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**North Hills East Neighborhood Council
Board regular meeting minutes**

May 11, 2026

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

Draft minutes — not yet approved

[6:36 pm] Meeting called to order. Jill Akahoshi presiding.

[6:36 pm] The roll was called.

Present (10): Jill Akahoshi, Stephen Benson, Juan Curiel, Elvira Higuera, Bonney Klabunde, Wil Negrete, Kira Palmer, Yadira Sanchez, Jose Sermeno, and Jay Stern

Absent (2): Edwin Avila and Sonia Alvarez Perez

[7:40 pm] On agenda item 8, Jose Sermeno made a motion to "Motion to Discuss Approval of April 2026 MER"

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

Ayes (9): Jill Akahoshi, Stephen Benson, Juan Curiel, Elvira Higuera, Bonney Klabunde, Wil Negrete, Kira Palmer, Yadira Sanchez, and Jose Sermeno

Noes (0): none

Abstentions (1): Jay Stern

The motion passed.

[7:44 pm] On agenda item 9, Jay Stern made a motion to "Motion to Discuss Approval of Minutes for April 13, 2026 Meeting"

[7:45 pm] The assembly voted on a motion to: "Unanimous Motion to Approve Minutes for April 13, 2026 Meeting"

Ayes (10): Jill Akahoshi, Stephen Benson, Juan Curiel, Elvira Higuera, Bonney Klabunde, Wil Negrete, Kira Palmer, Yadira Sanchez, Jose Sermeno, and Jay Stern

Noes (0): none

[7:46 pm] On agenda item 10, Elvira Higuera made a motion to "Approval of up to \$250 for NHENC branded magnets"

[7:48 pm] Bonney Klabunde left the meeting

[7:49 pm] Bonney Klabunde arrived at the meeting

[7:51 pm] The assembly voted on a motion to: "Approval of up to \$250 for NHENC

branded magnets"

Ayes (10): Jill Akahoshi, Stephen Benson, Juan Curiel, Elvira Higuera, Bonney Klabunde, Wil Negrete, Kira Palmer, Yadira Sanchez, Jose Sermenon, and Jay Stern

Noes (0): none

The motion passed.

[7:52 pm] On agenda item 11, Wil Negrete made a motion to "Discuss Approval of up to \$600 for NHENC branded notepads"

[7:55 pm] The assembly voted on a motion to: "Approval of up to \$600 for NHENC branded notepads"

Ayes (10): Jill Akahoshi, Stephen Benson, Juan Curiel, Elvira Higuera, Bonney Klabunde, Wil Negrete, Kira Palmer, Yadira Sanchez, Jose Sermenon, and Jay Stern

Noes (0): none

The motion passed.

[7:56 pm] On agenda item 12, Wil Negrete made a motion to "Approval of up to \$250 for ice and water/refreshments for a NHENC table at Opal's Walk for Freedom event on June 19"

[8:04 pm] On agenda item 13, Yadira Sanchez made a motion to "Approval of up to \$300 to renew Canva license"

[8:04 pm] The assembly voted on a motion to: "Approval of up to \$250 for ice and water/refreshments for a NHENC table at Opal's Walk for Freedom event on June 19"

Ayes (10): Jill Akahoshi, Stephen Benson, Juan Curiel, Elvira Higuera, Bonney Klabunde, Wil Negrete, Kira Palmer, Yadira Sanchez, Jose Sermenon, and Jay Stern

Noes (0): none

The motion passed.

[8:05 pm] On agenda item 13, Yadira Sanchez made a motion to "Approval of up to \$300 to renew Canva license"

[8:08 pm] Stephen Benson made a motion to "Motion to adjourn"

[8:08 pm] The assembly voted on a motion to: "Approval of up to \$300 to renew Canva license"

Ayes (10): Jill Akahoshi, Stephen Benson, Juan Curiel, Elvira Higuera, Bonney Klabunde, Wil Negrete, Kira Palmer, Yadira Sanchez, Jose Sermenon, and Jay Stern

Noes (0): none

The motion passed.

[8:08 pm] Meeting adjourned.

The neighborhood council does not count abstentions as votes.