

## WHWCNC-Homeless and Social Justice Committee Minutes - 1/28/2025

I-Meeting was called to order at 6:35 pm.

II. Roll call:

Present were:

Dean Matthew

Aaron Quantz

Jayce Baron

Reina Cerros McCaughy

Masha Dowell

Harry Sherman

Julia Lidia Swartz

Elie El Habr

III. No public announcements from City officials and Representatives

IV. Public Comment:

Juliet Schwarz thanked Jayce for holding a special meeting on Monday

V. Approval of Minutes from November 26, 2024 and January 25, 2025 - this was tabled for the next meeting.

Committee Chair Updates:

-Jayce introduced Elie El Habr. He is happy to become a new committee member

-Jayce spoke about entering 2025 with a positive attitude. To make the community our first priority, and to work together as a committee and Board.

-Jayce announced that the Valentine's Day event is on hold until next year

Item 1 - Michael Foley from Food on Foot gave a presentation. The 27-year-old organization offers many services at the LGBT Center in Hollywood in partnership with other organizations every Sunday. These services include Case Management, Coaching, Job Search, and Housing Placement. They can no longer take new clients in Hollywood and are looking to partner with organizations in the Valley. They need to raise funds before opening a Valley location.

Item 2 - Committee Volunteer Opportunities:

-Reina spoke about the role that requires NC Board Members to Volunteer 2-3 times. One volunteer example is manning the booth at the Concerts in the Park in Warner Center.

-Hope the Mission needs Volunteers to sort clothing, and New Friends needs weekly volunteers to serve food to unhoused neighbors.

Item 3 - Jayce asked committee members to dedicate one day per month to volunteer in Public Service. Jayce made a motion asking the Committee to do this. He believed that this would make a statement to the other Committees to do the same. This will count toward the volunteer requirement. The vote was 8- yes 0-no

Item 4 - Reina mentioned that Sponsored NPGs could be proposed with other committees. Jayce liked that ode.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:58 pm.