

SIMI VALLEY

NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCILS

NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL #2

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2021, 7:00 p.m.

ZOOM ONLINE MEETING

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AGENDA

NC #2 Chair	Alan Barkwill
NC #2 Vice Chair	Gloria Bowman
NC #2 Secretary	Lois Lengel
CS Coordinator	Emily Habib
City Council Liaison	Mayor Pro Tem Dee Dee Cavanaugh

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.

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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: Tuesday, November 9, 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/Welcome/Pledge of Allegiance

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

Fabienne Morales	E	Wolfgang Knabe	E
Theresa Ramirez	P	Lois Lengel	P
Samantha Shapiro	E	Richard Moore	P
Andrew Tang	P	Jon Weber	P
Alan Barkwill	P	Vacant	
Gloria Bowman	P	Vacant	
Eli Holland	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 Gloria Bowman and seconded by Andrew Tang to approve the July 13, 2021 minutes as presented. The motion passed unanimously.

4. Correspondence: None

5. Public Statements/Comments: None

6. Informational Presentations

a. The City of Simi Valley Code Enforcement's Role in Community Preservation

Trinece Rose-Bandy, Code Compliance Officer, gave the presentation. She explained that Code Compliance implements community goals such as protecting property values and addressing quality of life issues through the enforcement of the City's Municipal Code. The focus is on education as many individuals may not be aware of the rules and have no idea they are in violation until they are informed.

The majority of enforcement is reactive. Code compliance officers respond to complaints from citizens, whose names are always kept confidential. During COVID however, residential enforcement was paused other than life safety issues. Instead, resources were redirected to support businesses and educate community members. In mid-2021, active enforcement resumed.

b. 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: None

10. Adjournment: Tuesday, October 12, 2021, 7:00 p.m.

By the consensus of the Executive Board, the meeting was adjourned at 8:25 p.m.