



SPECIAL COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMITTEE MEETING

Monday, October 15, 2018 – 6:30 pm

America Legion Hall 826

5320 Fallbrook Ave, Woodland Hills, CA 91367

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Committee Members: Mercy Alpert and Joyce Fletcher

Co-Chairs, Bill Anderson, Peter Fletcher, Pat Patton, Karen DiBiase, Ray Cole, Duane Buckley, Cameron Gil Sheppard Kaufman, Ex Officio

Alternate Committee Members: Marie Pierre, Linda Kouy-Ghadosh

- Call to Order
- Pledge
- Roll Call
- **Public Comment: Items not on the Agenda (15 minutes)**

COMMITTEE AGENDA ITEMS:

Items for discussion and possible vote:

1. How to set up a non-profit for the WHWCNC

Cameron Gil, Karen DiBiase, Bill Anderson – Joyce Fletcher update

PLAN FOR A CITY WIDE SYSTEM OF NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCILS

4. Independent Entities Certified Neighborhood Councils shall be as independent, self-governing, and self-directed as possible.

The Department of Neighborhood Empowerment (DONE) shall assist Certified Neighborhood Councils to pursue options, including, but not limited to, tax-exempt status and/or non-profit incorporation, to strengthen their independence. Tax-exempt status and/or non-profit incorporation will have no effect on a Certified Neighborhood Council's eligibility for assistance, monetary or otherwise, from DONE.

2. **Los Angeles Park Survey** – Park and Recreation, County Funds - Update
Park Steering Committee – Peter Fletcher, Cameron Gil
3. **Ventura Blvd. Business Improvement District (BID)** – Partner with Office of Council Member Bob Blumenfield
Mercy Alpert, Joyce Fletcher – Update
4. **Tree Planting and Trimming**– Michael Owens, Council Member Bob Blumenfield
City blocks of trees to be trimmed. – Update
5. **Education Committee NC Poster Contest 2019** – Bill Anderson
Community Services Committee will actively provide support for the event
6. **Approval of the Minutes** – Mercy Alpert
7. **Community Services Requests for the Council office - List to be sent to Tim Glick**
8. **Report on Activities in the Community**

Adjournment of meeting:

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