



**Community Services Committee
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**WOODLAND HILLS
WARNER CENTER
NEIGHBORHOOD
COUNCIL**

**Special - Community Services
Committee Meeting Agenda
Monday, June 2, 2025
6pm to 7:45pm**

**Located at the
Community Room, Capital One Café
inside Westfield Topanga Mall – First Floor near Nordstrom
6600 Topanga Canyon Boulevard, 1038, Los Angeles, CA 91303**

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- I. CALL TO ORDER AND COMMITTEE ROLL CALL**
Members: Joyce Fletcher-Chair, Karen DiBiase, Kate Kennedy, Julian Tu
- II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES – May 5, 2025
May 19, 2025**
- III. GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT** – Two-minute comments from the public on non-agenda items that are within the WHWCNC's Board jurisdiction and within the committee's jurisdiction. Each speaker will also be allowed a two (2) minute comment on each agenda item.

IV. AGENDA ITEMS

For discussion and possible action:

1. Discussion and CIS – Support of Council File Opposition of reducing Neighborhood Council (NC) budgets from \$32,000 to \$25,000.

<https://cityclerk.lacity.org/lacityclerkconnect/index.cfm?fa=ccfi.viewrecord&cfnumber=25-0600-S7>

2. Council File No: 25-0002-S29

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SUMMARY

On April 8, 2025, the Resolution (Blumenfield – Hernandez) was introduced in support for AB 867 (Lee), which would prohibit the declawing of a cat unless a veterinarian performs the procedure for a medically necessary purpose that benefits the cat's health. The Resolution states that cat declawing is a cruel and unethical surgical procedure that includes the amputation of the first knuckle of each cat's toes, resulting in lifelong disfigurement and pain. The Resolution further states that declawing is prohibited or considered unethical in several countries, including Sweden, Brazil, Germany, Switzerland, the United Kingdom as well as in 15 counties and cities in the United States including New York and Los Angeles.

3. Discussion about ways to support diversity, seniors, veterans and LGBTQ neighbors in our community.
Plan a project or NPG to support Woodland Hills' American Legion Post 826 and its 75th Anniversary.
4. Discussion about events and committee goals for fiscal year 2024/2025.
How to form a WHWCNC non-profit.
5. New Business – for discussion and possible action at the next committee meeting.

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