



NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL #1
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2021, 7:00 p.m.

ZOOM ONLINE MEETING

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AGENDA

NC #1 Chair	Pat Lewis
NC #1 Vice Chair	Courtney Paul
NC #1 Secretary	Bernadine Schache
CS Coordinator	Emily Habib
City Council Liaison	Council Member Mike Judge

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.

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- a. Watch the Neighborhood Council Meeting live online at Zoom: <https://simivalley.zoom.us/j/85247617784> or listen by telephone: +1 669 900 9128 Webinar ID: 852 4761 7784 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/85247617784> 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.
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6. Informational Presentation

Ventura County Animal Services

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: Thursday, December 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/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	E	Carol Thomaier	P
Rainford Hunter	P	Roberta Woods	P
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 Bernadine Schache and seconded by Pat Lewis to approve the September 9, 2021 minutes as presented. The motion passed unanimously.

4. Correspondence: None

5. Public Statements/Comments: None

6. Informational Presentation

The City's Homeless Liaison Officers and Vulnerable Populations Detective Sergeant Frank Panza and Homeless Liaison Officers Nick Pierson and Steve Latham gave the presentation. They discussed the recent efforts of the Simi Valley Police Department to interact with the homeless population. The majority of the homeless in Simi Valley are single, with substance and mental health issues. A variety of services to get them off the streets are offered on a regular basis. However, individuals must deal with their substance abuse issues before they can take advantage of any services. Therefore, most do not take advantage of any services offered. The officers warned against giving money to panhandlers. The majority of the money goes to purchase drugs and alcohol and perpetuates the problem.

7. New Business

a. Election of Officers

By consensus of the Executive Board, Pat Lewis was elected Chair, Courtney Paul was elected Vice Chair, and Bernadine Schache was elected Secretary.

- b. Appointment of a representative to the Special Events Support Review Committee

By consensus of the Executive Board, Pat Lewis was appointed as the representative to the Special Events Support Review Committee.

8. Community Services Coordinator's Report

Emily Habib discussed upcoming development projects. She also noted that retiring Executive Board members would be acknowledged at the upcoming October 25, 2021 virtual City Council meeting.

9. Executive Board Comments

Courtney Paul announced that the Chamber of Commerce would be holding its Street Fair on October 30, 2021, at the Simi Valley Town Center. Ken Dickerson noted that Kanye West would be opening a school in Simi Valley. The school plans to create a basketball program to rival Sierra Canyon, the school that NBA star LeBron James' son attends.

10. Adjournment: Thursday, November 4, 2021, 7:00 p.m.

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