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**WOODLAND HILLS – WARNER
CENTER NEIGHBORHOOD
COUNCIL**

**Board Retreat
AGENDA**

April 20, 2024, 9am – 3pm

LAFD Fire Station #84, 21050 Burbank Blvd, Woodland Hills, CA 91367

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Board Members:

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Area 2 – Julian Tu, Paul Lawler, Peter Haber, Masha Dowell
Area 3 – Tracey Rosen, Dean Mathew, Harout Z. Aristakessian, Jayce Baron
Area 4 – Don Patterson, Martin Lipkin, Dena Weiss, Aava Dekordi

Area 5 – Christopher Waddy, Julie Waltrip, Steve Sommers, Allan Biggins
Area 6 – William Barnett, Heath Kline, Bobby Wasserman, Janice Mendell
Area 7 – Kate Kennedy, Lillian / Joyce Fletcher, Schyler Katz, Rosaleen O’Sullivan
At-Large – August Steurer, Vacant Seat for Alternate
Youth Member – Vacant seat

AGENDA

Call to Order
Pledge of Allegiance
Roll Call

9am Welcome and light refreshments

9:30am How Well Do We Know Each other?

10am How Can We Work Better with Our Representatives?

- Presentations by local representative offices about what their offices can provide directly to our Stakeholders

10:40 How Can We Communicate Better?

- Understanding communication styles

11am What is our Purpose?

- Recap of Board approved Purpose in WHWCNC Bylaws

11:15 How Can Funds Be Used?

- Brief overview of funding and working with the City Clerk’s office

11:45 am How Can We Help Our Community Better?

- Implementing Our Purpose
 - Breakout into groups of 5

12:30 Lunch

1:15 Helping Our Community Directly

- Break out into Area Representative Groups
- Engagement
- Outreach
- Partnerships
- Break out into groups on 5

2:15pm Importance of Trainings

2:40pm Rules of the Road (Roberts Rules)

3pm Conclusion

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