



**NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL #1**  
**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2021, 7:00 p.m.**

**ZOOM ONLINE MEETING**

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**AGENDA**

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NC #1 Chair	Ken Dickerson
NC #1 Vice Chair	Carol Thomaier
NC #1 Secretary	Bernadine Schache
CS Coordinator	Emily Habib
City Council Liaison	Council Member Mike Judge

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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 three (3) minutes per speaker.



**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 Neighborhood Council in connection with one or more agenda or non-agenda items.

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- a. Watch the Neighborhood Council Meeting live online at Zoom: <https://simivalley.zoom.us/j/83687911140> or listen by telephone: +1 669 900 9128 Webinar ID: 836 8791 1140 and raise hand with \*9
- b. If you wish to make a comment on a specific agenda item, please sign-on via this Zoom Link: <https://simivalley.zoom.us/j/83687911140> and use the raise hand function when this agenda item is called. If you wish 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 4:00 p.m. on the day of the Neighborhood Council meeting to the Community Services Coordinator at [ehabib@simivalley.org](mailto:ehabib@simivalley.org) and include the Agenda Item topic and/or your comments. These emails will be provided to the Neighborhood Council prior to the meeting and made a part of the record.

6. Informational Presentation  
The City's Homeless Liaison Officers and Vulnerable Populations Detective
7. New Business
  - a. Election of Officers
  - b. Appointment of a representative to the Special Events Support Review Committee
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: Thursday, November 4, 2021, 7:00 p.m.

/s/  
Yvette Moore  
Administrative Officer

If any interested individual has a disability that may require accommodation to participate in this meeting, please contact the Community Services Coordinator at (805) 583-6756. Upon advance notification, reasonable arrangements will be made to provide accessibility to the meeting.

DRAFT MINUTES

1. Call to Order/Pledge of Allegiance/Welcome

Chair Ken Dickerson called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. He also confirmed that a quorum was present.

Valerie Evans	P	Justin Randolph	P
Pat Lewis	P	Bernadine Schache	P
Theresa Lewis	P	Ken Dickerson	P
Navroop Maan	P	Peggy Hanessian	P
Mahmood Bholat	P	Carol Thomaier	P
Rainford Hunter	P	Roberta Woods	E
Courtney Paul	P	P=Present; E=Excused; A=Absent	

2. Agenda Review

No changes were made to the agenda.

3. Approval of Minutes

A motion was made by Pat Lewis and seconded by Peggy Hanessian to approve the August 5, 2021 minutes as presented. The motion passed unanimously.

4. Correspondence: None

5. Public Statements/Comments: None

6. Informational Presentation

Simi Valley's Hazard Mitigation Plan and Community Emergency Response Team (CERT)

Eileen Connors, Emergency Services Manager, gave the presentation. She provided an overview of the Hazard Mitigation Plan. It emphasizes pre-disaster planning for natural and man-made disasters with an emphasis on strong, integrated state and local planning.

She also discussed the CERT Academy, which is taught by the Ventura County Fire Department. It is considered the foundation of Simi Valley's emergency preparedness. Anyone 18 years or older who lives/works in Simi Valley is eligible to attend. It is for people who want to serve the community by assisting their family and neighbors during emergencies or disaster situations.

7. New Business: None

8. Community Services Coordinator's Report

Emily Habib discussed the current recruitment. She also noted that election of officers would occur at the upcoming October meetings.

9. Executive Board Comments

Theresa Lewis announced that the Senior Center reopened the past week. It is offering grab & go and congregate meals. Classes will be starting soon. Carol Thomaier informed the Executive Board that on the upcoming Saturday there would be a ceremony at Lemon Park for the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the September 11, 2001 attacks on our Country.

10. Adjournment: Thursday, October 7, 2021, 7:00 p.m.

By consensus of the Executive Board, the meeting was adjourned at 7:55 p.m.