



**El Camino Healthcare District Board of Directors
Site Visit Meeting Minutes
Friday, December 12, 2025**

**Living Classroom at Monta Loma Elementary School | 460 Thompson Ave., Sunnyvale, CA
94043**

Board Members Present

John Zoglin, Chair
Carol A. Somersille, MD,
Vice Chair
Julia E. Miller, Secretary/
Treasurer
George Ting, MD

Others Present

Jon Cowan, Executive Director,
Government Relations and
Community Partnerships
Gabriel Fernandez, Coordinator,
Governance Services
Arielle Bonifacio Hernandez, Sr.
Community Partnerships Specialist

Others Present (cont.)

Sierra Van Zandt, Executive Director
Patti Berryhill, Lead Gardener
Susan Harder, Program Director
Don Arnold, Board Member

Board Members Absent

Peter C. Fung, MD

**Via teleconference*

Agenda Item	Comments/Discussion	Approvals/ Action
1. CALL TO ORDER/ ROLL CALL	Chair Zoglin called to order the open session of the Special Site Visit Meeting of the El Camino Healthcare District Board of Directors (the "Board") at 3:34 pm and reviewed the logistics for the meeting. A verbal roll call was taken; Directors Miller, Somersille, Ting, and Zoglin were present, constituting a quorum. Director Fung was absent.	<i>Meeting Called to Order at 3:34 pm.</i>
2. PUBLIC COMMUNICATION	Chair Zoglin asked if there were any members of the public with comments for any items not listed on the agenda. There were no members of the public present.	
3. BOARD AND TEAM INTRODUCTIONS	Ms. Van Zandt introduced members of the Living Classroom staff to the District Board and accompanying El Camino Health staff.	
4. SITE TOUR	The Living Classroom staff a site tour of Ellis Elementary School. The Board observed the various outdoor gardens that students utilize, the curriculum provided, and the support that the El Camino Healthcare District provides.	
5. GRANT PARTNER PRESENTATION	Ms. Van Zandt and Ms. Harder delivered a presentation outlining the Living Classroom program's services and key metrics. Staff presented an overview of their garden-based education program, which operates at 15 local schools, including all Mountain View Whisman School District campuses. Staff attributed the strong results to teacher engagement and increased student enrollment. The program features outdoor lessons, food tastings, and edible garden maintenance. Staff noted challenges in meeting targets for increasing daily fruit and vegetable consumption, citing implementation issues and survey limitations, and outlined steps being taken to address these areas. Staff continued to highlight high levels of student enjoyment and engagement, as well as the	

	program's ongoing positive impact on healthy eating behaviors.	
6. DISCUSSION and Q&A	The Board inquired about the program's growth and any plans to expand. The Living Classroom staff shared that they've received significant interest across the state in the program and are excited about future growth opportunities that will allow them to stay true to the program's mission.	
7. ADJOURNMENT	Motion: To adjourn at 4:21 pm Movant: Miller Second: Somersille Ayes: Miller, Somersille, Ting, Zoglin Noes: None Abstentions: None Absent: Fung Recused: None	Meeting Adjourned at 4:21 pm

Attest as to the approval of the foregoing minutes by the Board of Directors of El Camino Healthcare District:



Julia Miller
Secretary/Treasurer, ECHD Board

Prepared by: Gabriel Fernandez, Governance Services Coordinator