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## PANORAMA CITY NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL EDUCATION COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Monday, May 20, 2019, 6:00 p.m.

## Plaza del Valle, Liz Galan Community Room, Building G, Unit #62 8600 Van Nuys Boulevard, Panorama City, CA 91402

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6:00 1. Call to Order and remarks (Pamela Gibberman, Chair) [2m]

Meeting called to order at 6:10 p.m.

6:02 2. Roll Call of committee members or alternates (the quorum is three). [1m]

Present: Pamela, Tony, Lorena, Martha, Jan, Michelle

Absent: Marisa, Ryan, Lanira

- **6:03 3.** Public Comment and announcements (*Please limit to two minutes per speaker.*) Public comment on agenda items will be heard at the time the item is considered. [4m]
- none
- **6:07 4.** Discussion and possible motion concerning any plans for school visitations made during the last month. **[5**m]

[Note: This item was discussed after Item 5] Pamela reported on her visit to Vista MS on April 29, 2019. Overall, the school climate is very positive. The major concern is with student safety to/from school.

Special guest, Daniel Ruiz – 6<sup>th</sup> Grade President at Vista, stated students were scared of homeless people hanging around who might have drugs or weapons. Martha suggested having LAPD Mission Division

come and do a workshop at Vista. Jan suggested they could use help with how to deal with people with

mental health issues. Daniel's mom was concerned about people smoking near the campus. Martha thought the Mission Division Volunteer group might be invited to monitor around Vista.

6:12 5. Discussion and possible motion concerning ongoing ideas for promoting youth involvement with the PCNC Education Committee and in general. Hopefully Vista MS students will be joining us to offer their perspective and suggestions. [25m]

Daniel suggested art projects and community clean-ups. Tony suggested learning how to use the 311 app To report trash, graffiti, etc. as students walk to/from school. He also brought up learning how to use email safely. Lorena liked the idea of using their phones to help the community. Martha suggested taking action like making and posting signs to remind people to pick up dog waste when walking their dogs.

6:37 6. Discussion and possible motion concerning support for Measure EE on the June 2019 ballot.[5m]

Pamela gave an overview of the measure and spoke in its favor. Tony stated that LAUSD was \$500 million in debt for the last two years and would be in danger of an L.A. County takeover if the measure

fails. Jan said the Superintendent illegally deleted the word "habitable" from the text of the ballot measure which is why the Howard Jarvis association has filed a court case to challenge it. The case will be heard June 6<sup>th</sup> and if successful, will get the measure thrown out. She urged everyone to carefully read the actual proposition. No motion was made.

6:42 7. Discussion about items for next month's agenda. [5m]

Daniel liked the idea of decorating electric boxes around the Vista community.

**6:47 8.** Public Comment and Announcements. (Please limit to two minutes per speaker.) [6m] *none* 

6:53 9. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 7:14 p.m.

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