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**North Hills East Neighborhood Council  
Board regular meeting minutes  
April 13, 2026**

**Carl's Jr. 9505 Sepulveda Blvd., North Hills CA 91343**

**Approved on May 11, 2026**

[6:31 pm] Meeting called to order. Jill Akahoshi presiding.

[6:35 pm] The roll was called.

Present (10): Jill Akahoshi, Edwin Avila, Stephen Benson, Elvira Higuera, Bonney Klabunde, Wil Negrete, Kira Palmer, Sonia Alvarez Perez, Yadira Sanchez, and Jay Stern  
Absent (2): Juan Curiel and Jose Sermen

[6:37 pm] Jose Sermen arrived at the meeting

[7:42 pm] On agenda item 9, Wil Negrete made a motion to "APPROVE CONSENT CALENDAR"

[7:43 pm] On agenda item 10, Wil Negrete made a motion to "Approve March 2026 MER"

[7:43 pm] On agenda item 11, Wil Negrete made a motion to "Approve Minutes for March 9, 2026 Meeting"

[7:43 pm] The assembly voted on a motion to: "APPROVE CONSENT CALENDAR"

Ayes (10): Jill Akahoshi, Edwin Avila, Stephen Benson, Elvira Higuera, Wil Negrete, Kira Palmer, Sonia Alvarez Perez, Yadira Sanchez, Jose Sermen, and Jay Stern

Noes (0): none

Ineligible (1): Bonney Klabunde

The motion passed.

[7:43 pm] The assembly voted on a motion to: "Approve March 2026 MER"

Ayes (9): Jill Akahoshi, Stephen Benson, Elvira Higuera, Wil Negrete, Kira Palmer, Sonia Alvarez Perez, Yadira Sanchez, Jose Sermen, and Jay Stern

Noes (0): none

Ineligible (2): Edwin Avila and Bonney Klabunde

The motion passed.

[7:43 pm] The assembly voted on a motion to: "Approve Minutes for March 9, 2026 Meeting"

Ayes (9): Jill Akahoshi, Stephen Benson, Elvira Higuera, Wil Negrete, Kira Palmer, Sonia

Alvarez Perez, Yadira Sanchez, Jose Sermenon, and Jay Stern

Noes (0): none

Ineligible (2): Edwin Avila and Bonney Klabunde

The motion passed.

[8:06 pm] Edwin Avila left the meeting

[8:25 pm] On agenda item 15, Jose Sermenon made a motion to "APPROVE THE COMMUNITY ROOM AT MISSION COMMUNITY POLICE STATION AS A LOCATION FOR NHENC MEETINGS"

[8:35 pm] The assembly voted on a motion to: "APPROVE THE COMMUNITY ROOM AT MISSION COMMUNITY POLICE STATION AS A LOCATION FOR NHENC MEETINGS"

Ayes (5): Jill Akahoshi, Stephen Benson, Kira Palmer, Sonia Alvarez Perez, and Yadira Sanchez

Noes (1): Elvira Higuera

Abstentions (2): Wil Negrete and Jay Stern

Ineligible (1): Bonney Klabunde

The motion passed.

[8:36 pm] On agenda item 16, Jose Sermenon made a motion to "APPROVE UP TO \$175 FOR NHENC BRANDED MAGNETS"

[8:50 pm] The assembly voted on a motion to: "APPROVE UP TO \$175 FOR NHENC BRANDED MAGNETS"

Ayes (7): Jill Akahoshi, Stephen Benson, Elvira Higuera, Wil Negrete, Kira Palmer, Sonia Alvarez Perez, and Yadira Sanchez

Noes (1): Jay Stern

Ineligible (1): Bonney Klabunde

The motion passed.

[9:02 pm] The assembly voted on a motion to: "APPROVE UP TO \$200 FOR REFRESHMENTS/SNACKS TO HAND OUT FOR SALUTE TO RECREATION EVENT IN MAY"

Ayes (8): Jill Akahoshi, Stephen Benson, Elvira Higuera, Wil Negrete, Kira Palmer, Sonia Alvarez Perez, Yadira Sanchez, and Jay Stern

Noes (0): none

Ineligible (1): Bonney Klabunde

The motion passed.

[9:03 pm] On agenda item 17, a motion was made to "APPROVE UP TO \$200 FOR REFRESHMENTS/SNACKS TO HAND OUT FOR SALUTE TO RECREATION EVENT IN MAY"

[9:04 pm] Meeting adjourned.

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The neighborhood council does not count abstentions as votes.