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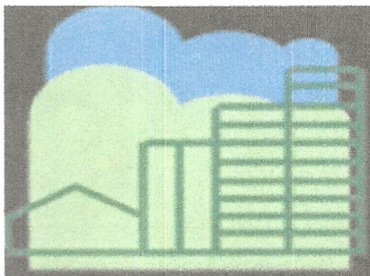
An official elected advisory body to the City of Los Angeles and City Councilmember, Bob Blumenfield, representing the stakeholders (residents and businesses) of the Woodland Hills and Warner Center community.



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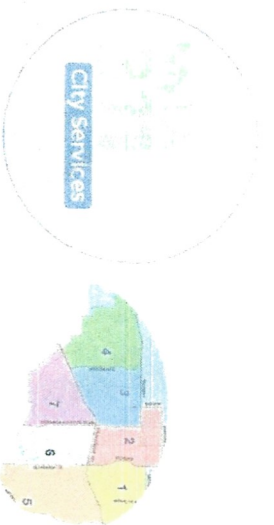
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Woodland Hills  
Warner Center  
Neighborhood Council

The Neighborhood Council is responsible for creating community, improving the quality of life in the neighborhood, ensuring the delivery of City services and educating the stakeholders on how to better participate in City government.



## History of the City of Los Angeles Neighborhood Councils

In 1999, a group of community activists and forward-thinking City of Los Angeles officials started collaborating together on a way to bridge the gap. What developed over the next two years through community input and a new voter-passed City Charter, was a system of local "Neighborhood Councils" ("NC's").

The NC's are an advisory group of Representatives, elected by local communities within the City of Los Angeles to represent the views of those communities. Their missions are, to a large extent, what the Board Members decide it is. They are allocated a small budget of City funds that they can spend on various projects for our community, although they serve without pay or other compensation. Their impact ultimately is what they make it. The NC's are, after all, a reflection of "us".

**Get involved with the Woodland Hills Warner Center Neighborhood Council!**

**Check out our website at  
[WWW.WHCOUNCIL.ORG](http://WWW.WHCOUNCIL.ORG)**



**AND JOIN OUR MAILING LIST FOR SPECIAL MEETING ANNOUNCEMENTS AND OTHER IMPORTANT CITY INFO**

**Creating a better future for Woodland Hills!**

**Get involved and participate in your community by coming to a meeting, joining our mailing list, find out news and impact statements affecting our community.**

## JOIN OR ATTEND COMMITTEE MEETINGS!

- PLUM-Planning and Land Use Management
- WHIP-Impact and Policies
- Community Services
- Public Safety
- Homelessness
- Education
- Community Outreach
- Environmental
- Beautification
- Budget
- And more!!!

## VIEW OUR CALENDAR FOR MEETINGS AND EVENTS!

- Full Board Meeting the second Wednesday of every month
- See calendar for monthly Board meetings and for all Committee meetings
- Events, such as Concerts on the Green, and Senior Fairs such as supporting One Generation
- Neighborhood Cleanup's
- Emergency Preparedness Fairs
- Health Fair's
- And more!!!



## WOODLAND HILLS-WARNER CENTER NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL (WHWCNC)

**COMMITTEE DESCRIPTIONS - ALL BOARD MEMBER COMMITTEE POSITIONS ARE APPOINTED BY THE CHAIR OF THE COUNCIL**

**FYI - COMMITTEES MAY INCLUDE NON-COUNCIL STAKEHOLDERS AS APPOINTED BY THE COMMITTEE CHAIR  
Contact a Committee Chair if you are a stakeholder and interested in serving on a committee.**

### (PLUM) PLANNING, LAND USE AND MOBILITY COMMITTEE

The Planning, Land Use and Mobility Committee focuses on the broad variety of planning issues. The Committee facilitates and provides a forum for public discussion and input on individual projects and general policy decisions shaping the Woodland Hills-Warner Center's landscape. Our goal is to encourage innovative and responsible land use planning that improves WHWCNC for all current and future stakeholders, including residents, businesses, employees, and the City as a whole. We recognize that the development of WHWCNC has both social and economic impacts. Our guiding principles encourage excellent design that is sustainable, transit-oriented, pedestrian-friendly, and compatible with existing and developing uses in the many neighborhoods that make up WHWCNC.

**Chair: Lauren Coffman ([l.coffman@whcouncil.org](mailto:l.coffman@whcouncil.org))**

### TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

The Committee operates to improve the overall safety and health of the community by recommending and implementing safety initiatives, raising community awareness of safety concerns while working in a close relationship with the LAPD/LAFD and serving as a forum for community input on applicable safety concerns and solutions.

**Chair: Sheppard Kaufman ([s.kaufman@whcouncil.org](mailto:s.kaufman@whcouncil.org))**

### COMMUNITY OUTREACH COMMITTEE

The role of the Community Outreach Committee is to inform the public about the WHWC Neighborhood Council, its purpose, structure, meetings and events to enhance public knowledge of issues that concern the WHWCNC and the City of Los Angeles; and to facilitate participation by shareholders in the affairs of the WHWCNC. The Committee uses and maintains a variety of resources and social media including, but not limited to, the NC website, twitter, Constant Contact, NC newsletters, Face Book and news media. Website update, art design, ad design, photography, writing, public relations and advertising are a part of the committee's activities.

**Chair: Peter Fletcher ([peter.fletcher@whcouncil.org](mailto:peter.fletcher@whcouncil.org))**

### GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE

The Governance Committee undertakes comprehensive evaluation of the organization's Bylaws and Operating Procedures; to make them more complete and defined for the NC Board and all stakeholders. The committee anticipates potential ethics questions so that future WHWCNC board members and stakeholders will have a sound and understandable framework for decisions. Clarifies the process and purpose of disciplinary measures such as grievances and clarifies what constitutes an "official action" by the WHWCNC board.

**Chair: Don Patterson ([d.patterson@whcouncil.org](mailto:d.patterson@whcouncil.org))**

## BUDGET COMMITTEE

The Committee recommends a Budget to the WHWCNC Board of Directors and recommends financial controls and authorization levels for expenditures. The committee reviews actual expenditures versus the budget and makes any recommendations and recommends budget revisions when appropriate. The committee reviews compliance of the neighborhood council with Los Angeles City and DONE (Department of Neighborhood Empowerment) policies and procedures. The Budget Committee also reviews and insures expenditures are in line with the purposes of the Neighborhood Council, as provided in its Bylaws.

**Chair: Paul Lawler ([p.lawler@whcouncil.org](mailto:p.lawler@whcouncil.org))**

## COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMITTEE

The mission of the Community Services Committee is to foster community improvement and collaboration on projects, and brainstorm ideas to encourage greater community involvement. The Community Services Committee works to foster a sense of community and evaluates neighborhood strengths and needs. The Committee works to assist and empower all stakeholders and business owners to obtain services that the City and County of Los Angeles provide. The Committee works to beautify, improve and instill community pride and to encourage community-based problem solving.

**Co-Chair: Joyce Fletcher ([j.fletcher@whcouncil.org](mailto:j.fletcher@whcouncil.org))**      **Co-Chair: Mercy Alpert**

## (WHIP) WOODLAND HILLS IMPACTS AND POLICIES COMMITTEE

This committee concentrates on researching and preparing reports recommending proposed policies for the full WHWCNC Board regarding state laws and city-wide ordinances plus local issues that affect the community. The Committee drafts Community Impact Statements for consideration by the board to be sent to the City Council via the Council File system.

**Chair: Heath Kline ([h.kline@whcouncil.org](mailto:h.kline@whcouncil.org))**

## HOMELESSNESS COMMITTEE

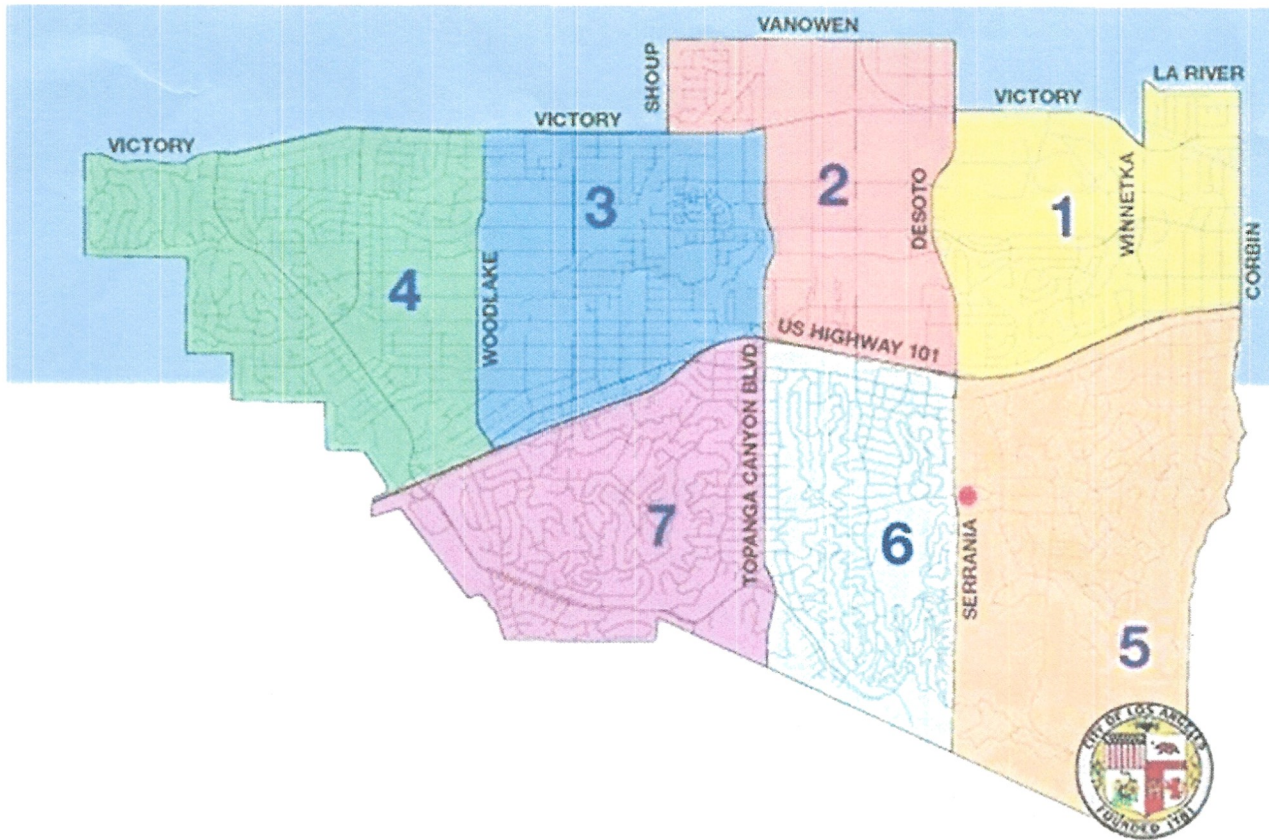
The Committee works with our local homeless services organizations to provide assistance to those that are homeless or at risk of being homeless. We also work with stakeholders to address those impacted by differences arising from homelessness. The committee's primary activity is to be advisory to Council District 3 Bob Blumenfield's office. We engage by writing Community Impact Statements and working with the CD3 office on local homeless issues. Other activities include assisting in homeless outreach events such as the Homeless Services Connect Day and assisting organizations that work with the homeless by volunteering, donation, and providing Neighborhood Purpose Grants.

**Chair: Ray Cole ([r.cole@whcouncil.org](mailto:r.cole@whcouncil.org))**

## EDUCATION COMMITTEE

This committee addresses issues, concerns, programs and services related to the education of children, youth, and adults. This committee also develops specific strategies and policies for influencing and achieving constructive outcomes within the schools, classrooms, and other education/learning centers that serve the Woodland Hills Warner Center Community.

**Chair: Reina Cerros McCaughey ([r.mccaughey@whcouncil.org](mailto:r.mccaughey@whcouncil.org))**



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**Area 2 – Brian Drapkin, Paul Lawler, Sean McCarthy, Ray Cole**

**Area 3 - Nancy McLean, Angela Dawson, John Sandy Campbell**

**Area 4 – Don Patterson, Bill Anderson, Martin Lipkin, Dena Weiss**

**Area 5 – Jason Green, Peter Fletcher**

**Area 6 – Pat Patton, Gilbert Yablon, Heath Kline, Lauren Coffman**

**Area 7 – Ginny Sand, Joyce Fletcher, Houtan Hormozian**

**At Large – Sheppard Kaufman, Gina Thornburg**

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