



# Woodland Hills Impacts and Policies (WHIP) Committee Meeting

Thursday, February 27, 2020

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 Resolution asking the Los Angeles City Attorney to allow Neighborhood Councils to advocate to county, state and federal officials.

Reconsideration for refinement of a previously approved resolution requesting that the City Attorney's office revise the memorandum on "Neighborhood Councils and Ballot Measures / Lobbying / State and Federal Legislation" to explicitly allow Neighborhood Councils to advocate their positions on state and federal legislation directly to state and federal officials, including any non-city government agencies, responsible for the legislation, or governmental agency interpretation, at issue. Possible incorporation of suggestions received at the last Valley Alliance of Neighborhood Councils.

**REF: Previously approved Motion with Letter** 

- **2.0** Review and Discussion of topics from Valley Alliance of Neighborhood Council meeting. Consideration of topics to add on next agenda.
- 3.0 Review and Discussion regarding new requirements for NC training on Planning. Consideration of requiring WHIP members also take the training.
- 4.0 Review and Discussion of the effects on the committee by the change of the Board Meeting Date.
- 5.0 Revision/Update of WHIP Committee Mission Statement A review of the committees mission statement that is a few years old and revision if necessary. The statement approved in September 2016 is:

"The mission of the Woodland Hills Impacts and Policies Committee will be to analyze and evaluate overall ordinances and policies, both existing and proposed, that affect Woodland Hills and Warner Center. The ultimate goal will be to furnish the Woodland Hills – Warner Center Neighborhood Council with the tools necessary to provide advice and Community Impact Statements to the appropriate Government Agencies."

6.0 Preliminary Discussions on pending State, SCAG and Department of City Planning Initiatives
Review of housing policies in development and the DEIR for Tree Removals Associated with the
Sidewalk Replacement Program.

REF: Sidewalk Repair Program

REF: DEIR

## **Review of Available Minutes**

# **Future Business**

Items to be recommended for future agendas.

# Adjournment of meeting.

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