

4/30/2024 Woodland Hills Warner Center NC-Homeless and Social Justice Committee Minutes

-Meeting was called to order at 6:36 pm

-In attendance were:

Reina Cerros McCaughy

Harry Sherman

Dean Matthew

Steve Sommers

Masha Dowell

Marissa Duran-guest speaker

-Not in attendance:

Geoffrey Hobson

Chris Waddy

Rachel Waddy

-Roll Call at 6:40 pm

-Approval of March 2024 minutes

3 Yes

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1 Abstain

-Presentation from Marissa Dowell of San Fernando Valley Healing Project from Northridge Hospital.

This program is comprised of mental health and suicide awareness training for professionals, doctors, and super staff of non profits. The classes are available in person and virtual. They are community based workshops on mental health first aid. All classes are free.

Item 3- Committee Mission Statement -Rachel offered to do write a draft based on Harry's notes, but she was not at the meeting.

Reina asked Harry to write a draft.

- A committee member was supposed to report on the Mayor's CIRCLE program, but that member was not at the meeting.

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-Item 4- NPG update. Latest NPGs have still not been voted on by the full Board. NPG approvals have been an issue again this year.

-Reina asked committee members to submit the names of local Social Services to be posted on the NC website.

-Retina has asked to do more research on the CIRCLE program, and find ways to bring it to the West Valley. Harry will ask David Bright from the Mayor's office to attend our next meeting.

-Maggie Shih arrived in the ZOOM meeting at 7:12. Not shire who she is. She did not speak, when asked.

-Meeting adjourned at 7:13