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NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCILS

NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL #2

TUESDAY, APRIL 9, 2019, 7:30 P.M.

CITY HALL COMMUNITY ROOM

2929 TAPO CANYON ROAD

AGENDA

NC #2 Chair	Andy Hanna
NC #2 Vice Chair	Christopher Connell
NC #2 Secretary	Debra Loveless
CS Coordinator	Emily Habib
City Council Liaison	Council Member Elaine Litster

1. Call to Order/Welcome/Pledge of Allegiance

2. Agenda Review

3. Approval of Minutes

4. Correspondence

5. Public Statements/Comments

This is the time allotted for public statements or comments on matters within the subject matter and jurisdiction of the Executive Board not on the agenda. Statements and comments are limited to no more than five (5) minutes per speaker.

6. Informational Presentations

a. The Samaritan Center: How They Help the Homeless

b. Simi Valley Transit: How Does It Run?

7. New Business: None

8. Community Services Coordinator's Report



9. Executive Board Comments

This is the time allotted for Executive Board member statements or comments on matters within the subject matter and jurisdiction of the Neighborhood Councils, to request a future agenda item, or to give an Ad Hoc Committee Report. This is also the time to make any announcements related to community events and other items of interest.

10. Adjournment: Tuesday, May 14, 2019, 7:30 p.m.

/s/

Anna M. Medina
Deputy Community Services Director

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DRAFT MINUTES

1. Call to Order/Welcome/Pledge of Allegiance

Chair Andy Hanna called the meeting to order at 7:32 p.m. Secretary Debra Loveless confirmed that a quorum was present.

Gina Gooding	P	Christopher Connell	E
Eric Kohli	P	Dawn Gray	P
Benjamin L. Ramirez	P	Andy Hanna	P
Jan Smith	P	Debra Loveless	P
Pam Campeau	P	Judy Mayer	P
Phil Englander	P	TJ McInturff	P
Vacant		P=Present; E=Excused; A=Absent	

2. Agenda Review

By consensus of the Executive Board, the agenda was approved as presented.

3. Approval of Minutes

Judy Mayer noted that she was present at the February 12, 2019 meeting, but was marked as excused. A motion was made by Phil Englander and seconded by Jan Smith to approve the February 12, 2019 minutes as revised. The motion passed unanimously.

4. Correspondence: None

5. Public Statements/Comments

A resident, who is a member of Simi Valley Residents for Responsible Growth, spoke about the dangers of the new 5G telecommunication antennas that will soon be installed around the City. She discussed the group's beliefs that the new technology will increase cancer rates and damage DNA on a cellular level, that it has the capability to collect people's personal information, and will decrease home values. She urged the City to adopt a protective Wireless Telecommunication Facilities ordinance.

6. Informational Presentation

a. The Samaritan Center: How They Help the Homeless

Due to the unavailability of the presenter, the presentation was postponed until the April 2019 meeting.

b. City Youth Programs: Youth Council and Youth Employment Service (YES)

YES Advisory Board member Samantha Shapiro began the informational presentation. She discussed the Youth Employment Service and its

mission to prepare young people in Simi Valley to enter the workforce. This is done through one-on-one advisement sessions, resume writing and interview skill workshops, and an annual Job and Career Expo.

Community Services Manager David Yoshitomi discussed the program, which is an advisory board that reports all local matters concerning youth to the City Council. The Youth Council coordinates the Youth Town Hall, the Youth Summit, and awareness campaigns in areas like teen suicide prevention and anti-bullying.

7. New Business: None

8. Community Services Coordinator's Report

Emily Habib informed the Executive Board that revisions to the City's Wireless Telecommunication Facilities ordinance would be discussed at the March 25, 2019 City Council meeting and suggested that they read the staff report and attend the meeting. She also discussed general meeting protocol and that the Neighborhood Councils would be participating in the Emergency Preparedness Expo again this year on Saturday, May 4.

9. Executive Board Comments

Each Executive Board member in attendance briefly introduced themselves to the rest of the Board. Dawn Gray stated that fire stations around the country do not permit wireless antennas on their buildings because they cause neurological damage to the firefighters that live there. Phil Englander reminded Executive Board members that Nextdoor and other social media sites sometimes have inaccurate information regarding the City and its actions. He suggested that members go to the City website and attend City Council meetings to get accurate information.

10. Adjournment: Tuesday, April 9, 2019, 7:30 p.m.

By the consensus of the Executive Board, the meeting was adjourned at 8:46 p.m.