



AGENDA
WHWCNC EDUCATION COMMITTEE MEETING
June 1, 2021 @ 6:30 P.M.
VIRTUAL MEETING BY TELECONFERENCE

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Committee Members: John Sandy Campbell, Dan Chernow, Paul Lawler, Doug Marriott, Reina Cerros McCaughey (Chair), Ginny Sand, Shelly Schwartz, Lisa Meyer.

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[WHWCNC Education](#)

1.Call to Order: Reina Cerros McCaughey, Chair.

2.Roll Call:

3.Public & Non-Agenda Announcements

General announcements & information from city departments, public officials or their representatives, if present.

4.Chair report:

a. I wish to inform the committee that two Neighborhood Purpose Grants previously approved by the committee were rejected and sent back to committee board during the full board May 12. The Education Committee may wish to reconsider these item once a new budget is approved for the coming fiscal year.

The two items are: 1. Woodlake Elementary NPG in the amount of \$1500.00. 2. Social Media Cyber Bullying NPG in the amount of \$2500.

b. We are pleased to announce that LAUSD will be fully open to all students this coming fall. LAUSD is also offering summer school to help students regain learning loss which many have experienced during the Covid 19 pandemic.

c.LAUSD Board of education meetings scheduled for June are: June 2, June 8, June 15, June 17, June 21, and June 22. Board meeting agendas are published and available to the public by visiting [BOE/LAUSD.Net](#). Woodland Hills is represented by two board of education board members, Nick Melvoin, and Scott Schmerelson.

d. LAUSD is offering vaccines to eligible students, The plan is to visit each middle and high school campus to offer vaccinations to students at least once before the school year ends and again during the summer. School's with more than 30% of students are vaccinated will each receive \$5,000 for projects at their school and students can decide how the money is used.

5.Public Comment on matters of committee jurisdiction not on the agenda - 2 minutes each-a

Speakers:

COMMITTEE AGENDA ITEMS:

6. Items for discussion and possible vote: Approval of minutes of minutes: May 2021 if available.

7. Items for discussion and possible vote: Public Hand Washing Station removal, Lisa Meyer.
Removal of Hand Washing Station Located at 101 Freeway and Winnetka.
Should The Education Committee of the Woodland Hills-Warner Center Neighborhood Council approve a letter of recommendation to remove the hand washing station currently located at the Winnetka Blvd Underpass, at the Winnetka exit off the northbound 101 freeway.
The hand washing station was installed during the height of the COVID 19 Pandemic, in June of 2020.

The handwashing station is no longer needed due to the high rate of Covid 19 Vaccination in Los Angeles County, 42% residents age 16 and over have been fully vaccinated. And positivity rates are now below 1%, the lowest rate in the country and the lowest it's been since March 2020.

The hand washing station is in the Third District; Councilman Bob Bluefield is the elected representative.

LAHSA (Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority) recently rehoused 33 residents in November 2020. The prior public hand washing station was removed when the 33 homeless residents were rehoused.

This new hand washing station was installed on or about the week of May 24, 2021.

Once school resumes in-person learning on August 16, 2021, school students will be traveling by foot through the underpass using the public sidewalks to get to and from Taft High School.

Students will be using the public transportation bus stop located in the same area.

Public School students and local residents have a reasonable expectation of safe passage through the underpass; students should be protected from all possible safety hazards while on their way to Taft High School.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT WHWCNC ED Committee supports removal of the public hand washing station.

FURTHERMORE, BE IT RESOLVED the WHWCNC Education Committee strongly believes The Neighborhood Safe Passage Program is a vital component of the local Neighborhood, and it benefits both Taft students, school staff, and the local community. WHWCNC supports the Neighborhood School Safety Program (NSSP) from The Office of the Los Angeles City Attorney. The NSSP program facilitates comprehensive crime reduction strategies that promote a crime free, and safe environment in the neighborhoods surrounding schools and the routes students travel to and from school. The Safe Passage Program is a centerpiece of the NSSP program. At its core, the Safe Passage program is committed to sustaining safety for children as they walk to and from

school.

FURTHERMORE, BE IT RESOLVED WHWCNC Education Committee supports PESA (Parents, Educators/Teachers & Students in Action) funds and administers this program for the Office of the Los Angeles City Attorney. WHWCNC supports PESA's collaboration with the following entities in administering The Safe Passage Program: Office of the Los Angeles City Attorney, Parents and Community Leaders, Los Angeles Unified School District (LAUSD), District 4 Board Member, Nick Melvoin. Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD), Los Angeles School Police (LASPD).

Roll Call Vote:

. Adjournment:

The next regular committee meeting will be **held July 6, 2021 @6:30 P.M.**

The next regular board meeting will be held on March 10, 2021 by teleconference. Please visit the calendar page at whcouncil.org for the complete details and to confirm the date and time.

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