



GOVERANCE COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES Tuesday, July 17, 2018 – 6:30 pm Platt Branch Library 23600 Victory Blvd., Woodland Hills, CA 91367

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<u>Committee Members</u>: Don Patterson – Chair, Pat Patton, Linda Kouy-Ghadosh, Paul Lawler, Peter Fletcher, Sean McCarthy, Joyce Fletcher

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 6:31 pm.

• Roll Call

Members Present: Peter Fletcher, Sean McCarthy, Paul Lawler, Linda Kouy-Ghadosh, Don Patterson, Joyce Fletcher

• Public Comment: Items not on the Agenda

Sean McCarthy requested a future agenda item to provide a means to give priority to Board items with members of the public in the audience.

COMMITTEE AGENDA ITEMS: Items for discussion and possible vote:

- 1. Approval of Minutes
- 2. Review of Woodland Hills Warner Center Neighborhood Council Standing Rules The committee will review the current standing rules and discuss potential changes.

Motion by Joyce Fletcher, Second by Peter Fletcher to approve the following Bylaw changes for consideration at a Board meeting:

DRAFT NEW STANDING RULES

SR 23 – All Board members must represent the neighborhood council to the community by participating in one concert in the park plus one additional non-concert neighborhood council public event, such as a job fair, senior symposium, health fair, public clean-up, or public festival each calendar year.

SR 24 - All stakeholder committee members must take Code of Conduct and Funding training upon appointment and ethics training biannually. This provision will be effective 60 days from approval by the Board.

Page 2 of 2 SR 25 - All Board and committee members may be censured or removed for failing to follow the Code of Conduct pursuant to the discipline process described in the Bylaws.

SR 26 – All committee chairs must be Board members. Other committee members may be any stakeholder. This provision will be effective following the 2019 Council elections.

VOTE:

AYES- 6 NOS – 0 ABSTAIN - 0

3. Future Agenda Items – Committee members can raise issues to be scheduled for future meetings. No discussion will occur on items raised for future consideration.

4. Adjournment of meeting

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