



**SIMI VALLEY YOUTH COUNCIL**  
**Tuesday, June 2, 2020, 5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.**  
**Zoom Online Meeting**  
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**AGENDA**  
Special Meeting Date and Location

**IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CALIFORNIA GOVERNOR'S EXECUTIVE STAY AT HOME ORDER AND THE COUNTY OF VENTURA HEALTH OFFICER DECLARED LOCAL HEALTH EMERGENCY AND LOCAL ORDER BE RESULTING FROM THE NOVEL CORONAVIRUS, ALL CITY BUILDINGS ARE CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC. TO FIND OUT HOW YOU MAY ELECTRONICALLY PARTICIPATE IN THE YOUTH COUNCIL MEETING AND PROVIDE PUBLIC COMMENT, PLEASE REFER TO AGENDA ITEM 5.**

1. Call to Order/Pledge of Allegiance
2. Agenda Review  
This is the time to reorder and/or remove items from the agenda by consensus of the Youth Council. Any individual member who will be abstaining from a discussion item should announce his/her intentions at this time.
3. Approval of Minutes
4. Correspondence
5. Public Statements/Comments  
Time allotted for public statements on all items on the agenda, as well as matters not on the agenda but within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Youth Council. The following information is provided to help you understand, follow, and participate in the Youth Council meeting:

**NEW COMMENT PROCEDURE DUE TO THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC.**

Public comment is the opportunity for members of the public to participate in meetings by addressing the Youth Council in connection with one or more agenda or non-agenda items.

The following options allow for public participation:

- a. Watch the Youth Council Meeting live online at Zoom:  
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- b. If you wish to make a comment on a specific agenda item, please sign-on via this Zoom Link and use the raise hand function when this agenda item is called. If you wish <https://simivalley.zoom.us/j/98126626376> to make a



public comment, you must be signed into the meeting and available at the time this agenda item is called.

- c. Or, if you are unable to sign-on to Zoom and wish to make a comment on a specific agenda item, please submit your comment via email by 2:00 p.m. on the Tuesday of the Youth Council meeting to the Youth Council Coordinator at [ktignac@simivalley.org](mailto:ktignac@simivalley.org) and include the Agenda Item topic and/or your comments. These emails will be provided to the Youth Council prior to the meeting and made a part of the record.

6. Continued Business

- a. Discussion of the Youth Council Hosting Online Social Distancing Activities

7. New Business

- a. Recap of the Virtual Youth Council Talent Show

8. Representative Reports

Youth Council Reports and Comments

This is the time for Youth Council members' statements or comments on matters within the subject matter and jurisdiction of the Youth Council or to request a future agenda item. This is also the time to make any announcements related to community events and other items of interest.

9. Coordinator's Report

10. Adjournment: Tuesday, June 16, 2020, 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., Online Zoom Meeting.



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Anna M. Medina

Deputy Community Services Director

If any interested individual has a disability that may require accommodation to participate in this meeting, please contact the Youth Council Coordinator at (805) 583-6766. Upon advance notification, reasonable arrangements will be made to provide accessibility to the meeting.

DRAFT MINUTES

1. Call to Order/Pledge of Allegiance

Youth Council Chair Paige Barrella called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m., and Secretary Riya Manimaran took attendance, verifying that a quorum was present.

Selection Districts		Members-At-Large			
V	Vacant-AHS	P	Joshua Chandran	P	Tashya Vakil
P	Riya Manimaran-RHS	A	Xiaoze "Leo" Hou	Alternates	
P	Anna Sorensen-RHS	P	Abigail Jiwanmall	P	Ashley Kilmnick
P	Paige Barrella-SSHS	E	Daniella Jones	P	Ella McCrossan
P	Om Patel-SSHS	P	Parsa Karamat	A	Ze "Daniel" Situ
P	Ashlyn Ro-SVHS	P	Rahul Naveen	Youth Council Cohort	
P	Sneha Sundaram-SVHS	P	Chandler Nelson	E	Grace Fausett
P	Abhishek AJ Jagannathan-HMS	P	Ian Nelson	E	Nikhita Sundarapandian
P	Meghna Behera- SMS	P	Frances Salvanera	P = Present E = Excused	
P	Kalyssa Ro-VVMS	P	Vivek Tarapara	A = Absent V = Vacant	
*Arrived after approval of the minutes					

Staff: David Yoshitomi, Community Services Manager; and Kristin Tignac, Community Services Coordinator

Guests: Mayor Pro Tem Mike Judge; City Council Member Ruth Luevanos; and Emma Lindskog.

2. Agenda Review

There being no objections, the agenda was approved as presented.

3. Approval of Minutes

**ACTION:** A motion to approve the May 5, 2020 minutes as written was made by Sneha Sundaram and seconded by Chandler Nelson.

**Youth Council Vote: 20 Ayes; 0 Noes; 0 Abstentions**

**The motion passed.**

4. Correspondence

Ms. Tignac stated that she had received correspondence from a parent on May 26, 2020, requesting information about the Talent Show, in particular if her child could still participate.



5. Public Statements/Comments

Youth Council Chair Paige Barrella reviewed the new public statement procedure required due to the Zoom meeting format.

Mayor Pro Tem Judge stated that he wanted to make sure that everyone was well and congratulated all graduating seniors.

Council Member Luevanos congratulated all graduating seniors on their accomplishments. She also reminded members to follow safety measures to stay healthy during COVID-19.

6. Continued Business

a. Discussion of the Virtual Youth Council Talent Show

Talent Show Chair Ashley Kilmnick reminded Youth Council members to promote the Talent Show by sharing the Zoom link for the Talent Show that would begin at 7:00 p.m., on Friday, May 29, 2020. She also stated that the event would be livestreamed on the Cultural Arts Center's Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/SVCAC3050/>.

b. Discussion of the Youth Council Hosting Online Social Distancing Activities

Online Social Distancing Activities Committee Chair AJ Jagannathan gave a brief update on the Youth Council's first two Jackbox Game Nights.

Youth Council members discussed hosting an online Open Mic Night.

**ACTION:** A motion to approve hosting an online Open Mic Night as a social distancing activity was made by Abigail Jiwanmall and seconded by AJ Jagannathan.

**Youth Council Vote: 20 Ayes; 0 Noes; 0 Abstentions**

**The motion passed.**

7. New Business

a. Discussion and Selection of the Teen Crisis Resource Number Review Committee

Chair Paige Barrella and Ms. Tignac gave a brief overview of the Youth Council's teen crisis resource telephone numbers listed on the back of all Simi Valley Unified School District middle and high school identification cards. Ms. Tignac stated that a review committee was needed to verify all resource numbers listed and to discuss possible recommendations of alternate resources.

The following Youth Council members volunteered to participate on the Teen Crisis Resource Number Review committee: Meghna Behera, AJ Jagannathan, Abigail Jiwanmall, Ashley Kilmnick, Riya Manimaran, Rahul Naveen, Ian Nelson, Ashlyn and Kalyssa Ro, Frances Salvanera, Anna Sorensen, Vivek Tarapara and Tashya Vakil.

**ACTION:** A motion to approve the committee as listed above and authorize them to recommend changes on behalf of the Youth Council was made by Kalyssa Ro and seconded by Ashley Kilmnick.

**Youth Council vote: 20 Ayes; 0 Noes; 0 Abstentions**

**The motion passed.**

Action Item: Ms. Tignac stated that she would contact committee members to coordinate a committee meeting by the end of June.

- b. Discussion of Scheduling a Youth Council Meeting on Tuesday, June 16, 2020

Ms. Tignac stated that the Youth Council had the option of holding a meeting on June 16, 2020, due to missing a meeting due to the COVID-19 Stay Well at Home Orders that had impacted the Youth Council's meeting schedule.

**ACTION:** A motion to approve adding a June 16, 2020 Youth Council meeting was made by Ella McCrossan and seconded by Joshua Chandran.

**Youth Council vote: 20 Ayes; 0 Noes; 0 Abstentions**

**The motion passed.**

8. Representative Reports

Youth Council Reports and Comments

Meghna Behera announced that Sinaloa Middle School would be hosting a virtual eighth grade promotion ceremony the following week.

Paige Barrella announced that the Simi Valley Unified School District would be hosting high school drive-through graduation ceremonies on Thursday, June 4, 2020.

9. Coordinator's Report

Ms. Tignac reported that she had been working on various ways to promote the Talent Show and preparing for Youth Council interviews.

10. Adjournment Tuesday, June 2, 2020, 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., Online Zoom Meeting.

By consensus, the Youth Council meeting was adjourned at 5:31 p.m.