



SIMI VALLEY YOUTH COUNCIL
Tuesday, August 18, 2020, 5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.
Zoom Online Meeting
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AGENDA

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CALIFORNIA GOVERNOR'S EXECUTIVE STAY AT HOME ORDER AND THE COUNTY OF VENTURA HEALTH OFFICER DECLARED LOCAL HEALTH EMERGENCY AND LOCAL ORDER RESULTING FROM THE NOVEL CORONAVIRUS, THE CITY IS NOT CONDUCTING IN-PERSON MEETINGS. TO FIND OUT HOW YOU MAY ELECTRONICALLY PARTICIPATE IN THE YOUTH COUNCIL MEETING AND PROVIDE PUBLIC COMMENT, PLEASE REFER TO AGENDA ITEM 5.

1. Call to Order/Pledge of Allegiance
2. Agenda Review
This is the time to reorder and/or remove items from the agenda by consensus of the Youth Council. Any individual member who will be abstaining from a discussion item should announce his/her intentions at this time.
3. Approval of Minutes
4. Correspondence
5. Public Statements/Comments
Time allotted for public statements on all items on the agenda, as well as matters not on the agenda but within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Youth Council. The following information is provided to help you understand, follow, and participate in the Youth Council meeting:

NEW COMMENT PROCEDURE DUE TO THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC.

Public comment is the opportunity for members of the public to participate in meetings by addressing the Youth Council in connection with one or more agenda or non-agenda items.

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- a. Watch the Youth Council Meeting live online at Zoom:
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- c. Or, if you are unable to sign-on to Zoom and wish to make a comment on a specific agenda item, please submit your comment via email by 4:00 p.m. on the Monday prior to the Youth Council meeting to youthcouncil@simivalley.org and include the Agenda Item topic and/or your comments. These emails will be provided to the Youth Council prior to the meeting and made a part of the record.
6. Informational Presentations
 - a. Youth Council Purpose, Goals, By-laws, Organization and Meetings
 - b. Code of Ethics and Conduct for Elected Officials and Members of Appointed Boards, Commissions and Committees
7. New Business
 - a. Discussion of Teen Vaping and Youth Council Policy Recommendations
 - b. Discussion of Social Media Strategies
 - c. Discussion of the Youth Council Hosting Online Social Distancing Activities
8. Representative Reports
Youth Council Reports and Comments
This is the time for Youth Council members' statements or comments on matters within the subject matter and jurisdiction of the Youth Council or to request a future agenda item. This is also the time to make any announcements related to community events and other items of interest.
9. Coordinator's Report
10. Adjournment: Tuesday, September 1, 2020, 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m., Online Zoom Meeting.



Anna M. Medina
Deputy Community Services Director

If any interested individual has a disability that may require accommodation to participate in this meeting, please contact the Youth Council Coordinator at (805) 583-6766. Upon advance notification, reasonable arrangements will be made to provide accessibility to the meeting.

DRAFT MINUTES

1. Call to Order/Pledge of Allegiance

Youth Council Chair Paige Barrella called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m., and Secretary Riya Manimaran took attendance, verifying that a quorum was present.

Selection Districts		Members-At-Large		
V	Vacant-AHS	P	Joshua Chandran	P Tashya Vakil
P	Riya Manimaran-RHS	A	Xiaoze "Leo" Hou	Alternates
P	Anna Sorensen-RHS	P	Abigail Jiwanmall	P Ashley Kilmnick
P	Paige Barrella-SSHS	E	Daniella Jones	P Ella McCrossan
E	Om Patel-SSHS	P	Parsa Karamat	A Ze "Daniel" Situ
P	Ashlyn Ro-SVHS	P	Rahul Naveen	Youth Council Cohort
P	Sneha Sundaram-SVHS	P	Chandler Nelson	E Grace Fausett
P	Abhishek AJ Jagannathan-HMS	P	Ian Nelson	E Nikhita Sundarapandian
P	Meghna Behera- SMS	P	Frances Salvanera	P = Present E = Excused A = Absent V = Vacant
P	Kalyssa Ro-VVMS	P	Vivek Tarapara	
*Joined after approval of the minutes				

Staff: David Yoshitomi, Community Services Manager; and Kristin Tignac, Community Services Coordinator

Guests: City Council Member Ruth Luevanos

2. Agenda Review

There being no objections, the agenda was approved as presented.

3. Approval of Minutes

ACTION: A motion to approve the June 2, 2020 minutes as written was made by Vivek Tarapara and seconded by AJ Jagannathan.

Youth Council Vote: 19 Ayes; 0 Noes; 0 Abstentions

The motion passed.

4. Correspondence

No correspondence had been received.

5. Public Statements/Comments

Youth Council Chair Paige Barrella reviewed the public statement procedure required due to the Zoom meeting format.

City Council Member Luevanos stated that she appreciated the online activities the Youth Council had hosted. She also reminded members the importance of

social distancing and wearing masks in public. She stated that those wishing to be tested for COVID-19 could do so conveniently at the drive-through testing site located at Moorpark College. Additionally she announced that on Friday, June 21, 2020 a Juneteenth celebration was planned at Rancho Tapo Community Park from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. and that the United States Census deadline was being extended due to COVID-19 closures.

6. Continued Business

a. Discussion of the Youth Council Hosting Online Social Distancing Activities

Online Social Distancing Activities Committee Chair AJ Jagannathan gave a brief update regarding the committee's work on upcoming online social distancing events and plans to host a trivia night on July 10, 2020 and second virtual Bingo Night on Friday, July 24, 2020.

Youth Council members discussed potential event names for the trivia night, with Quaranteen Quiz receiving the most votes.

ACTION: A motion to approve hosting a Quaranteen Quiz on Friday, July 10, 2020, and a Virtual BINGO Night on Friday, July 24, 2020, as social distancing activities was made by Ashley Kilmnick and seconded by Kalyssa Ro.

Youth Council Vote: 19 Ayes; 0 Noes; 0 Abstentions

The motion passed.

7. New Business

a. 2019-20 Youth Council Recap and Recommendations for the 2020-21 Youth Council Term

2019-20 Youth Council members provided recommendations and shared which events were the most meaningful to them, many citing the annual Youth Summit, and the Rancho Simi Recreation and Park District's Heritage Halloween event.

Members also listed the following as events and projects to host and complete during the 2020-21 Youth Council term: Multicultural Festival; Youth Summit with reducing group size even further; Mental Health Walkathon, and increasing social media presence by establishing a Youth Council YouTube channel, TikTok account and Twitter account.

b. Discussion of Instagram Posts for Summer 2020

Ms. Tignac stated that utilizing the Youth Council Instagram account to post consistent content would help increase Youth Council's social media presence and would build program awareness.

ACTION: A motion to approve a Social Media Committee to develop of Instagram content was made by Ella McCrossan and seconded by Vivek Tarapara.

Youth Council Vote: 19 Ayes; 0 Noes; 0 Abstentions

The motion passed.

The following Youth Council members volunteered to serve on the Social Media Committee: AJ Jagannathan, Ashley Kilmnick, Ella McCrossan, Rahul Naveen, Ian Nelson, Ashlyn Ro, Anna Sorensen, and Vivek Tarapara.

8. Representative Reports

Youth Council Reports and Comments

Paige Barrella stated that she was really proud of being a part of Youth Council, it's a great group. She also stated that she enjoyed being Chair and thanked members for that privilege.

AJ announced that school was over.

9. Coordinator's Report

Ms. Tignac thanked the out-going members and stated that she would contact them regarding their certificates of appreciation from the City Council. She asked them to keep in touch.

10. Adjournment Tuesday, August 18, 2020, 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m., Online Zoom Meeting.

By consensus, the Youth Council meeting was adjourned at 5:33 p.m.