



Neighborhood Council of Westchester/Playa

Agenda

Committee: Education

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Meeting Date:

Wednesday, January 27, 2016 - 6:30pm

Meeting Place:

SPECIAL LOCATION: Westchester-Loyola Village Library, 7114 W. Manchester Avenue, Los Angeles 90045

Discussion/Action (Motion):

1. 6:30pm Call to Order ? Dr. Michele Cooley-Strickland
Approval of Minutes from the last NCWP Education Committee Meeting - November 30, 2015 (attached)
Announcements from Local Education Group Representatives (if present):
 - a. Councilman Mike Bonin's Office ? Acting Field Deputy
 - b. Representatives from Neighboring Neighborhood Council Education Committees
 - c. LMU Family of Schools ? Bryan Williams
 - d. LMU Community Relations ? Grace Yao
 - e. Otis College of Art and Design ? Matt Tecle
 - f. Local Schools and Others

Public Comment on Non-Agenda Items (2 minutes maximum) ? Please complete a Speaker Card*

New Business

1.

Action Item 1: Update on December 17, 2016 In-Person Meeting with Ms. Michelle King, LAUSD Chief Deputy Superintendent (now Superintendent)

a.

Appreciation to Ms. King for participating in the "Westside Public Education Community Meeting featuring Elected Officials and School Representatives?" on October 26, 2015.

b.

Plans for working together to strengthen the Westchester, Playa del Rey, and Playa Vista publicly funded schools, including the "pipeline" through high school.

c.

Ms. King's Response to the Westside Public Education Community Meeting Questions Hand-Written by the Audience, Emailed and/or Prepared in Advance (see **attachment: LAUSD Chief Deputy Superintendent Michelle King's Response to Westside Community's Questions ? November 18, 2015**).

d.

Discussion Items for Next Steps, including Vote:

i.

Send letter of congratulations from the NCWP Education Committee to Ms. King for her appointment as LAUSD Superintendent.

ii.

How to best disseminate Ms. King's responses to the Westside Community

iii.

Follow-up with Mr. Steven Zimmer and Ms. Cheryl Hildreth for their responses

2.

Action Item 2: Update on January 20, 2016 Teleconference with Ms. Cheryl Hildreth

a.

Appreciation to Ms. Hildreth for participating in the "Westside Public Education Community Meeting featuring Elected Officials and School Representatives?" on October 26, 2015.

b.

Fostering a LAUSD/NCWP partnership to unite the parent communities of Westchester, Playa del Rey, and Playa Vista on instructional issues facing us in the immediate, short-, and long-term.

i.

Ms. Cheryl Hildreth agreed to make a presentation about LAUSD's plans for the immediate/short-/long-term instructional programming of the Middle and High Schools in Westchester, Playa del Rey, and Playa Vista to our NCWP Board, as well the immediate plans for Playa Vista Elementary School. The potential date is March 1, 2016.

ii.

Per Ms. Hildreth's suggestion, a representative from LAUSD Local District West will regularly attend the monthly NCWP Education Committee meetings to serve as a liaison with the Westside community and LAUSD.

iii.

A general update was given on Playa Vista Elementary School's immediate facilities.

iv.

A new instructional program at Wright Middle School is being discussed for 2017-2018.

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Dr. Michele Cooley-Strickland was invited as the NCWP Education Committee representative to join the **LAUSD Instructional Pathways Collaborative Work Group** (which includes the principal and two parent representatives from each of the schools on the middle school pathway, including: Playa Vista Elementary, Cowan Elementary, Kentwood Elementary, Playa del Rey Elementary, Open Charter Elementary, Westwood Heights, Loyola Village Elementary, and Paseo del Rey Elementary). The next Collaborative Work Group meeting is February 8, 2016.

v.

Discussion Items for Next Steps on improving LAUSD/Westchester-Playa stakeholder relations in strengthening the publicly funded Westside schools, including potential vote.

3.

Action Item 3: Update on Venice High School's Major Modernization Project. Venice High School is one of 11 schools selected by LAUSD to receive \$60M-\$100M in major renovations. Feeder school communities for Venice High School include: Beethoven, Braddock Drive, Broadway, Charnock Road, Clover, Coeur d'Alene, Grand View, Mar Vista, Playa del Rey, Playa Vista, Short, Stoner, Walgrove, Westminster, Marina del Rey, Mark Twain, Palms, and Webster. An open community meeting was held on December 1, 2015. That same day, the first Venice High School Comprehensive Modernization Project Advisory Group (PAG) meeting was held. Dr. Cooley-Strickland is a PAG member and will summarize the meeting and have open discussion

on next steps.

4.

Action Item 4: Discuss and potential Vote: **New NCWP Education Goals for the 2016**

Next meeting ? February 24, 2016; The standing meeting time and location of the NCWP Education Committee is the fourth Wednesday of each month at 6:30pm in the Westchester Community Room.

Adjournment Target: 7:50pm.

Meeting Files:

 [January 27, 2015 NCWP Education Committee Meeting Agenda](#) [1]

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