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Harout Aristakessian

WOODLAND HILLS  
WARNER CENTER  
NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL

**Public Health and Homelessness**

**Tuesday, September 26, 2023**

Woodland Hills Library  
Second Floor  
22200 Ventura Blvd, Woodland Hills, CA 91364  
6:30 p.m.- 7:45 p.m.

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## AGENDA

Committee Members: Reina Cerros- McCaughey, Geoffrey Hobson, Theresa Campbell, Harry Sherman, Harout Aristakessian

Roll Call:

Call to Order: Time

### **Public Announcements:**

Office of Councilmember- (2 minute each)

Office of Local and State Officials- (2 minute each)

Other Local Agencies- (2 minute each)

### **General Public Comment, by the Public, on Non-Agenda Items:**

*General Public Comment is limited to (2) minutes per speaker and 10 minutes total due to limited time.*

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### **I. Organization, Operation, Policies, & Procedures:**

All comment is limited to 1 minute per speaker, unless adjusted by the committee chair.

Time limits set for each agenda item may be adjusted by the presiding officer. Time limits may vary so the public is encouraged to join the meeting several minutes PRIOR to a specific agenda item being discussed.

**A. Approval of Minutes:** Committee Meeting August 29, 2023 (3 minutes)

See posted support document

Roll Call Vote

### **II. Items for Discussion and Possible Action:**

Approval of NPG for The Foundation for Pierce College -6201 Winnetka Avenue, Woodland Hills, CA 91371) See supporting documents.

Request of \$1500. (one thousand five hundred dollars) Neighborhood purpose grant towards the Los Angeles Pierce College Foundation Student Basic Needs program. The program currently serves over 900 students. The Foundation provides college students with direct food supplies, housing support, as well as other resources as needed by the individual student. The foundation is providing a store shopping experience for our students within the campus bodega, students are welcome to shop and take basic goods such as prepared meals, snacks, beverages. Students are treated with dignity and respect when shopping at the bodega. We are requesting a donation to the general fund for the benefit of the students in need. Pierce College is dedicated to equity, inclusion, and justice. Our basic needs program strives to provide support to all students in need and does not withhold services to students that request support. A large number of the students at Pierce College are from the local and neighboring community. **Providing support to them means giving back to community members in need and helps strengthen the community by helping students persist, assisting them with attaining a degree from a higher education institution, and preparing them for their careers.**

<https://www.lapc.edu> Student Enrollment Fall of 2022- 15,372, 51% of students receive financial, Pierce offers 185 Available Degrees & Certificates.

See posted Financial Support document

Roll Call Vote

### **III. Items for Discussion and Possible Action**

Approval of \$2000, (two thousand dollars) NPG for The West Valley Food Pantry. The pantry currently feeds approximately 700 families per week. Due to inflationary costs of food, housing, utilities, medication, and numerous other expenses, our numbers are

on the rise. As we endeavor to feed the hungry in our community, we ask the Woodland Hills Warner Center Neighborhood Council for financial support to help us do just that. The money received from this grant would go directly to the purchase of food and necessities for our seniors, families with school age children, and the homeless.

<https://www.westvalleyfoodpantry.org> The West Valley Food Pantry works to end hunger in the San Fernando Valley. We do this by providing food and supportive services for individuals and families in need.

Open Monday – Thursday 9:00am - 12:00pm, Friday 9:30am - 12:00pm

[See posted Financial Support document](#)

**Roll Call Vote**

#### **IV. Future business: Discussion of future project for the committee, volunteer opportunities, define committee member’s roles.**

##### **Adjournment of Meeting: Time**

The next PHH committee meeting will be held in person on October 31, 2023, at the Woodland Hills Library unless otherwise indicated. Please visit the calendar page at [whcouncil.org](http://whcouncil.org) for the complete details and to confirm the date and time.

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