

# Community Communications Committee formerly Outreach Committee

### Committee Meeting Will be held:

January 23, 2023 At 6:30 pm

Virtual Meeting Teleconferencing and Phone Number For Public Participation

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> Committee Members are Co-Chair August Steurer, Co-Chair Bobbie Wasserman, Mark Bell, Mihran Kalaydjian, and Julie Waltrip

In conformity with the September 16, 2021 Enactment of California Assembly Bill 361 (Rivas) and due to concerns over COVID-19, the Woodland Hills Issues and Policies Committee meeting will be conducted entirely telephonically with a call-in option or internet-based service option.

The Chair will give listeners instructions for providing public comments at the start of the meeting. When calling-in telephonically, the public is requested to dial \*9, when prompted by the Chair or Moderator, to address the Committee on any agenda item before the Committee acts on each item. Zoom users should use the "raise hand" feature.

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### **Meeting Agenda**

- **Public Input on Agenda Items** The public may address the Committee on any agenda item before the Committee acts on an item. The Committee will accept comments from the public on agenda items only when the Committee considers the individual item.
- Public Input on Matters not appearing on the Agenda During the General Public Comment period, the Committee listens to comments from the public on other matters not appearing on the agenda within the Committee's jurisdiction. \* Please note that the Brown Act prevents the Committee from acting on an issue you bring to its attention during the General Public Comment period; however, the issue raised by a public member may become the subject of a future Committee meeting.
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- Public Comments are limited to two (2) minutes per speaker unless adjusted by the presiding member of the Committee. As needed, the presiding member may impose different time limits per each agenda item.

#### 1. Call to Order

#### 2. Establish Quorum:

Roll Call Vote Vote — Mark Bell, Mihran Kalaydjian, Julie Waltrip, Bobbie Wasserman, August Steurer

#### 3. Comments by the Public regarding Issues NOT on the Agenda.

(2 minutes each) All public comment is limited to 2 minutes per speaker unless adjusted by the presiding member of the Committee. If available, the event page for this meeting has draft minutes posted on whcouncil.com.

#### 4. Approval of Available Committee Minutes

Roll Call Vote — Mark Bell, Mihran Kalaydjian, Julie Waltrip, Bobbie Wasserman, August Steurer

### 5. AGENDA ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION BY THE COMMITTEE:

**A. Board Member Participation and Process:** Identifying a process and timeline for submission of posts.

Roll Call Vote — Mark Bell, Mihran Kalaydjian, Julie Waltrip, Bobbie Wasserman, August Steurer

**B. Posting Policies and Procedures:** Generating website and social posts and what priority and activity we give to each social channel (FB, IG, Tw, TikTok, etc.)

Roll Call Vote — Mark Bell, Mihran Kalaydjian, Julie Waltrip, Bobbie Wasserman, August Steurer



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**C. Communication Focus:** Regarding focusing a message in the type of posts, any outreach we might want to do to the area so stakeholders, businesses and organizations can contribute. All pertinent ideas welcomed and then we will decide which will work and when we might be able to implement.

Roll Call Vote — Mark Bell, Mihran Kalaydjian, Julie Waltrip, Bobbie Wasserman, August Steurer

**D. Newsletter:** Monthly and Quarterly Newsletters. Email and/or print. Identifying a process and timeline for submission of articles. .)

Roll Call Vote — Mark Bell, Mihran Kalaydjian, Julie Waltrip, Bobbie Wasserman, August Steurer

**E. Website and Digital platforms:** Discussion with possible action: Possible change of hosting, update of architecture, integrations, changing email service.

Roll Call Vote — Mark Bell, Mihran Kalaydjian, Julie Waltrip, Bobbie Wasserman, August Steurer

**F. In-person Community Engagement:** Discussion with possible action: Concerts in the Park. Booth necessities such as signage, literature, Community Pop-ups (Serrania Park, February 20, 202.

Roll Call Vote — Mark Bell, Mihran Kalaydjian, Julie Waltrip, Bobbie Wasserman, August Steurer

**G. Budget Request(s):** Discussion with possible action: Review of NC Website tech and content update, social media, communication methods, in-person activities (Concert in the Parks).

Motion to the Board to approve expenditures of up to \$6,500 for the purposes of renovating the Council's website, email service, hosting, and social media promotion (including elections notification. Funds are needed to revise the website architecture and technology towards modernizing the website and social media functions to enable better communications with the community and the City government entities. Work is to be performed by the committee.

Roll Call Vote — Mark Bell, Mihran Kalaydjian, Julie Waltrip, Bobbie Wasserman, August Steurer

- **H. Meeting Schedule:** Discussion with possible action: Frequency of holding meeting and options for physical meetings in March.
- I. Future Agenda items: Proposal with discussion of new items to add to future agenda.

#### 7. Adjournment of Meeting

Meeting dates for year 2023: The Committee holds meetings on the second and fourth Thursday of every month at 6:30 pm. Check the NC website calendar for a complete committee and board meetings list. Meeting dates and times are subject to change. Check the NC calendar for updated meeting schedules.

The next Regular Committee Meeting will be held on February 13, 2023 or February 27th, 2023, by teleconference. Please visit the calendar page at whoouncil.org for the complete details and confirm the date and time.

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