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PANORAMA CITY NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL EDUCATION COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Monday, October 28, 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 6:11 p.m.

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

Present: Pamela, Lorena, Lanira, later joined by 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]

Pamela announced the updated contact info for Michael Menjivar, Deputy Director of Community Engagement for LAUSD Board Member Kelly Gonez, who was unable to attend this meeting: office (213)241-6388, cell (818)358-5042, email michael.menjivar@lausd.net.

6:07 4. Discussion and possible motion to recommend to PCNC that it support sending the letter of support for the expansion of the STEAM Gifted Magnet program to its feeder elementary schools to the LAUSD Board of Education. [8m]

Lorena said last year at a meeting with the principals of Obama and Noble that they liked the idea but were worried about buy-in from their staffs/parents. Also Noble already has SAS and was concerned about whether they could add other magnet programs (which they can!). Our consensus was that this letter would help deal with those concerns. Tony moved, Lanira seconded, and the motion passed with 4 yes, 0 no, 0 abstentions, to



send the letter to the PCNC Board for approval as amended by this committee.

6:15 5. Discussion and possible motion(s) concerning actions during the last month or planned for upcoming months. [30m]

a. Vista MS crosswalk appears to be wider – what about the railing?

The crosswalk has not been widened. A bigger barrier will be installed sometime. The city provided a longer light and a crossing guard.

b. Follow up on Vista MS Parks & Rec. comparison project or ...

Magnet Coordinator Christine Suh met with the community. They have been working with local hospitals and arranging for doctors to visit the campus. She also spoke with the history teachers. They are concerned about student buy-in. Pamela will forward the email about electric box decoration to Lorena as a possible alternative project.

c. Follow up on internet safety workshop ideas

Lanira said Apple has a 20-year long wait list for trainers and the training is not age-differentiated. Lorena suggested using the tech people at the schools. Would we partner with the schools? The training should be at the school site(s). Tony thinks it should be done by a professional who can guide students to positive use, ensuring privacy and ID protection not just fear and parental controls.

d. Youth Committee report

Pamela reported on the meeting of Oct. 17, 2019.

6:45 6. Discussion about items for next month's agenda. [4m]

Vista MS is possibly adding a Police Academy Magnet.

6:49 7. Public Comment and announcements. (Please limit to two minutes per speaker.) [6m]
none

6:55 9. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 7:10 p.m.

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