1. 6:30pm Call to Order – Dr. Michele Cooley-Strickland, Chair

2. Public Comment on Non-Agenda Items (2 minutes maximum) – Complete a Speaker Card*

3. New Business

Action Item 1: LAX Coastal Education Foundation's Rock, Roll and Run for Education – March 9th at LMU

For the fourth or fifth consecutive year, it is proposed that the NCWP Education Committee asks the NCWP to sponsor a booth at the 5K fund raising event for local schools, in collaboration with the Outreach Committee. This very large all-community event showcases local organizations and unites Westchester, Playa del Rey, and Playa Vista. For the past two years, we have had a popcorn machine (which has been extremely well received) and NCWP Outreach information/giveaways to assist in promoting the visibility of the NCWP and its resources. This year will have the added bonus of promoting the NCWP election.

• Committee discussion on Action Item 1
• Motion to support/modify/deny Action Item 1

Action Item 2: Discussion of Uses and Allocation of $1,500 Annual Set-Aside Funds for the Education Committee to identify Grant Recipients among Westchester/Playa Public Schools

The NCWP Budget Committee has allocated $1,500 to the NCWP Education Committee for grants to local schools. Last year, thousands and thousands of dollars were awarded to local Westchester/Playa schools through NCWP’s Neighborhood Purposes Grant (NPG) mechanism. Due to this year’s budget constraints, there is less funding available to NPGs. The Education Committee must decide how to award the available set-aside funds.

• Committee discussion on Action Item 2
• Motion to support/modify/deny Action Item 2

Action Item 3A: Update and Discussion on Ways to Make the NCWP Board Activities More Accessible: Arroyo Seco Babysitting Proposal

The Secretary of the Arroyo Seco Neighborhood Council sent the following email request to be discussed at the Education Committee for consideration:

For the last few months the ASNC Education and Youth Committee has been researching what it would take to provide child care at the monthly board meetings. We were able to get a list of the

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The NCWP Homeless Committee collected donations from the Westchester/Playa community to create Personal Care Kits for local homeless people. “The People Project” was very successful and resulted in surplus of items. The Chair of the Homeless Committee, Pat Lyon, contacted the Education Committee to ask if any of the local schools might have homeless families in need of supplies. In reaching out to a few local public schools, it was apparent the homelessness is indeed a challenge for some of their families. For example, at one Westchester middle school two different families reside in their cars: a student lives with his mother in their car and another mother lives with her three children in their car. The children go to the school despite living in their cars. On behalf of the Homeless Committee, the Education Committee is distributing the surplus Personal Care Kits to the identified schools.

The NCWP Education Committee should discuss additional ways to work with the NCWP Homeless Committee in assisting local families with school-aged children who have no homes.

- Committee discussion on Action Item 4
- Motion to support/modify/deny Action Item 4

**Action Item 5: NCWP Education Committee Membership and Officers**

Dr. Michele Cooley-Strickland has served as Chair of the Committee for five years. In addition, there are two (and possibly three) seats available for membership on the NCWP Education Committee. As such, the Committee needs to discuss new officers and new membership.

- Committee discussion on Action Item 5
- Motion to support/modify/deny Action Item 5

**Action Item 6: Community Outreach and Announcements**

- LMU: Government and Community Relations
- Otis College of Art and Design
- LAX Coastal Chamber of Commerce
- Local Schools
- Local Groups
- 0-5 Daycare/Preschool Facilities Task Force for the Westside

Next meeting – March 27, 2019 at 6:30pm in the Westchester Municipal Building Community Room.

Motion to Adjourn (Target: 7:30pm).

7:30pm Meeting: First Meeting of the 0-5 Daycare/Preschool Facilities Task Force for the Westside (Chair: Heather Tuttle)

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