

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.

AGENDA

Wednesday, June 07, 2023, at 6:00 pm

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 Ayala Park Community Center, 17909 Marygold Ave, Bloomington, CA 92316. Masks are optional for 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

2. ROLE CALL OF MAC MEMBERS

Gary Grossich-	Stephanie Santoyo-	Ana Paredes-
Angela McClain-	Dianne Méndez-	Teresa Escoto-

3. AGENCY STAFF REPORTS

- a) Supervisor Joe Baca, Jr.'s Office
 - a) Marlandra Johnson
 - i. Every year Supervisor adopts a school within his district as a recipient of the Back-to-School Backpack Giveaway.
 - ii. This year Supervisor Baca and Olive Branch will be partnering up.
 - iii. Mary B Lewis Elementary School and Students have been chosen as the recipients.
 - iv. The Animal Care Center is estimated to open Summer of 2025 *Shared preliminary renderings*
 - b) State Legislative Update
 - a) Michael Townsend
 - i. Assembly Majority Leader Eloise Gómez Reyes has moved offices from Downtown San Bernardino to Citizens Business Bank on the corner of Waterman Ave. and Vanderbilt Way.
 - ii. Invites Public to visit the office.
 - iii. Annually the state legislature nominates a small business.
 - iv. Assembly Majority Leader Eloise Gómez Reyes is requesting nominees for small businesses within her district.
 - v. Though preferred, the owner of the business does not need to reside in the district. However, the business must be in the district.
 - vi. The deadline for nominations has been extended.
 - vii. An event will take place in the district to honor all the nominees and then the final selected business will be announced.
 - viii. The selected business will be given the opportunity to go to Sacramento to participate in a big event there with other businesses across the state.
 - ix. If you have any questions, comments, or concerns, please call (909) 381-4100.
- c) CHP
- d) Code Enforcement
- e) Colton Joint Unified School District
- f) County Fire Department
- g) Sheriff Department
 - a) Sargent Ruiz, Deputy Barkley, and Deputy Arroyo
 - i. The month of May accumulated approximately 747 calls for service.
 - ii. 24 Domestic Violence calls
 - iii. 2 Assault with a deadly weapon
 - iv. 1 Attempted murder
 - v. 1 Armed Robbery
 - vi. There was a grand theft auto call. The police arrived on scene and began to canvas the area within approximately 20 mins the suspect who matched the description in which the car was located was taken into custody without incident.
 - vii. The vehicle was returned to the owner.

- viii. The attempted murder call was an incident where the suspect showed up to the victim's significant others home early in the morning. The victim was trying to leave the residence, and an altercation occurred.
- ix. The victim was stabbed approximately 7 times.
- x. The victim was rushed to the hospital.
- xi. Deputies arrived on scene where they were given the identification of the suspect.
- xii. The suspect turned themselves in.
- xiii. The domestic violence call for service is the most calls received this month.
- xiv. A domestic violence call was made on June 1, 2023, because a male subject was trying to force a female into the car at the Pilot gas station on Cedar.
- xv. The clerk called 911.
- xvi. While police were arriving at the scene the suspect fled the area, and the victim was able to get away.
- xvii. Due to a thorough investigation from the deputies, they were able to get a good interview and surveillance which assisted with the identification of the suspect.
- xviii. The police were able to locate the suspect.
- xix. The suspect led them on a short vehicle pursuit, which was terminated due to public safety concerns.
- xx. The suspect will be apprehended soon.
- xxi. There are a ton of resources offered to victims of domestic violence throughout the county.
- xxii. If you have any reason to believe someone may be a victim, please call it in.
- xxiii. Local Law Enforcement Agencies: Rialto Police Department, Fontana USD, Fontana Police Department, Fontana Sheriff Station, and Rancho Cucamonga participated in the Special Olympics to raise awareness.
- xxiv. Introduce SMASH (San Bernardino Movement Against Street Hoodlums)
- xxv. They have kept track over the problem houses the main one's victimizing innocent people are currently doing time.
- xxvi. Sheriffs are in contact with the developers leveling the houses to ensure transients don't fill them up.
- h) Special District
- i) West Valley Water District
 - a) Greg
 - i. West Valley Water District has a new General Manager whom will be starting with the company next week.
 - ii. Continue to preserve water.

4. INFORMATIONAL PRESENTATION

- a) West Valley Logistics Project (IDI)- Greg Devereaux
-Rescheduled
- b) Union Pacific- Lupe Valdez
 - a) Josh Candelaria
 - i. Union Pacific is looking to build a security wall off the Slover and Larch property.
 - ii. The hope is to mitigate the impact of illegal dumping and to address trespassing.
 - iii. The property is adjacent to Bloomington Jr. High
 - iv. The hope is to begin construction late Summer early Fall.

5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- a) Approval of Minutes –May 03, 2023
 - a. Approved

6. PUBLIC COMMENT

Public Comment was given.

7. DISCUSSION ITEMS

- Old Business
- New Business
- a) Gary Grissich
 - i. County wide planning is in the process of adding an environmental justice element to their planning document.
 - ii. That'll be heard at the planning commission June 22, 2023
 - iii. Supervisor Baca's office will disburse the link to MAC members individually.

- a) Dianne Mèndez
 - i. MAC meetings will go dark in July.
 - ii. Next meeting will be held on August 02, 2023, at 6:00 pm

8. COMMUNITY EVENTS

- a) Stephanie Santoyo
 - i. Bloomington Branch Library will have a summer reading program from June 05, 2023 – July 30, 2023
 - ii. They will have different programs and craft stations to assist with keeping the kids reading during the summer months.
- b) Teresa Escoto
 - i. Next Saturday Bloomington Little League will be hosting All Star Tournaments at their park.
 - ii. They will have their brackets up as soon as they get them possible Monday.
 - iii. Bloomington was awarded their first straight tournament which starts July 6th at Kessler park.
 - iv. Ask community comes out and supports the snack bar.
 - v. Bloomington Varsity Baseball team made it to the championship.
 - vi. They had an outstanding performance throughout the season, but unfortunately, they were eliminated in the semi-finals.
 - vii. If you would like to donate/ contribute to the teams wishlist they have booster clubs at the high school for baseball and softball in which the community can support.
- c) Angela McClain
 - i. Olive Branch will be giving out lunches every Wednesday and Friday at 12:00 pm until all meals are handed out.
 - ii. Children must be present to get the meal.
 - iii. The meal distribution is grab and go.
 - iv. You do not need to live in Bloomington to receive a meal.
 - v. Last Saturday Olive Branch hosted their end of Summer Bash at Ayala Park (They might have another event at the end of Summer).

9. MAC MEMBERS REPORTS

- a) Teresa Escoto
 - vi. Thanked the community for attending the meetings.
 - vii. Asked that they continue to spread the word and continue to show up to the meetings.
 - viii. Expressed appreciation for the public comments from the community members.
- b) Angela McClain
 - i. Thanked everyone for coming.
 - ii. Thanked sheriff department.
- c) Dianne Mendez
 - i. Thanked the community members who live and or work in the community.
- d) Gary Grossich
 - i. Gave clarity on the West Valley project not being a warehouse project.
 - ii. County of San Bernardino sued Fontana.
 - iii. Out of that settlement the community of Bloomington will be able to get an extra sheriff for the community.
 - iv. The settlement allowed for a large section of money for infrastructure improvements to Bloomington since their traffic will be brought to Bloomington.
 - v. Expressed to appreciation for the community input.
- e) Ana Paredes
 - i. Thanked the community for their support.
 - ii. Stated she will be one of the people to speak out to her neighbors as it pertains to the West Valley Project as she is on the community outreach on that project.
- f) Stephanie Santoyo
 - i. Thanked the community for their participation.
 - ii. Suggested those with Medi-Cal to be aware of scammers calling them trying to get information.
 - iii. Informed community that the county will reach out to them when the time comes to recertify for Medi-Cal

- iv. Suggested that when it comes to your ATM's change your pin numbers constantly. As far as your online account is concerned create fake answers for your security questions to avoid your accounts being compromised.
- v. Wished everyone a safe 4th of July

10. ADJOURN MEETING

Meeting adjourned at 7:05 pm

NEXT BOARD MEETING: July 05, 2023, at 6:00 pm

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