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North Hills East Neighborhood Council

Board regular meeting minutes

June 6, 2026

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

Draft minutes — not yet approved

[3:51 pm] Meeting called to order. Jill Akahoshi presiding.

[3:53 pm] The roll was called.

Present (10): Jill Akahoshi, Edwin Avila, Stephen Benson, Juan Curiel, Elvira Higuera, Bonney Klabunde, Wil Negrete, Yadira Sanchez, Jose Sermen

Absent (2): Kira Palmer and Sonia Alvarez Perez

[3:54 pm] Kira Palmer arrived at the meeting

[3:55 pm] On agenda item 6, Jay Stern made a motion to "Approve up to \$500 for a pink pony"

[3:55 pm] Jay Stern made a motion to "Motion to amend the amount to up to \$300"

[3:55 pm] The assembly voted on a motion to: "Motion to amend the amount to \$300"

Ayes (3): Kira Palmer, Yadira Sanchez, and Jay Stern

Noes (7): Jill Akahoshi, Edwin Avila, Stephen Benson, Juan Curiel, Elvira Higuera, Bonney Klabunde, and Jose Sermen

Abstentions (1): Wil Negrete

The motion failed.

[3:56 pm] The assembly voted on a motion to: "Approve up to \$500 for a pink pony"

Ayes (9): Jill Akahoshi, Edwin Avila, Stephen Benson, Elvira Higuera, Bonney Klabunde, Kira Palmer, Yadira Sanchez, Jose Sermen

Noes (1): Wil Negrete

Abstentions (1): Juan Curiel

The motion passed.

[3:58 pm] On agenda item 7, Jill Akahoshi made a motion to "Approve up to \$300 for cocktails at the next NHENC event"

[3:59 pm] The assembly voted on a motion to: "Approve up to \$300 for cocktails at the next NHENC event"

Ayes (10): Jill Akahoshi, Stephen Benson, Juan Curiel, Elvira Higuera, Bonney Klabunde,

Wil Negrete, Kira Palmer, Yadira Sanchez, Jose Sermeneno, and Jay Stern

Noes (0): none

Abstentions (1): Edwin Avila

The motion passed.

[4:00 pm] Councilmember Padilla arrives

[4:00 pm] Meeting adjourned.

The neighborhood council does not count abstentions as votes.