



NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCILS

NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL #1
THURSDAY, JANUARY 5, 2023, 7:00 p.m.
CITY HALL COMMUNITY ROOM
2929 TAPO CANYON ROAD

AGENDA

NC #1 Chair	Tom Williams
NC #1 Vice Chair	Dalila Minter
NC #1 Secretary	Theresa Lewis
CS Coordinator	Emily Habib
City Council Liaison	Council Member DeeDee 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.

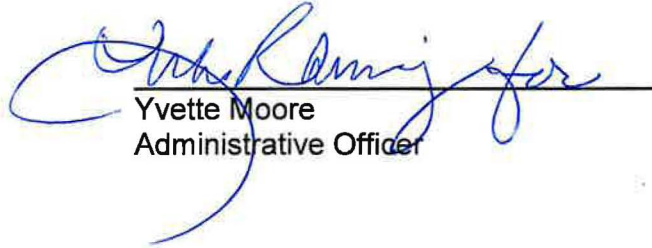
6. Informational Presentation
The Simi Valley Free Clinic
7. New Business: None
8. Community Services Coordinator's Report



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 give an Ad Hoc Committee Report or to make any announcements related to community events and other items of interest.

10. Adjournment: Thursday, February 9, 2023, 7:00 p.m.



Yvette Moore
Administrative Officer

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DRAFT MINUTES

1. Call to Order/Pledge of Allegiance/Welcome

Chair Tom Williams called the meeting to order at 7:01 p.m. He also confirmed that a quorum was present.

Elsa Dreckman	A	Vacant	
Debbie Gainey	E	Tom Williams	P
Mark Luker	P	Valerie Evans	P
David Mosso	P	Theresa Lewis	P
Cameron Thompson	P	Vacant	
Jill Abele	P	Vacant	
Dalila Minter	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 Jill Abele and seconded by David Mosso to approve the October 6, 2022 minutes as presented. The motion passed unanimously.

4. Correspondence: None

5. Public Statements/Comments: None

6. Informational Presentation

The Simi Valley Samaritan Center

Annika Sumbly, Executive Director, gave the presentation. In early 2022, 141 homeless individuals were counted in Simi Valley, though the number is most likely double by this time. The Samaritan Center's day time drop-in services include meals, a food pantry, showers, laundry, and clothing. They manage winter overnight shelter services. They also offer full case management services for those who want to become self-supporting and independent. These services encompass assistance with finding a job and housing, identification (ID) vouchers and life skills mentoring. Over the last year, they placed nine people in drug and alcohol treatment, helped 14 people find employment and assisted seven people in finding housing.

7. New Business: None

8. Community Services Coordinator's Report

Emily Habib discussed the current Neighborhood Council recruitment. She also noted that there would be no meeting in December.

9. Executive Board Comments

Jill Abele informed the Executive Board that the Calleguas Municipal Water District recently passed a resolution prohibiting non-functional turf on commercial, industrial or institutional properties. Tom Williams announced that he had recently passed Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) training. Certificates will be awarded at the November 7, 2022 City Council meeting. Theresa Lewis mentioned that she had been appointed to the Simi Valley Cultural Arts Center Board.

10. Adjournment: December 8, 2022, 7:00 p.m.

By consensus of the Executive Board, the meeting was adjourned at 8:05 p.m.