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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 – SEPTEMBER 2ND, 2026

CALL TO ORDER

A steering committee meeting of the San Diego Youth Homelessness Consortium was held on 9/2/2026 virtually. The meeting started at 9:02 am and was presided over by Jessica Rihan.

ATTENDANCE

- Voting members present: Ashley Frez-Clark, Beth Davenport, David Baker, Haley Veniegas, Jessica Rihan, Krysta Esquivel, Liliana Soriano Garista, Mauricio Torre, Nicole Lillie, Simone Van Horn and Susie Terry
- Voting members absent: Krysta Esquivel, Ashley Frez-Clark
- Proxy/Guests: Kevin Veno, Joe Buehrle
- Quorum: Yes

OLD BUSINESS

- Vote: August agenda. Motion Passes

NEW BUSINESS

1	Welcome & Check In's • Kevin Veno- Housing Justic Director joining • Joe Buehrle- Joining from Home Start	All
2	Vote: August Minutes Motion: Nicole Second: Susie Abstentions: Beth Davenport, Krysta Esquivel, Mauricio Torre • Motion Passes	Jessica Rihan
3	Vote: September Agenda Motion: Beth Second: Mauricio Abstentions: • Motion Passes	Jessica Rihan
4	Letter of Support: YMCA's HHAP Grant Application • Motion: by Nicole, Motion second by Haley	Jessica Rihan

	• YMCA's HHAP Grant Application: RTFH Strategic Investment HHAP funding opportunity to expand permanent housing pathways for transition-age youth (TAY) experiencing homelessness in San Diego County. ➤ Motioned for a vote to provide LOS. Second motion. Motion passed, there were no abstentions. • Recently passed Letters of supports provided for: ➤ SDYS's application for the Family Youth Services Bureau (FYSB) Basic Center Program ➤ SDYS's application for or Street Outreach Program opportunities. ➤ YHSI Grant Application	
5	Youth HOPE Month- November • Send over point of contact for events. Jessica will start building the Event calendar to distribute at the end of October • YMCA, San Diego Youth Services, SBCS and Home Start are partnering together to lead Walk & Rally's and events	All
7	Updates & Announcements	All
8	Breakout Session with Sub-Committees	All

ADJOURNMENT: 9:29 am