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**MISSION**

The mission of the SDYHC is to prevent and end youth homelessness in San Diego County by creating a multi-disciplinary, community-wide system, in alignment with San Diego’s Coordinated Community Plan (CCP), to serve youth ages 26 and under.

**VISION**

Youth homelessness will decrease in San Diego County, and any housing instability faced by young people will be brief and non-recurring through our collective service efforts.

**STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES – FEBRUARY 2ND, 2026**

**CALL TO ORDER**

A steering committee meeting of the San Diego Youth Homelessness Consortium was held on 2/2/2026 virtually. Meeting start time was 10:34am and was presided over by Jessica Rihan.

**ATTENDANCE**

- Voting members present: Ashley Frez-Clark, Gillian Leal, Haley Veniegas, Jessica Rihan, Mauricio Torre, Melissa Haupt, Nicole Lillie, Susie Terry & Tristian Berry
- Voting members absent: Beth Davenport, Krysta Esquivel, David Baker
- Proxy/Guests: None
- Quorum: Yes

**OLD BUSINESS**

- Vote: December agenda. Motion Passes

**NEW BUSINESS**

1	Welcomes & Check In’s	All
2	Vote: December Minutes Motion: Nicole Second: Melissa Abstentions: None ● Motion Passes	All
3	Vote: February Agenda Motion: Maurico Second: Melissa Abstentions: None ● Motion Passes	All
4	Sub- Committees Development ● SDYHC members have been informed about sub-committee developments and were asked for their input and feedback. A survey	Jessica Rihan

	<p>link was created and shared with the members</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Committee reviewed the responses. Survey link will be sent out to the members again in February.</li> <li>• Discussed incorporating YHRP to help identify specific goals and priorities withing subcommittees.</li> </ul>	
5	<p>Local Legislation and Policies Updates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Haley and Nicole shared- At city hall for current bill proposing special tax on empty units (second home) &amp; property offering short term rentals. Offered a little time for property owners to change their properties longevity to not be taxed. Proposal did not pass as well. Offers opportunity proposal to reform policy but proposal did not pass and will not go to council/voters.</li> <li>• Policy being produced regarding rentals transparency for landlords stating clear layout of fees for renting. Regulate landlords' ability to spring new fees onto renters. Specific for San Diego County</li> <li>• Steering committee members in Sacramento advocating at CCY Conference</li> </ul>	All
6	<p>Funding Discussion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Currently there is a partial government shutdown</li> <li>• SD county of Education facing potential funding changes to support students experiencing homelessness. Waiting for funding for youth educational homeless federal funding package</li> <li>• HAPP dollars and funding opportunities from HUD</li> </ul>	All
7	<p>Youth Voice Network Updates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Discussed creating a subcommittee to focus on Policy updates</li> <li>• Our Time to Act: started group session at SDYS Home Start. Learning what their interest in Polices and changes and developments in policies with their involvement.</li> <li>• Youth Summit is being planned for June. City wide event and will be hosted at Balboa Park.</li> <li>• OTTA and Youth Will collab Civic Education workshop on Community defense on Feb 19<sup>th</sup></li> <li>• Youth Will: Mind Matters Panel help last week was a success with a great turn out. Mental health experts made up the panel. Having debrief meeting on Wends to hear feedback</li> </ul>	All
8	<p>Concerns/Announcements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SOJO planning folks joining next meeting to talk about Youth Hope Month</li> </ul>	

**ADJOURNMENT:** 12:04 pm