



NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCILS

NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL #2
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2022, 7:00 p.m.
CITY HALL COMMUNITY ROOM
2929 TAPO CANYON ROAD

AGENDA

NC #2 Chair	Alan Barkwill
NC #2 Vice Chair	Theresa Ramirez
NC #2 Secretary	Lois Lengel
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.

6. Informational Presentation

The National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) and the Program for Public Information (PPI) Committee

7. New Business

Discussion of the No Parking Zone on the west side of Yosemite Avenue, south of Los Angeles Avenue

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, March 8, 2022, 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 Bark will called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. He also confirmed that a quorum was present.

Suzanne Aguilar	E	Andrew Tang	E
Karl Birch	P	Alan Barkwill	P
Dmitry Erman	P	Gloria Bowman	P
John McHale	P	Lois Lengel	P
Fabienne Morales	P		
Theresa Ramirez	P		
Samantha Shapiro	E	P=Present; E=Excused; A=Absent	

2. Agenda Review

No changes were made to the agenda.

3. Approval of Minutes

Gloria Bowman noted an omission in the previous minutes. She had made a motion to approve the project as presented, but the motion died for lack of a second. A motion was made by Lois Lengel and seconded by Karl Birch to approve the December 14, 2021 minutes as corrected. The motion passed unanimously.

4. Correspondence

Community Service Coordinator Emily Habib received a letter from resident Dawn Torion regarding a long term overflow parking issue on Damon Street. Cars cannot find street parking on Yosemite Avenue due to a “no parking” zone. They park on Damon Street and other nearby streets, blocking driveways and mailboxes, and preventing residents from using the street parking in front of their own homes.

5. Public Statements/Comments

Three residents of Damon Street discussed the above issue. They requested that the Executive Board agenize a discussion about the continuing practicality of the “no parking” zone on Yosemite Avenue.

6. Informational Presentations

a. The State of the Region Report

Samantha Argabrite, Deputy City Manager, made the presentation. The report is released in odd numbered years by the Ventura County Civic Alliance, which is a regional collaborative whose mission is to work together to promote a healthy and sustainable future for Ventura County. Their goal is to provide accurate data that assists business leaders, elected officials,

community organizations and others to achieve effective solutions to the challenges that Ventura County faces.

b. Drought Update: Statewide and Local

Wanda Moyer, Water Conservation Coordinator, gave the presentation. She explained that the City has only one source of water, Lake Oroville in northeastern California. Due to climate change, the long term drought has worsened such that water levels in the entire state are the lowest ever. The state recently adopted the same emergency water use standards that the City has had in place since 2009.

They also mandated a 15 percent reduction in water use. Unfortunately, Simi Valley had achieved only a 6 percent reduction. Ms. Moyer discussed various methods the residents can employ to reduce home water use. She informed Executive Board members about the many rebates available for such projects as turf removal and replacement of toilets with low flow models.

7. New Business: None

8. Community Services Coordinator's Report

Emily Habib informed Executive Board members that the Santa Susana Plaza project would be reviewed by the Planning Commission on January 19, 2022, and by the City Council the following month. She also discussed how the Executive Board might agenize the Yosemite Avenue "no parking" zone issue if they chose to.

9. Executive Board Comments

The Executive Board discussed the Yosemite Avenue "no parking" zone issue and chose to agenize it for the February meeting under "New Business".

Gloria Bowman announced that the Chamber of Commerce would be holding both a document shredding event and an e-waste collection event the upcoming weekend. Dmitry Erman informed the Executive Board that he observed fiber optic cable being installed on Cochran Street near his home.

Theresa Ramirez reported on the recent meeting of the Special Events Support Review Committee, on which she served. She noted that approximately 10 organizations applied for funding and the committee was able to award funding to all of them.

10. Adjournment: Tuesday, February 8, 2022, 7:00 p.m.

By the consensus of the Executive Board, the meeting was adjourned at 8:41 p.m.