



NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCILS
NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL #2
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2021, 7:00 p.m.

ZOOM ONLINE MEETING

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AGENDA

NC #2 Chair	Alan Barkwill
NC #2 Vice Chair	Theresa Ramirez
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

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: Tuesday, December 14, 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 7:01 p.m. He also confirmed that a quorum was present.

Fabienne Morales	E	Wolfgang Knabe	A
Theresa Ramirez	P	Lois Lengel	E
Samantha Shapiro	P	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 Richard Moore and seconded by Andrew Tang to approve the September 14, 2021 minutes as presented. The motion passed unanimously.

4. Correspondence: None

5. Public Statements/Comments

Kathleen Malley of 5768 Damon Street discussed the parking situation on the west side of Yosemite Avenue, south of Los Angeles Avenue. Specifically, this portion was made a No Parking zone 47 years ago, in 1974. Since then, the situation has become increasingly worse as more people have become car owners. Residents of Yosemite Avenue and surrounding streets are now forced to park a number of blocks away from their homes. She would like this restriction removed.

6. Informational Presentation

The City's Homeless Liaison Officers and Vulnerable Populations
Detective

Sergeant Frank Panza gave the presentation. He 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, Alan Barkwill was elected Chair, Theresa Ramirez was elected Vice Chair, and Lois Lengel was elected Secretary.

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

By consensus of the Executive Board, Theresa Ramirez 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

Theresa Ramirez informed the Executive Board that, as a Simi Valley Police Department employee, she did traffic enforcement in the area discussed by Kathleen Malley in 1974. She agreed that the issue of lifting the restrictions should be discussed further. Emily Habib agreed to bring more information on the issue to a future NC 2 meeting.

Samantha Shapiro noted that the Street Fair would take place on October 30, 2021, at the Simi Valley Town Center. Over 300 vendors will be present.

Eli Holland announced that on Saturday, October 16, 2021, the Ventura Country Democrats would hold their 8th week of meetings on how to run a political campaign.

10. Adjournment: Tuesday, November 9, 2021, 7:00 p.m.

By the consensus of the Executive Board, the meeting was adjourned at 7:59 p.m.