



# Meeting Minutes

**Date:** 04-14-2025 **Time:** 3:00 PM

**Meeting Called to Order By:** Van Roberts

**Location:** Wayside Center @ 44219 10<sup>th</sup> St W, Lancaster, CA 93534

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## Organizations in Attendance

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Voices of Our Youth, Lancaster Police Department, California Highway Patrol

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## Minutes

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Minutes were posted to the VOYCC webpage on the Voices of Our Youth website.

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## Reports

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There are no reports at this time.

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## Old Business

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There was no old business at this time.

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## New Business

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The recent meeting had a unique twist compared to our usual meetings. With only two members present, we decided to switch things up and try a different approach.

Several children from Little Peoples Childcare attended the meeting where Officer Jordon Church from the California Highway Patrol, Kimberly Dorris from the City of Lancaster Police Department, and Pastor John Ward from Wayside Christian Church engaged with the kids. Officer Church and Mrs. Dorris shared insights about their roles in the community, while Pastor Ward discussed an upcoming 10,000-piece Candy Drop event.

After interacting with the young people, we provided each child with an Easter basket. Additionally, we also provided Mrs. Dee with enough baskets for all the children at her daycare who were unable to attend.

After careful consideration, we have determined that our recent meeting will be our final meeting, until further notice. Since the inception of this council, we have observed a decline in the number of participating organizations. While our mission remains significant to us, we recognize that the current format may not be the most effective. As a result, we are preparing to implement some changes.

Stay tuned for the upcoming launch of the Visionary Communities Council meetings, which will be open to the public. These gatherings will mirror our previous meetings but will be inclusive of all community members. The focus will be on addressing community issues and amplifying the voices of both the community and youth. Additionally, we will be introducing our Youth Advisory Council through this platform. For further details, please keep an eye out for emails from [vcc@voicesofouryouth.org](mailto:vcc@voicesofouryouth.org).

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### **Other Information**

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None to report at this time.

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### **Committee Reports**

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No reports at this time.

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### **Announcements**

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No announcements at this time.

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### **Adjournment**

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The meeting was adjourned around 4:15 pm.

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### **Next Meeting**

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Cancelled until further notice.