene Rothstein Mrs. Aida Abkarians Mrs. Charlene Rothstein</p>
<p><u>Announcements</u></p> <p>Office of Assemblyman Jesse Gabriel Council District 12 Department of Neighborhood Empowerment</p> <p>Los Angeles County Supervisor District 3 Budget Advocates</p>		<p>Ms. Solen Ronarch, Field Representative Mr. Tim Kartiala, Field Deputy Dr. Vincent Autiero, Neighborhood Empowerment Advocate Mr. Daniell Vicente, Field Representative 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: Mrs. Aida Abkarians</p>
<p><u>Certificates of Appreciation</u> El Camino Real Charter High School</p>		<p>Mrs. Charlene Rothstein, Co-Chair Mrs. Aida Abkarians, Co-Chair</p>
<p><u>Council Announcement</u> Committee & Liaison Reports</p>		
<p><u>Presentation</u> Beautification of Platt Avenue</p>		<p>Mr. Kaizer Rangwala</p>
<p><u>New Business</u></p> <p>26-0024 - Discussion and possible action regarding approval of the WHNC's March 2026 Monthly Expenditure Report (MER) (5 Minutes Max)</p> <p>26-0025 - Discussion and possible action on filling a vacant seat on the West Hills Neighborhood Council Board with a term ending in 2029 (10 Minutes Max)</p> <p>26-0026 - Discussion and approval of redistribution of FY 2025-2026 budget to cover additional administrative costs and uploading revised budget to the Dashboard (5 Minutes Max)</p> <p>26-0027 – Discussion and approval of the renewal of the Zoom license for FY 2026–2027 in the amount of \$255.00, with Michelle Ritchie and Brad Vanderhoof as the account holders (5 Minutes Max)</p> <p>26-0028 - Discussion and possible action regarding the WHNC Beautification Committee Clean-Up Event on Saturday, May 30, 2026 from 8:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. at the Orcutt Ranch Horticultural Center (5 Minutes Max)</p> <p>26-0029 - Discussion and possible action regarding the appointment of Ms. Charlene Rothstein, Ms. Aida Abkarians and Mr. Glenn Jennings as co-chairs of the WHNC's Special Events Committee (5 Minutes Max)</p>		<p>Mrs. Carolyn Greenwood, Co-Chair Budget Committee Mr. Saif Mogri, Co-Chair Budget Committee</p> <p>Mr. Saif Mogri, Chair Ad Hoc Vacancy 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, Co-Chair Beautification Committee Dr. Faye Barta, Co-Chair Beautification Committee</p> <p>Mrs. Charlene Rothstein, Co-Chair</p>
<p><u>Adjournment</u></p>		

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A legislative body that provides a time 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 paragraph (5), to provide public comment until that timed public comment period has elapsed. California Government Code Section 54953.8(b)(6)(A). A legislative body that does not provide a time 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 paragraph (5), or otherwise to be recognized for the purpose of providing public comment. California Government Code Section 54953.8(b)(6)(B).

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