A Woodland Hills Impacts and Policies (WHIP) Committee
Meeting and Jointly with the WWHCNC Board
Thursday, August 22, 2019
Time: 6:30 pm
Location - West Valley Warner Center Chamber of Commerce
6100 Topanga Canyon Blvd. #1300, Woodland Hills, CA 91367

(When entering from Owensmouth Ave., the Chamber’s Office is almost straight ahead when stopped at the stop sign. The entrance is next to the white archway near the area which has just a few parking spaces.)

Committee Members:
Chair: Heath Kline
Lauren Coffman, Angela Dawson, Martin Lipkin, Aaron Quantz, August Steurer
Ex Officio- Joyce Fletcher

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AGENDA

Call to Order
• Roll Call
• Public Announcements
• Public Comment period

Items for discussion and possible action:

1.0 Homeless Encampment in Brush Areas
Should the NC Board advise the City Council to prioritize a focus on removing homeless encampments in brush areas to limit the risk of wildfires that can cause extensive damage.

2.0 Changes to City-wide Sign Ordinance (CF 11-1705)
Should the NC Board support the proposed changes regarding off-site advertising signage under the sign ordinance? Should the NC Board recommend additional changes regarding on-site signs?
Ref: 8-8-19 Report from City Planning
Ref: Report from City Planning
Ref: Sign Ordinance Update

3.0 Proposed Los Angeles Vacancy Tax (CF 19-0623)
Should the NC Board support the investigation of creating a Vacancy tax on residence held vacant during a housing crisis as proposed by Councilmembers Bonin, Harris-Dawson, Ryu and Koretz.
Ref: CF 19-0623

Approval of Available Minutes

Requests for topics for future meetings
Inclusionary Housing Policy within Community Plans (CF 19-0416)
Adjournment of meeting.

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