



AGENDA – WHWCNC EDUCATION COMMITTEE MEETING

4 August 2020, 6:30 P.M.

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AGENDA

- 1. Call to Order**
 - 2. Pledge of Allegiance**
 - 3. Roll Call**
 - 4. Approval of Minutes, June 2, 2019 Committee Meeting**
 - 5. Public Announcements - (2) minutes per speaker**
 - 6. Public Comment Period (on items not on the agenda): (2) minutes per speaker**
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7. Items for discussion and possible action:

Item No. (1): Discussion of “Meet the Principals” Outreach Program

Item No. (2): Pierce College Brahma Pantry Support

Whereas Neighborhood Councils were established as advisory bodies who advocate for their communities with City Hall on important issues like development, homelessness, and emergency preparedness. Neighborhood Councils are part of the Los Angeles City government, and have annual budgets funded by taxpayer dollars; and,

Whereas a recent research article in Ed Source (<https://edsource.org/2020/community-colleges-struggle-with-students-food-needs-as-pandemic-increases-demand/634155>) reports in a survey of Community Colleges that out of 46 responses to an EdSource survey of the 115 community colleges, all 46 have campus food pantries, with 26 continuing to distribute food despite campus closures. Twenty-one say their food pantries have seen an increase of applications for food and/or an increase in the amount of food being requested; and,

Whereas Pierce Community College is the sole Community College in the geographical area of the Woodland Hills Neighborhood Council; and,

Whereas the WHWCNC Education Committee has explored and determined the need for donations to address elements of many student's food insecurity issues at the College;

Be it resolved that the WHWCNC Education Committee requests the full WHWCN to do the following:

1. Request that Councilmember Bob Blumenfield contribute \$10,000 to the Pierce Community College food bank from his officeholders account.
2. The Neighborhood Council donate \$5,000 to the Pierce Community College food bank from its operating account.
3. The Council promote an online fundraising campaign among residents within its geographical boundary to support the Pierce Community College food bank.

Item No. (3): LAUSD Hygiene Project

Item No. (4): West Valley Occupational Center HiSet Program

Item No. (5): Discussion of Possible Project with Girl Scouts and / or Boy Scouts

- a. Report of Scouts Sub-Committee
- b. Discussion

Item No. (6): Discussion of Possible Jobs Fair Project

Item No. (7): Discussion FY 2021 Budget / Timeline

- a. Possible New Budgeting Time Line – Paul Lawler
- b. Discussion

Item No. (8): Discussion Committee Administrative Item – Possible New Committee Members

Item No. (9): Discussion Committee Administrative Item – Committee Organization

- a. Discussion of Working with Foundations
- b. Discussion of using “Team Work” Application
- c. Other

Item No. (10): New Business

Adjournment of meeting:

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