

BLOOMINGTON MUNICIPAL ADVISORY COUNCIL (MAC)

The mission of the Bloomington Municipal Advisory Council is to engage the community and advise the County to solve problems, create solutions and set a course for the future of Bloomington.

MINUTES

Wednesday, April 06, 2022, at 6:30pm

The Bloomington MAC will hold meetings pursuant to the provisions of the Governor's Executive Order N-29-20 dated March 17, 2020, which suspends certain requirements of the Ralph M. Brown act. Members of the public may participate electronically in the meetings.

(1) In person meeting will be held at the CJUSD Board Room, 18829 Orange St., Bloomington, CA 92316. Masks must be worn through the entirety of the meeting.

(2) To participate via video, visit here: <https://youtube.com/playlist?list=PLqCYbka4xnj198pxKAn3-ga88SWeui3tO>

(3) In lieu of making a comment in person, you may submit your comments via email to supervisor.baca@bos.sbcounty.gov. Your comments will be read into the record at the meeting.

1. CALL TO ORDER & PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The meeting was called to order by Diane Mendez at 6:35 PM.

The Pledge of Allegiance was performed by a student from Joe Baca Middle School in Bloomington CA.

2. ROLE CALL OF MAC MEMBERS

Gary Grossich - Present

Stephanie Santoyo - Present

Ana Paredes - Present

Angela McClain - Present

Dianne Méndez - Present

Teresa Escoto - Present

3. INTRODUCTION OF DIGNITARIES IN ATTENDANCE

- Supervisor Baca Jr.
- County Fire Chief Westfall
- Sheriff Sargent Ruiz
- West Valley Water District Greg Young
- CHP Ivan Sandoval
- Bloomington Sheriff Deputies

4. INFORMATIONAL PRESENTATION

- a) Swearing in ceremony for New Bloomington MAC Members
 - Swearing in Ceremony took place at the beginning of the meeting. Supervisor Baca Jr. read an oath of office for the new Bloomington MAC Members.
- b) Supervisor Baca Jr. presented new improvements in Bloomington. Specifically, Kessler Park, Old Ayala Park, New Ayala Park, Mary B. Lewis Elementary, and Bloomington High School.
- c) New Bloomington MAC Members selected positions
 - MAC members voted to re-elect Diane Mendez as Chair and Gary Grossich as Vice Chair.
- d) Establish rules and regulations for future Bloomington MAC meeting
 - MAC members motioned to start the May 4th MAC meeting at 5:30 PM instead of 6:30 PM.

5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- a) Approval of Minutes – December 01, 2021
 - a. Approval of the December minutes was deferred to the May 4th meeting to allow additional time to review the minutes.

6. AGENCY STAFF REPORTS (pending availability)

- a) CHP
 - a. Ivan Sandoval
 - i. April is Distracted Driver Awareness Month
 - ii. Has reached out to Amazon, Fed Ex, and other logistic centers in Bloomington to provide safety talks and education to the drivers entering and leaving the facilities.
 1. Gary asked a question regarding the enforcement of traffic violations in this region of Bloomington
 - b) Sheriff Department
 - a. Sargent Ruiz from Fontana Station
 - i. 1072 calls for service in the month of March
 - ii. Most of these calls are for criminal activities including illegal substance use and disturbances
 - b. Bloomington Sheriff Deputy Rodriguez

- i. Dealing with transients and homeless encampments
 - 1. Santa Ana Ave and Slover Ave
 - c. Bloomington Sheriff Deputy Diaz
 - i. Stolen vehicle incidents
 - ii. Increase of ghost guns being used to commit crimes
 - 1. Cedar and El Rivino property owner was manufacturing ghost guns
 - iii. Dealing with transient and homeless encampments
- c) County Fire Department
 - a. Battalion Chief Westfall
 - i. Bloomington Engine 76
 - 1. 253 calls for emergency medical calls
 - 2. 12 structure fire calls
 - 3. 3 grass fire calls
 - ii. Fire season starting 1-2 months earlier
 - 1. Lack of rain has accelerated the initiation of fire season
 - iii. Has attended various Bloomington events
 - iv. Improvements to Station 76
 - 1. Fixed irrigation system
 - 2. Implemented red curb to combat illegal parking
 - 3. Security gates and lighting
 - 4. Flooring and housing repairs
 - 5. Painted the station
 - b. Gary asked about the Amazon facility walk-through on Cactus Ave, since its in Rialto
- d) Code Enforcement
 - a. Guillermo Morales
 - i. Code Enforcement Valley Region Supervisor
 - 1. Hosting Community Clean-Up on April 23rd.
 - a. Kessler Park equestrian area
 - b. Commercial St
 - i. Bulky items, e-waste, and tires
 - ii. Shredding only at Kessler Park
- e) Special District
 - a. Aaron Spears
 - i. Would like to thank the agencies for assisting with the homeless encampments
 - ii. Spoke about the new Ayala Park and its location
 - iii. Bloomington Parks and Recreation will present a brochure with upcoming events in Bloomington
 - 1. Will be available in Spanish as well
 - iv. Brought forth his two staff members
 - 1. Jessica Avina
 - a. Part time Recreational Events Coordinator
 - 2. Brian Jackson
 - a. Full time Bloomington Park Maintenance
 - v. Current programs
 - 1. Adult Softball
 - 2. First Youth Basketball Season
 - vi. Looking for current instructors to teach recreational courses
 - vii. Farmers Market coming in Fall 2022
 - b. Gary brought forth a question about the Dave Chain Equestrian Arena at Kessler Park
 - i. Open for rentals and to the public
- f) West Valley Water District
 - a. Greg Young
 - i. Claims its good to be back at the MAC Meeting
 - ii. Appropriation for the Bloomington Septic to Sewer project
 - 1. \$2 Million
 - 2. Five phases of the project in the Crest more Area
 - iii. New Board Member: Angie Garcia

7. PUBLIC COMMENT

Public Comment was given

8. DISCUSSION ITEMS

- Old Business
 - Motion to re-instate the Ad-Hoc Committees
 - Code Enforcement Ad-Hoc Committee
 - Gary and Stephanie
 - Bridge Ad-Hoc Committee
 - Gary and Ana
 - Citizen Business Ad-Hoc Committee
 - Angela and Teresa
- New Business

9. COMMUNITY EVENTS

1) Fifth District Earth Day Community Clean-Up Event on April 23, 2022, from 8am-12pm.

10. MAC MEMBERS REPORTS

- a) Stephanie would like to thank everyone for attending and welcome everyone back
- b) Angela would like to welcome and thank everyone for joining the MAC meeting
- c) Gary is appreciative of the improvements done to Kessler Park
 - Feels disappointed that the Bloomington Library is surrounded by unpermitted truck parking lots
 - Edison has a huge easement that could be used to as a truck terminal
 - Form an Ad-Hoc committee to look into the CSD
- d) Diane would like to thank everyone for coming out and making their voices heard
- e) Ana would like to thank everyone for coming out and making their voices heard

11. ADJOURN MEETING

Meeting was adjourned at 8:15 PM.

NEXT BOARD MEETING: May 04, 2022, at 5:30pm

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