

Woodland Hills Warner Center Neighborhood Council  
Homeless and Social Justice Advocacy Committee Minutes - 9/24/2024

I-Meeting called to order at 6:33 by Jayce Baron

II-Roll Call

Present:

Jayce Baron

Harry Sherman

Reina McCaughey

Aaron M. Quantz

Absent:

Masha Dowell

Dean Mathew

III Public Announcements By City Officials-None

IV-Stakeholder Public Comment - None

V-Approval of the Minutes

Yes-4 No-0

Passed

ITEM 1-Holiday Hope Box Proposal and Budget

-Report postponed due to Masha Dowell's absence

There will be a Special Meeting in the near future to discuss and vote on this item.

ITEM 2-Local Organization Updates:

Harry Sherman discussed the West Valley Food Pantry Gala. Harry talked about the 'Woodlands' temporary housing project and its successes, He mentioned that the former Denny's at the site will soon be a Daycare, and Community room. May open as soon as January 2025. Harry talked about the About My Father's Business event called 'Michael's Meal' where a fresh, gourmet, Thanksgiving meal will be served to the tenants of the two West Valley Tiny Homes and the Reseda Safe Parking LA lot.

Jayce made a motion to ask our WHWCNC Board Members to volunteer at the event. Reina seconded the motion. The results were:  
Yes-4 No-0  
Passed

Jayce gave Hope the Mission updates and New Friends Homeless Center updates. They are asking for donations such as Large Men's clothing, underwear, and socks. We discussed the possibility of creating a drive with an outside organization to collect these items.

### ITEM 3-NPS Supporting Local Organizations

-Jayce spoke about Pierce College. They would like to apply for another NPG. The application will likely come in October. It was suggested that they ask for \$3-4,000.

Jayce talked about his conversation with the City Clerk. He asked for a more detailed explanation about religious organization exemptions.

### ITEM 4-CIS regarding CF19-1020 which is set to expire this November.

Nothing was done regarding the creation of an advisory board made up of unhoused folks and folks with Lived experience. We considered asking for an extension of the plan. We decided that a new CIS asking to extend the date would be appropriate. A motion was made to send a CIS to the full Board. The motion passed with a 4 YES and 0 No vote.

### ITEM 5-Stakeholder Volunteer Resource Guide.

Jayce suggested that in order to connect stakeholders to local volunteer opportunities, we should list such opportunities on the NC website.

Jayce made a Motion to post volunteer opportunities on the NC website, and Aaron seconded the motion. The results of the vote were:  
YES-4 No-0  
Passed

### ITEM 6-Discussion of Future Action Items.

Our next meeting will be held at the Woodland Hills Library. Our first in-person meeting of the current session. This will take place on October 29th at 6:30 pm.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:33 pm.