

WESTWOOD NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL

February 8, 2012

Agenda Item #8

Proposed Resolution for the Westwood Neighborhood Council to Join the Children's Movement

Whereas, our society's future depends on enhancing the lives of today's children; and

Whereas, an unprecedented level of untapped people power exists for kids through countless organizations serving them and unparalleled goodwill towards them; and

Whereas, the voices of those concerned about children's well-being have been disconnected, making it unnecessarily difficult for children's policy issues to get the attention the public desires vis-à-vis the many other better organized and more powerful interest groups vying for policymakers' attention; and

Whereas, the Children's Movement of California, spearheaded by Children Now, is connecting all those who want to change this unfortunate dynamic by leveraging their collective force to generate the major policy changes kids need; and

Whereas, cities and commissions and school boards up and down the state as well as non-profits, community organizations, businesses, and faith-based communities are joining the Children's Movement; and

Whereas, joining the Children's Movement simply signifies support for prioritizing children's health and education in public policymaking and does not indicate support for any specific policy; and

Whereas, joining the Children's Movement allows the Westwood Neighborhood Council to connect to the hundreds of organizations that have signed on already;

Therefore, be it resolved, that the Westwood Neighborhood Council hereby joins the Children's Movement of California.