

# **San Bernardino County Bloomington Municipal Advisory Council**

## **Meeting Minutes**

**Wednesday, March 3, 2021 - 6:30pm Virtual Call**

Deputy Chief of Staff Adam Acosta opened the meeting and introduced Field representative Roxanna Gracia.

### **Pledge of Allegiance**

### **Call to Order and Introductions**

Supervisor Joe Baca Jr. introduced himself and congratulated the newly appointed board members. He provided some updates on Ayala Park that he stated would be further explained in the meeting in detail. He emphasized that Bloomington is in dire need of social services. Mentioned that he was able to advocate for more sheriff presence in Bloomington. Working with Burtec to clean up the trashcans.

### **Roll Call**

All commissioners were present.

### **Nominations of Chair and Vice Chair**

MAC member Thomas Rocha made the motion to nominate MAC member Dianne Mendez-Cantu as chair and it was seconded by Gary Grossich.

MAC Member Larry Burgos made the motion for Gary Grossich for vice-chair and it was seconded by Vice Chair Mendez-Cantu.

### **Public Comment**

Chair Mendez-Cantu asked if anyone would like to make any public comments. She introduced Chief of Fire Dan Munsey. He congratulated Chair Mendez-Cantu on her election as Chair of the MAC. He introduced himself and said he would come back with a report.

Chair Mendez-Cantu introduced Planning Commissioner Kareem Gongora. He introduced himself as a previous planning commissioner for the City of Fontana. He emphasized the importance of equity and inclusion and looks forward to working with the Bloomington MAC.

Chair Mendez-Cantu called on Carolina Verduzco. She expressed dislike in Gary Grossich because he is speaking on behalf of the MAC.

Chair Mendez-Cantu called on Carolina. She expressed dislike in the sewer regarding flooding issues. She is considering moving because of the flooding. Does not like people protesting positive changes coming.

Chair Mendez-Cantu called Kari Kalinich. Expressed dislike in the warehouse and wants affordable housing. Wants more public input.

Chair Mendez-Cantu called on Daissy Arteaga from Assemblymember Reyes office. Wants to work with new board.

Chair Mendez-Cantu called on Gaby Mendez from CCAEJ. She spoke against development and encouraged people in the meeting to look into the policies and process of acquiring land.

Chair Mendez-Cantu called on Ana Carlos. Spoke against further development in Bloomington because it is a ranch town.

Chair Mendez-Cantu called on Greg Young from the West Valley Water District. Congratulated the new board.

Chair Mendez-Cantu called on Maria de Lara. Spoke in support of Bloomington project.

Chair Mendez-Cantu called on Andrea Sandoval. She congratulated the new board. Concerned about health of those living next to warehouse development. Wants to emphasize transparency.

Chair Mendez-Cantu called on CJUSD board member Israel Fuentes. Congratulated the new board and the newly elected chair and vice chair.

### **Information/ Non Action Items**

- a.) COVID 19 update was provided by Corwin Porter from the Department of Public Health.
- b.) La Barge Housing Project and Ayala Park will be brought up for next meeting.
- c.) Kessler Park- Gary Mendoza Monument – Presented by Trevor Leya and Aaron Greene from Public Works.
- d.) Cedar Ave. Exit Expansion – Presented by Brendan Biggs, Director of Public Works.
- e.) Chandi Group Project – Roger Hernandez, Consultant for Chandi Group.

### **Action Items**

- a.) None at this time

### **Field Representative Report**

a.) None at this time

**Old Business**

- Adam Acosta reminded the MAC Board members to submit the required documents- Ethic training and FPPC forms, oath of office.
- Business cards are coming next week
- Bloomington MAC members spoke for a minute to introduce themselves and make a brief statement.
- Adam made an announcement about the “SheRoes” event the Supervisor would be hosting virtually on March 18<sup>th</sup>.

**Adjourn at 7:57pm** – Motion by MAC member Larry Burgos and seconded by MAC member Thomas Rocha.