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## North Hills West Neighborhood Council

### FINAL General Board Meeting Agenda

Thursday, February 18<sup>th</sup>, 2021 7:00–9:00 PM

**FINAL Agenda** shall be Posted 72 Hours Prior to Meeting – All Meetings are open to the Public  
(You're welcome to join 20 minutes early to ensure connection setup)

**Zoom Meeting online or by telephone. Dial Toll Free (877) 853-5257 or (833) 548-0282 to join the meeting then enter this webinar ID #: 979 3677 6899 and press #**

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#### **NHWNC Executive Officers:**

Carol Hart – President, Pat Crone – Vice President, Dan Gibson – Treasurer, Dave Brown – Secretary

#### **Board Members:**

Jay Beeber, Gil Brenner, Maggie Elliott, Punam Gohel, Heather Hudson-Beeber,  
David Hyman, Madlena Minasian, 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.

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**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 - *which 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.*

Supporting documents available on our website at: [www.nhwnc.net](http://www.nhwnc.net)

**ALL AGENDA ITEMS ARE SUBJECT TO DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION BY THE BOARD**

1. Welcome & Call Meeting to Order (7:00 pm)
2. Roll Call, Determination of Quorum, and Voting Eligibility
3. Announcements and Opening Comments – President
4. Public Agency Speakers and Announcements
5. General Public Comments (2 minute per speaker) NOTE: This time is set aside for *non-agendized* items.
6. Discussion and possible action to approve the January 21, 2021 Meeting Minutes
7. Discussion and possible action to approve the MER (Monthly Expenditure Report) for January 2021.
8. Report from Budget Advocate Glenn Bailey and/or NHWNC Budget Representative Pat Crone
9. Discussion and possible action to ratify the President’s recommended chair and member appointments and changes to Standing and Ad Hoc committees as well as NHWNC Liaisons.
10. **Public Agenda Item Request** – Discussion and possible action on the topic of licensing additional **Group Homes** on their small block. This is an opportunity for stakeholders to address the proliferation of Single Family Home conversions being purchased & converted into Group Homes in otherwise quiet family neighborhoods.

Stakeholders have expressed concerned about operators’ adherence to safety protocols public safety issue. An invitation to City, County, and State Agency representatives to address stakeholder concerns has been distributed. What public safety precautions do State licensing regulations provide? Have residents been notified or informed? Doesn’t **California Heath Code: 1297.1** include a 300’ proximity limitation? (ZIMAS)

**Question:** Does the proposed new group home placement violate proximity or density restrictions?

11. **Public Agenda Item Request** – Discussion and possible action on the topic of mandatory student vaccinations prior to reopening of public schools. An invitation to City, County, and State Agency representatives to address stakeholder concerns has been distributed. **Related City Council File: 20-1588** “Governor Newsom / California Department of Public Health / Public Education System Recovery / COVID-19 Vaccines Distribution / Teacher and Staff Prioritization” was introduced on 12/20/20.

12. **West Valley Animal Shelter Update** – Discussion and possible motion to support VANC’s and the stakeholders of many West Valley communities requests to keep the shelter open and operated by the City of Los Angeles.

13. **2021 NC Election Update:** As of 5 PM on February 9<sup>th</sup>, only 7 candidates had registered to run for 7 open seats (6 were open as planned and the 7<sup>th</sup> seat became vacant as of January 10<sup>th</sup> due to Board Member relocation.) Discussion and possible action to approve dissolution of the ad hoc Election Outreach Committee as the NHWNC NC election is no longer necessary. Discussion and possible approval to reallocate Election Outreach funds for a separate stakeholder engagement campaign of **Community Action Outreach Events** (virtual until further notice.)

**Neighborhood Council Elections:** Thomas Soong, Director of Outreach and Communications, has requested our help in seeking nonprofit community partners for a city program to engage their assistance with NC Election Outreach. This is an open invitation to submit additional nonprofit and community-based organizations’ names.

14. Committee & Liaison Reports
15. Board Member announcements and requests for future agenda items
16. Motion to adjourn

**North Hills West Neighborhood Council & Committee Agendas are posted for public review at Uncle Joe's Donuts – 8704 Woodley – North Hills CA 91343 and posted on the NHWNC website [www.nhwnc.net](http://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 or all of the board in advance of its meetings, may be viewed at the board meeting. Documents may also be reviewed by going to the Board’s website [www.http://nhwnc.net](http://www.nhwnc.net).

In addition, if you would like a copy of any record related to an item on the agenda please contact Board Secretary Dave Brown at [secretary@nhwnc.net](mailto:secretary@nhwnc.net) by phone 818-903-2259 or mail to NHWNC – PO Box 2091 – North Hills – CA – 91393.

**NHWNC BYLAWS** – Please be advised that the bylaws of the North Hills West Neighborhood Council provide a process for reconsideration of actions as well as a grievance procedure. For your convenience, the bylaws which were approved on 6-17-2020 are available during every meeting and online at: [www.http://nhwnc.net](http://www.nhwnc.net).

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For More Information About The NHWNC Please Call – 818-903-2259 – Or Send Mail To P.O. Box 2091 – North Hills CA 91393-2091. We look forward to hearing from you!

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