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Homeowner Center-West (2023)  
Business (2023)

## PANORAMA CITY NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL EDUCATION COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Monday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2022 6:00pm

**\*\*Virtual Meeting via ZOOM, access info on last page of agenda\*\***

Meeting URL: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85687120191>

Meeting ID: 856 8712 0191

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### 1. Call to Order and Welcome (Pamela Gibberman, Chair)

Meeting called to order at 6:15 p.m.

### 2. Roll Call of committee members or alternates (the quorum is 3).

Present: Pamela, Tony, Martha Guests: J. Roman Torres - PHS Community School Resource Coord.; Bart Trevino/Tomas Robles/Albert Melena - all from SFV Partnership; Pia Damonte – Principal, Vista MS; Julia Lopez – Interpreter

### 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.

a. Roman shared flyers about summer school offerings at PHS in mindfulness and enrichment which were funded out of the school's budget not through LAUSD.



- b. *Martha announced that a Hands Only CPR training would be held free to the community on June 4, 2022 from 9:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Once in English and once in Spanish. It will be posted on the PCNC website.*

**4. Follow-up** on past items.

- a. Update from Tony, Angela, and Jennifer on the status of the draft proposal submitted for our consideration in January.  
*tabled*
- b. Update from Lanira about the progress of our Education Committee flyer.  
*tabled*
- c. Update from Lanira about the feasibility of having PCNC offer free ESL lessons to members of our community.  
*tabled*
- d. **Discussion and possible action** on reactivating the Safe Routes to School Program. Tony may have input from the City Attorney.  
*tabled*

**5. Discussion and possible action** on setting up a meeting with students and government representatives.  
*tabled*

**6. Discussion and possible action** on recommending that the PCNC Board create a community meeting with the support of the San Fernando Valley Partnership (Virtual or in-person), where attendees can learn more about the issue of smoke shops and ask questions on the impact these locations are having in the community especially across from Vista MS. SFVP will make a presentation.

*Bart introduced Tomas, the project leader. Tomas said kids are overdosing on marijuana edibles. 61% of 12-17 year-olds have gone to school under the influence. They're also using vape pens. The City Attorney says, "There is nothing that our office can do" because there are no zoning laws about tobacco shops. 73% of LA schools are within 1,000 feet of a tobacco retailer and about 69% of smoke shops are near another smoke shop. There are 32 times as many smoke shops as McDonald's or Starbucks. Tony suggested asking the City Council to regulate how close smoke shops can be to schools and what products they can carry. LA County should do the same. The City should also recognize and thank the SFV Partnership and LAUSD school partners. SFVP suggested a community meeting possibly as a Back to School event at PHS and/or Vista MS. Martha offered to coordinate the event. Tony moved, Pamela seconded and the motion passed with 3 yes, 0 no.*

**7. Discussion and possible action** on ensuring that DONE provides translation of required trainings for any NC member who needs it.  
*tabled*

**8. Discussion** about items for the next meeting on **Monday, August 22, 2022. PLEASE NOTE: There will be NO Education Committee meetings in June or July.**

**9. Public Comment** and announcements. *(Please limit to two minutes per speaker.)*  
*none*

**10. Adjournment**

*Meeting adjourned at 7:03 p.m.*

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