

# WHWCNC Outreach Committee

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# Special Outreach Committee Meeting MINUTES

## Community Room, Capital One Cafe at Westfield Topanga

6600 Topanga Canyon Boulevard, 1038, Los Angeles, CA 91303 April 11, 2024, 6:30pm

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Items for Discussion and Possible Action:

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- 1. Call to Order at 6:38pm
- 2. Roll call of members:

IN ATTENDANCE: 3 ABSENT: 2

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ABSENT: Harout Aristakessian, Masha Dowell

- 3. Public Announcements by city officials and representatives: (2) minutes per speaker.
- 4. Stakeholder Public Comment Period (on items NOT on the agenda): (1) minute per speaker.

None

5. Approval of Committee Minutes: March 25, 2024

Roll call vote:

YES: 3 ABSENT: 2 TOTAL: 5

YES: Chair - Tracey Rosen; Committee members: Joyce Fletcher, Steve Sommers

ABSENT: Harout Aristakessian, Masha Dowell

#### Items for discussion and possible action:

Stakeholder Public Comment will be taken on each agenda item: (2) minutes per speaker.

#### Item #1:

Discussion on community events the WHWCNC will table at:

- April 6<sup>th</sup> Grateful Hearts recap
  - Joyce expressed frustration with logistics (no clear direction or organization about tent location)
  - Steve shared that the collateral and QR codes were very helpful when collaborating with Stakeholders. People really liked the clip magnet
  - Had about 45 people sign up for communications
  - Add QR Codes to map
  - The tent needs a lighter frame or an EZUp
- April 14<sup>th</sup> Assemblyman Jesse Gabriel's Day of Service (Dena will be the point person)
  - o 7:30am 12:30pm
- May 4th Woodlake Night of the Arts
  - 4:30pm 8:30pm
- May 18<sup>th</sup> ONE Generation Senior Symposium (Joyce will be the point person)
  - 9am 12pm
- Woodland Hills Farmers Market dates TBD
- June 16<sup>th</sup> August 25<sup>th</sup> Valley Cultural Center Summer Concerts (approved by board)

#### Item #2:

Discuss what to include in the 2nd quarterly newsletter for July

- History of how neighborhood councils came to be
- Committee updates Harout offered to help with this part
- Calendar of upcoming events
- Call to action to be more involved in the WHWCNC

#### Item #3:

Continue discussion on the state of the website including page updates to the Committee pages and the Resources sections

## Item #4:

Brainstorm and discuss additional ways that we can we reach more Stakeholders about the WHWCNC and encourage them to be more involved in our community.

- Have presentations or forums of interest issues for our Stakeholders
- Create a flier that we can post on community bulletin boards

#### Item #5:

Discuss Outreach strategies that should be presented at the Board Retreat on April 20th

Suggested that they be discussed in breakout sessions during the Retreat

#### Item #6:

Discussion on future action items.

- Ask Marty to write an article about the Woodland Hills city Plan
- Speak to Bobbie about sharing information for Gov Relations via Outreach

### ADJOURNMENT: 7:58 pm

The next meeting will be on May 13, 2024 at the same location.

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