

Community Services Committee Members

Joyce Fletcher, Chair Karen Di Biase Kate Kennedy Julian Tu

CITY OF LOS ANGELES CALIFORNIA





WOODLAND HILLS WARNER CENTER NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL

Community Services Committee Meeting Agenda Monday, Sept 15, 2025 6:30 pm to 9:00pm

Meeting at: Fire Station 84
21050 Burbank Blvd, Woodland Hills, CA 91367
Inside the Community Room
Parking available in the lot across the street

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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 June 2, 2025 July 21, 2025 August 18, 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. Update, discussion and possible action related to Area 7 stakeholder request, per the Tobacconist Smoke Shop, 5319 Topanga Canyon Blvd. and the Learning House Pre-School, 5317 Topanga Canyon Blvd in Woodland Hills, CA 91364. CD3 and City Planning request to clarify and define ordinances and laws related to how close a smoke shop can be located next to a school and children's activities. If there is no law, then request to City Council to take up the matter and create an ordinance restricting the number of feet a tobacco smoke shop can be located from a school in all zones. Kate
- 2. Revised Request: **The cost of a booth at the event is \$500**Funding request to reapprove previously approved agenda item for \$250 to a new revised request for *up to \$500.00* from the 2025/2026 Budget to purchase a booth at the Grateful Hearts Event. West Valley-Warner Center Chamber of Commerce Community Benefit Foundation Presents the 16th Annual Grateful Hearts a fundraiser for our local first responders. Funds generated from this community event help provide essential items for firefighters and officers which are not covered by City budgets. Saturday, November 8, 2025 9 AM-3 PM at 5800 Topanga Canyon Boulevard Woodland Hills CA.
- 3. Discussion related to securing a historical designation for the American Legion Hall as it was once a horse stable and then a makeup room at the Warner Brothers Studio in Woodland Hills. In 1951 the building was personally donated by Harry Warner and moved to its current location. Discussion includes a NPG for American Legion Hall with previously approved \$500 funding for a project. Julian
- 4. Discussion and possible action to provide funding per an NPG for Los Angele Fire Station 84.
- 5. Discussion and possible action to write a recommendation to City Council to support an expanded City Budget to include new equipment for the fire department and addition of more fight fighters.
- 6. How many events does the committee wish to participate in during the 2025.2026 fiscal year.
- 7. New Business to be discussed at the next committee meeting.

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