

# 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, May 04, 2022, at 5:30pm

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](mailto: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 Gary Grossich at 6:35 PM.

The Pledge of Allegiance was performed by the Bloomington MAC.

### 2. ROLE CALL OF MAC MEMBERS

Gary Grossich - Present

Stephanie Santoyo - Present

Ana Paredes - Present

Angela McClain - Present

Dianne Méndez – Not Present

Teresa Escoto - Not Present

### 3. INTRODUCTION OF DIGNITARIES IN ATTENDANCE

- None in attendance

### 4. INFORMATIONAL PRESENTATION

a) AT&T Cell Tower Presentation was postponed to the June MAC meeting per request of AT&T

b) Concerned Neighbors of Bloomington

a. Concerned Neighbors of Bloomington presented their organization to the Bloomington MAC

b. Spoke about what Concerned Neighbors of Bloomington and their concerns for Bloomington

c. Speakers: 1) Ana Carlos, 2) Caitlin Towne, 3) Esmeralda Tabares, 4) Alejandra Gonzalez, and 5) Kari Kalinich

### 5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

a) Approval of Minutes – December 01, 2021

a. Approval of the December minutes was deferred to the May 4<sup>th</sup> meeting to allow additional time to review the minutes.

b) Approval of Minutes – April 04, 2022

### 6. AGENCY STAFF REPORTS

a) CHP

a. Ivan Sandoval

i. Has provided the logistics centers with educational traffic presentations

ii. Provided the Bloomington MAC with CHP Non-Emergency Number: (909) 428-5400

iii. Working with Stakeholders and County Supervisor to assist with semi-trucks and traffic

b) Sheriff Department

a. Sargent Ruiz from Fontana Station

i. 1047 calls for service in the month of April

ii. More calls for service for parties, substance abuse, and violent crimes

iii. Takes a lot of pride in the City of Bloomington and the Bloomington Branch Library

iv. Fentanyl has become a major issue with young teenagers

v. The person responsible for burning the Community Center at the Ayala Park has been detained

vi. Has a major issues with the homeless and transients

b. Bloomington Sheriff Deputy Rodriguez

i. Dealing with graffiti in an alley way near Mary B. Lewis

c) County Fire Department

a. Battalion Chief O'Hara

i. Fire season starting

1. Recommends citizens to maintain 100ft of clearance near their homes
  - ii. Has attended various Bloomington events
    1. April 09: Easter Cultural Event
    2. April 23: Earth Day Clean-Up
    3. April 26: Bloomington High School Visit
  - iii. Structure fire at the Old Ayala Park Community Center
    1. April 30, 2022, at 9:50 pm at 18313 Valley Blvd, Bloomington CA
    2. The fire was controlled within 50 mins after deploying an offensive strategy
    3. The shell of the structure was saved, but the structure was badly damaged
- d) Code Enforcement
- a. Guillermo Morales
    - i. Code Enforcement Valley Region Supervisor
      1. Provided contact information for Code Enforcement
        - a. Phone: (909) 884-4056
        - b. Email: codeenforcementdivision@lus.sbcounty.gov
      2. Hosted Community Clean-Up on April 23<sup>rd</sup>
        - a. Kessler Park
          - i. Collected solid waste, tires, and e-waste
          - ii. Collected 7 40 cubic yards containers
        - b. Commercial St
          - i. Collected 4 40 cubic yards containers
        - c. Townsend Trail Flood Channel
          - i. 1.65 tons of trash collected
      3. 238 open code enforcement cases
      4. 4.5 tons of trash from 35 dumpsites in the month of April
- e) Senator Connie Leyva
- a. Edgar Castelan
    - i. Field Representative
      1. Can assist with any state matters, such as DMV and EDD
      2. Can assist with any state legislation
      3. Connie Leyva will not run for re-election and her term ends on November 30, 2022
- f) Special District
- a. Aaron Spears
    - i. Adult Softball is now open for registration
    - ii. Has battled vandalism at Kessler Park
    - iii. Jurupa Ave side of Kessler Park has been remodeled and improved
    - iv. Bloomington Parks and Recreation brochure will be going to students at all Bloomington Schools
      1. Will be available in Spanish as well
      2. New classes being offered
        - a. Dance
        - b. Zumba
        - c. Art
- g) West Valley Water District
- a. Greg Young
    - i. Would like to remind the community to reserve water and reduce usage

## 7. PUBLIC COMMENT

Public Comment was given

## 8. DISCUSSION ITEMS

- Old Business
  - Motion to change the start time of the MAC meeting from 5:30 pm to 6pm
- New Business

## 9. COMMUNITY EVENTS

- 1) Bloomington High School graduation Class of 2022 May 31, 2022: 6:30 pm @ 66ers Stadium
- 2) Joe Baca Middle School promotion June 3, 2022, at Bloomington High School at 6pm
- 3) Bloomington Little League closing ceremonies May 20, 2022, at 6pm.

## 10. MAC MEMBERS REPORTS

- a) Stephanie would like to thank everyone for attending and Concerned Neighbors of Bloomington for their presentation
- b) Angela would like to thank everyone for coming out and Concerned Neighbors of Bloomington for their presentation
- c) Gary is appreciative of the community for coming out and Concerned Neighbors of Bloomington for their presentation
  - Problematic map from the City of Rialto for a development near Joe Baca Middle School

e) Ana would like to thank everyone for coming out and making their voices heard

11. ADJOURN MEETING

Meeting was adjourned at 6:45 PM.

NEXT BOARD MEETING: June 01, 2022, at 6:00 pm

All Board materials can be found at the San Bernardino County 5<sup>th</sup> District Website: <https://www.sbcounty.gov/baca>