

Woodland Hills Warner Center Neighborhood Council- Homelessness and Social Justice Committee Minutes from 10/28/2025

I. Juliet Schwarz called the meeting to order at 6:32 pm, then read the meeting rules/preamble.

II. Roll Call:

Juliet Schwarz-present

Dean Mathew-absent

Harry Sherman-present

Reina McCaughey-present

Aaron Quantz-absent

Jayce Baron-absent

Melanie Kirschbaum-present

III. No public comment by City officials.

IV. No Stakeholder comments. Lione Mares introduced herself. Alex Appelrouth, a CSUN MSW Candidate, introduced himself as an observer.

V. Minutes approved. 3 Yes. 1 Abstain. Approved

Item 1-Unhoused Resource Card update: Jayce was not present, so this was moved to the next meeting by vote.

Item 2-"Hang Out Do Good" event-Reina-Follow Up. There are Sunday Drop-Offs on location before services. Reina suggested helping Food Pantries with food drives.

Item 3-Committee Name Change update-there was a vote to remove this from future agendas. Seconded by Harry- All voted yes.

Item 4-Follow up on CDI Early Learning Center-The Board would like to attend a Beautification Day. It was suggested that we do this quarterly. Juliet asked to look at other possible ongoing events first. Reina suggested starting with one volunteer commitment as a committee and building from there.

Item 5-Reina-Dry Goods Bagging Event at the West Valley Food Pantry. Harry shared his food pantry contact information and Reina was assigned to lead this project.

Item 6- Harry-Harry asked committee members to bring information on 1-3 non-profits that may need and qualify for NPGs.

Item 7- Melanie spoke about a homeless encampment on Fallbrook Ave. between Ave. San Luis and Ventura Blvd. There are just a few people there and some couches. Councilmember Blumenfield's office had been contacted about the encampment and advised that there would be a Department of Sanitation cleanup. That cleanup had not yet happened. When an attempt was made to contact his office again, there was advisement that the District Deputies were on vacation. A furniture pickup was scheduled for November 8th to take away some couches.

Item 8-Shower Of Hope program for CD 3-Jon's location fell through. Harry offered to call Pastor Vernon at St. Paul's Church in Tarzana. He has expressed interest in a shower program at his church.

Item 9-No future actions were discussed further.

The next meeting was scheduled for November 25.

Meeting adjourned at 7:39 pm.