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**NORTH HILLS WEST
NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL**
JOINT SPECIAL BOARD and EMERGENCY
PREPAREDNESS & PUBLIC SAFETY
COMMITTEE MEETING AGENDA



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Public

Thursday, June 11, 2020

7:30 PM

**Zoom Meeting Online or By Telephone Dial (669) 900-6833 to Join the Meeting
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COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Dave Brown, Maggie Elliott, Kreshell Ramey, Jim Cockerell, Bonnie Cockerell, Jill Akahoshi, Tina Purwin

BOARD MEMBERS

Dan Gibson, Madlena Minassian, Carol Hart, Dave Brown, Heather Hudson Beeber, Jay Beeber, Gil Brenner, Pat Crone, Maggie Elliott, Punam Gohel, David Hyman, Carlos Pelaez, Kreshell Ramey

IN CONFORMITY WITH THE GOVERNOR'S EXECUTIVE ORDER N-29-20 (MARCH 17, 2020) AND DUE TO CONCERNS OVER COVID-19, THE BOARD OF NORTH HILLS WEST NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL MEETING WILL BE CONDUCTED ENTIRELY TELEPHONICALLY.

Every person wishing to address the Board must dial (669) 900-6833, and enter 932 5617 4126 and then press # to join the meeting. Instructions on how to sign up for public comment will be given to listeners at the start of the meeting.

PUBLIC INPUT AT NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL MEETINGS The public is requested dial *9, when prompted by the presiding officer, to address the Board on any agenda item before the Board takes an action on an item. Comments from the public on agenda items will be heard only when the respective item is being considered. Comments from the public on other matters not appearing on the agenda that are within the Board's jurisdiction will be heard during the General Public Comment period. Please note that under the Brown Act, the

Board is prevented from acting on a matter that you bring to its attention during the General Public Comment period; however, the issue raised by a member of the public may become the subject of a future Board meeting.

Public comment is limited to 2 minutes per speaker, unless adjusted by the presiding officer of the Board.

The Neighborhood Council system enables meaningful civic participation for all Angelenos and serves as a voice for improving government responsiveness to local communities and their needs. We are an advisory body to the City of Los Angeles, comprised of stakeholder volunteers who are devoted to the mission of improving our communities.

**ALL AGENDA ITEMS ARE SUBJECT TO DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION BY THE BOARD.
PLEASE NOTE THE PRESIDING OFFICER OF THE BOARD MAY TAKE ITEMS OUT OF ORDER.
ALL SPEAKER CARDS MUST BE SUBMITTED TO THE SECRETARY BEFORE THE MEETING BEGINS.**

Supporting documents available on our website at www.nhwnc.net

[Select on Committees, via the drop down menu to Emergency](#)

[Preparedness & Public Safety Committee](#)

All agenda items are subject to possible motion and vote to recommend

1. **Welcome.**
2. **Roll Call, Determination of Quorum, and Voting Eligibility.**
3. **Announcements and Comments – Chair.**
4. **Public Agency Speakers and Announcements.**
5. **General Public Comments - 2 minutes per Speaker**

The public may provide comments to the Board on non-agenda items within the Board’s subject matter jurisdiction. However, please note that under the Brown Act, the Board is prevented from acting on the issue you bring to its attention until the matter is placed on the agenda for discussion at a future public meeting.

6. **Discussion and possible action to approve the March 11, 2020, Emergency Preparedness & Public Safety Committee Meeting Draft Minutes.**
7. **Discuss allocation of the 6 remaining Neighborhood Watch signs. 6 of the larger size available for installation, including if needed a stand-alone mount pole. Haskell & Napa has already requested one.**
8. **Discuss means to continue to get the “CLUB” car steering wheel lock into the hands of our Stakeholders. The NC has stopped distributing them during the current pandemic. Car thefts are increasing.**
9. **Discuss NC purchase of a street curb numbering stencil kit & supplies for local use**

10. Discuss NC purchase of battery based cleanup equipment, consisting of string trimmer, hedge trimmer & leaf blower. Example: https://egopowerplus.com/products/?utm_medium=email&utm_source=mailchimp&utm_campaign=ego_product_20200514

11. Discuss NC purchasing of KN masks, ear plugs and possible related items for distribution to our responders, shelters and Stakeholders.

12. Discussion regarding promoting a NC sponsored Fire Extinguisher rejuvenation program.

13. Discussion support of “All KidsBIKE” (AKB) NPG, currently running in Bertrand Elementary in Reseda, provides the opportunity for kindergarten children to learn to ride a bike.

14. Discuss MySafeLA Fire / Smoke Alarm Program. without current physical outreach, would the NC be able to contribute to the mailing of self-install Smoke alarms to Stakeholders ?

www.mysmokealarm.org 844.382.5276

15. Discuss acquiring dog poop stations for Mid-Valley Regional Library

16. Member announcements and requests for future agenda items.

17. Adjournment

The North Hills West Neighborhood Council Agenda is posted for public review at the following North Hills West locations: Uncle Joe’s Donuts – 8704 Woodley Avenue and on our website at www.nhwnc.net

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RECONSIDERATION PROCESS - Reconsideration of a vote by the Board may be called as a Motion by the Board members that voted on the prevailing side of the decision.

GRIEVANCE PROCESS - A stakeholder or group of stakeholders may present a grievance concerning the legality of actions by the Board during public comment. Substantive grievances will be examined by a panel set by the Board, and the decisions may be appealed to the Department of Neighborhood Empowerment.

PUBLIC ACCESS OF RECORDS - In compliance with Government Code Section 54957.5, non-exempt writings that are distributed to a majority of all of the Board in advance of a meeting, may be viewed at the scheduled meeting. In addition, if you would like a copy of any record related to an item on the agenda, please

contact Dan Gibson, Board President, via email at dgibson.nhwnc@gmail.com, by phone 818-903-2259 or mail to NHWNC – PO Box 2091 – North Hills – CA – 91393.

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