

Woodland Hills Warner Center Neighborhood Council- Homelessness and Social Justice Committee Minutes from 9/30/2025

I. Juliet Schwarz called the meeting to order at 6:39 pm, then read the meeting rules/preamble.

II. Roll Call:

Juliet Schwarz-present
Dean Mathew-present
Harry Sherman-present
Reina McCaughey-not present
Aaron Quantz- present
Jayce Baron-not present

Jon Mann -Board Member was present.

Michelle Delgado-Board Member was present.

III. No public comment by City officials.

IV. No Stakeholder comments.

V. Minutes approved. 4 Yes. 2 Abstain.

Item 1-Unhoused Resource Card Update-Jayce Baron was not present. This will be discussed in a future meeting.

-Item 2 - "Hang Out Do Good" Charity event-Reina was not present to give the report. Juliet discussed a Comedy Night on October 19, from 5-7 p.m. at IDEPSCA, to raise funds for day laborers. This is a 'pay what you can', event.

Item 3- Covenant House Sleep Out event-Dean Mathew reported. Stakeholders and others will sleep outside at a location in SoCal on November 20th, to show solidarity with our unhoused neighbors. We are welcome to join or create our own team. Neeta Patel: A speaker from the Covenant House spoke more about this project and about the Covenant House organization. They are a national organization, service provider, housing provider, and advocates for affordable housing.

-Item 4-Committee Name Change-Jayce not in attendance, so this has been pushed to a future meeting.

-Item 5-Future Action Items.

-Try to bring a Showers of Hope program to the West Valley. We're still looking for a location. St. Paul's Church in Tarzana is a possible location

-The Children's Development Institute has volunteer events that we may attend. This can include beautification, gardening, cleaning, and painting events. The events are

typically 4 hours long. This is being proposed to the full Board. Perhaps we can partner with Karen and the Beautification Committee.

-2025 Congress of Neighborhoods- Juliet attended. There was a homelessness presentation and a Zero Waste presentation.

-Juliet spoke about an upcoming Wellness Event (shared by Reina) on October 11 at Haven Hills.

-Juliet attended a NC Brown Bag workshop on 'How To Plan An Event' This was sponsored by Empower LA.

-We need to discuss NPGs in the near future. We have a \$25,000 budget this year.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:45 pm.

Next meeting will be held on October 28 at 6:30 pm.