



NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL #3

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2023, 7:00 p.m.
CITY HALL COMMUNITY ROOM
2929 TAPO CANYON ROAD

AGENDA

NC #3 Chair	Julie Bershin
NC #3 Vice Chair	Jeremy Yablan
NC #3 Secretary	Evelyn Gatewood
City Council Liaison	Council Member Elaine Litster

1. Call to Order/Welcome/Pledge of Allegiance

2. Agenda Review

3. Approval of Minutes – August 10, 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 Presentations

a. Rancho Simi Recreation and Park District

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

7. New Business: None

8. City Staff Comments



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. City Council Member Comments

11. Adjournment: Thursday, October 12, 2023, 7:00 p.m.

/s/

Yvette Moore
Administrative Officer

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MINUTES

1. Call to Order/Pledge of Allegiance/Welcome

Executive Board member Bridget Charboneau called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. She also confirmed that a quorum was present.

Rachel Bystrom	P	Jeremy Yablan	E
Fred Peterson	P	Vacant	
Vacant		Julie Bershin	E
Vacant		Evelyn Gatewood	P
Bridget Charboneau	P	Vacant	
Andy Hanna	P	Vacant	
Lyle Jackson	P	P=Present; E=Excused; A=Absent	

Council Member Elaine Litster was in attendance. She discussed the importance of the Neighborhood Council program and thanked the Executive Board members for their service.

2. Agenda Review

No changes were made to the agenda.

3. Approval of Minutes

A motion was made by Andy Hanna and seconded by Evelyn Gatewood to approve the May 11, 2023 minutes as presented. The motion passed unanimously.

4. Correspondence: None

5. Public Statements/Comments

A resident supplied a flyer that announced an upcoming wine-tasting event to benefit the Simi Valley Cultural Arts Center, taking place on September 14, 2023. Council Member Litster spoke regarding a community orchestra that is being organized.

6. Informational Presentation

The Simi Valley Senior Center

Raquel Wirth, Assistant Community Services Manager, took the Executive Board members and members of the public on a tour of the Senior Center. The Senior Center enhances the lives of seniors with lifelong learning programs, fitness and social activities, health services, excursions to regional destinations, computer classes, book clubs, support groups, a billiards room, social services, art classes, and more. They also offer housing resources and various meal programs including Meals on Wheels and the Dial-A-Ride program.

7. New Business: None
8. Community Services Coordinator's Report
Emily Habib discussed her upcoming retirement.
9. Executive Board Comments
Fred Peterson discussed a new clean energy generation technology. This is done by installing some type of turbine in a pipe or hose, for example. Excess water pressure would generate energy through the turbine before the water reaches a pressure regulator and is slowed down/loses the excess water pressure. More information can be found at: <https://youtu.be/4TBuF5R42Uc>.
10. Adjournment: Thursday, September 14, 2023, 7:00 p.m.
By consensus of the Executive Board, the meeting was adjourned at 7:56 p.m.