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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 Youth Homelessness Response Plan (YHRP), 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 – APRIL 1ST, 2026**

**CALL TO ORDER**

A steering committee meeting of the San Diego Youth Homelessness Consortium was held on 4/1/2026 virtually. Meeting start time was 9:06 am and was presided over by Jessica Rihan.

**ATTENDANCE**

- Voting members present: David Baker, Haley Veniegas, Krysta Esquivel, Jessica Rihan, Mauricio Torre, Nicole Lillie, Susie Terry & Tristin Berry
- Voting members absent: Ashley Frez-Clark, Melissa Haupt, Beth Davenport, Gillian Leal
- Proxy/Guests: Simone Van Horn
- Quorum: Yes

**OLD BUSINESS**

- Vote: March agenda. Motion Passes

**NEW BUSINESS**

1	Welcome & Check In’s	All
2	Vote: March Minutes Motion: Nicole L. Second: Susie T. Abstentions: None ● Motion Passes	All
3	Vote: April Agenda Motion: Maurico T. Second: Haley V. Abstentions: ● Motion Passes	All
4	SDYHC Members Meeting ● Members are interested in hearing and learning about local and state policies. Group asked to add Policy Updates to the agenda	Jessica Rihan

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Keep members more up-to-date with policies &amp; changes via email and share outs at the members meeting</li> <li>Goal for May's member meeting is to have a high-level report to share with members about workgroup plan/ priorities- Invite Jasmyne</li> <li>Members expressed interest in participating in new subcommittees. Steering committee needs to create a subcommittee interest form</li> </ul>	
5	<p>SDYHC Charter Edits Review</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>SDYHC Charter edits for 2026-2027 Charter have been made</li> <li>Reviewed charter to ensure it aligns with sub-committees' strategies</li> </ul>	Haley Veniegas & Nicole Lillie
6	<p>Sub- Committees Development</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4 areas of subcommittees suggested: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Priority Setting Committees (Funding Opportunities)</li> <li>Strategies and Standards Committee (YHRP &amp; Data Topics)</li> <li>Consumer Committee (Youth Participation/YAB)</li> <li>Membership committee (Members Organizations)</li> </ol> </li> <li>Steering committee needs to establish 3 top priority areas per committee in May's meeting</li> <li>Strategy and Priorities subcommittees will be grouped together and Consumer and Membership subcommittees grouped together. Groups will then create a workplan based on identified priorities.</li> </ul>	Jessica Rihan
7	<p>Local Legislation and Policies Updates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Empty Home Act will be on June's ballot. It is a general fund act, dollars to be allocated to housing projects. This is known as the FY 26-27 City of San Diego Budget &amp; Policy Priorities for Children and Families.</li> <li>Discussed the current FY 26-27 City of San Diego Budget &amp; Policy Priorities for Children and Families. Steering committee proposed a vote to provide a letter of support; motion passed. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Haley V. motioned to approve a letter of support. Krysta E. second the motion. Motion passed.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Haley Veniegas & Nicole Lillie
8	<p>Youth Voice Network Updates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Youth Health Town Hall that was hosted in March by Youth Will and OTTA was a success. Great youth turnout and engagement.</li> <li>Southwest Credit Union is doing a financial workshop this month</li> <li>Youth Will hosting "Progressive Labor Summit" this month</li> <li>Youth Will hosting their "Summer Fellowship" program again this summer. Applications are now open.</li> </ul>	Nicole Lillie and Tristin Berry
9	<p>YHRP Discussion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Committee members need to continue to send any Data Source links they use in relation to young people experiencing homelessness to</li> </ul>	David Baker

	<p>Jessica. Jessica will provide the compiled list to Erin E.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Steering committee plans to review current draft of YHRP and identify needed updates on the hard copy. Updates will be shared with Erin E. for website development.</li></ul>	
10	Announcements & Wrap Up	All

**ADJOURNMENT:** 10:38 pm