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PANORAMA CITY NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL EDUCATION COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Monday, August 26, 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 6:00 p.m.

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

Present were Pamela, Lorena, Michelle, Tony

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]

Marina Hatfield introduced herself as the new AP at Vista MS. She brought up the issue of the removal of one of the crosswalks at Roscoe Blvd. and Noble Ave. which was causing a serious safety issue.

6:07 4. Discussion and possible motion concerning any plans for school visitations made during the last month. [7m]

Pamela will focus on Noble Ave., Obama and Alta CA to join the Gifted and High Ability STEAM Magnet Project.

- 6:14 5.** Discussion and possible motion concerning ongoing ideas for promoting youth involvement with the PCNC Education Committee and in general. We will review suggestions from May's meeting. [25m]

Lorena suggested an integrated project with the Sports Medicine Magnet in the Pacoima Wash next to the school. The wash is county not city property. Tony suggested having the students compare sports/health programs in more affluent areas (e.g. Sherman Oaks, Encino, etc.) with our area. They could present their findings to the Parks & Rec. Commission. It could tie-in with the Olympics. The City Council and Mayor's liaison to Parks & Rec. youth activities should be involved. Budget proposals are made from July-December.

- 6:39 6.** Discussion about items for next month's agenda. [6m]

Follow up on crosswalk safety issue; Parks & Rec. project; Internet Safety for kids but get parents involved.

- 6:45 7. Public Comment and Announcements.** (Please limit to two minutes per speaker.) [6m]

Andres Sandoval, CD 6 representative, will try to get City Transportation engineer to the next Land Use Committee meeting to discuss the possibility of widening the Vista crosswalk from 6 feet across to 10 feet. He said they will install a railing so students can't cross on the wrong side.

- 6:51 8. Adjournment**

Meeting adjourned at 7:00 p.m.

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