



## NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL #2

TUESDAY, AUGUST 8, 2023, 7:00 p.m.  
SIMI VALLEY SENIOR CENTER, ROOMS 106/107  
3900 AVENIDA SIMI

**\*NOTE REVISED LOCATION**

### SPECIAL MEETING

#### AGENDA

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NC #2 Chair	Karl Birch
NC #2 Vice Chair	Al Brown
NC #2 Secretary	Suzanne Aguilar
CS Coordinator	Emily Habib
City Council Liaison	Council Member Dee Dee Cavanaugh

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1. Call to Order/Welcome/Pledge of Allegiance
2. Agenda Review
3. Approval of Minutes - July 11, 2023
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 Senior Center
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: Tuesday, September 12, 2023, 7:00 p.m.

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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.

MINUTES

1. Call to Order/Pledge of Allegiance/Welcome

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

Sam Cohen	E	Gayle Sutton	P
Jerry Placeres	P	Raine Wiseman	P
Satish Shah	P	Dmitry Erman	A
Pete Stong	P	Suzanne Aguilar	P
Al Brown	P	Karl Birch	P
Iann Mena	A	Vacant	
Richard Perini	A	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 Al Brown and seconded by Gayle Sutton to approve the May 9, 2023 minutes as presented. The motion passed unanimously.

4. Correspondence: None

5. Public Statements/Comments

A resident of the 2200 block of Stow Street wanted to address a grievance his neighborhood of about 17 homes has with Simi Valley High School. The high school is renting out rooms to groups from Simi Valley to as far away as the San Fernando Valley on afternoons, evenings, and weekends. During many of these events, residents cannot park in the street because parking is taken by visitors. These people leave trash, block driveways, and are sometimes rude. They also move bins from in front of homes, so residents sometimes don't get their trash picked up.

He said he's spoken with the Simi High administration and the Simi Valley Unified School District, but they are indifferent to his grievance. It was suggested that the group of residents attend School District meetings, contact the police on parking enforcement, and/or speak with the City Manager's office.

6. Informational Presentation

The City's Traffic Engineering Division/"Safe Streets and Roads for All Project"

Justin Link, Principal Traffic Engineer, gave the presentation. He discussed the primary functions of his division which are: installing, programming and synchronizing traffic signals; installing, maintaining, and replacing street signs; maintaining street lights; setting speed limits; and evaluating traffic impacts of

proposed developments on the existing system. Additionally, the Traffic Division responds to resident requests on matters that included signs, pavement delineations, speed humps, and crosswalks.

The Safe Streets and Roads for All Project, which is part of the federal Bipartisan Infrastructure Law, provides funding for local agency initiatives to reduce or eliminate roadway deaths and serious injuries. The City has applied for over \$7,000,000 to install new traffic signal controllers with video detection systems, and new reflective back plates on signals.

7. New Business: None
8. Community Services Coordinator's Report  
Emily Habib informed the Executive Board that the August 8, 2023 meeting would take place at the Simi Valley Senior Center.
9. Executive Board Comments  
Executive Board members discussed various ideas for getting the word out about the Neighborhood Councils, especially during recruitment.
10. Adjournment: Tuesday, August 8, 2023, 7:00 p.m.  
By consensus of the Executive Board, the meeting was adjourned at 7:56 p.m.