

# 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, October 04, 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](mailto: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 - Present  
Angela McClain - present

Stephanie Santoyo - Not Present  
Dianne Méndez – Not Present

Ana Paredes- Not Present  
Teresa Escoto – Present

### 3. AGENCY STAFF REPORTS

- a) Supervisor Joe Baca, Jr.'s Office provided updates on various projects:
  - Pro Logis Warehouse, Cedar interchange, Splash Pad at Ayala Park, Kessler Park snack bar, corridor, fencing, and lighting project.
  - Unveiling of the new Animal Shelter sign (project in design phase) and gratitude to attendees.
  - Cedar Interchange construction ongoing, expected completion in February 2025.
  - Construction of 8 new streetlights to be awarded in November. Otilia and Manila Street project scheduled for completion by March.
  - Invitation to the Senior Resource Fair and Supervisor Baca Jr.'s Open House.
- b) State Legislative Update
- c) CHP
- d) Code Enforcement – Moises Sanchez provided details on Code Enforcement's community role and explained how to report concerns.
- e) Colton Joint Unified School District- Israel Fuentes:
  - Invitation to the Community Cabinet event at Joe Baca Middle School on October 25th at 10 am.
  - Invitation to meet Jose Hernandez, Astronaut, on October 12th at San Bernardino Valley College.
- f) County Fire Department – Announcement of approved project for security gates and lighting.
  - Invitation to the open house at the Fontana Station on October 14th from 9 am to 12 pm.
- g) Sheriff Department – Updates on cases provided by Srgt. Ruiz.
  - Introduction of the "SMASH" program with the Sheriff's Dept.
  - Community encouraged to report crimes with as much information as possible.
- h) Special District - Arron Speer:
  - Updates on Kessler and Ayala parks.
  - Appreciation for the fence protecting future investments.
  - Invitation to a Halloween event on October 28th at Ayala Park.
- i) West Valley Water District – Celebration of financial achievements for the 12th consecutive year.

### 4. INFORMATIONAL PRESENTATION

- a) The Bloomington Road Work Improvement Project Updates – Bob Vezzuto  
Provided a slide update; All residents who will be directly affected have been personally contacted.
  - September: Site Prep Work Began
  - Late 2023: Off Shoulder Work Continues
  - Q1 2024: Road Closure Begins

### 5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES – Passed with Grossish, Escoto and McClain voting yes.

- Approval of Minutes - September 6, 2023

## 6. PUBLIC COMMENT

- a. Dave Jane requested assistance with the homeless population, specifically mentioning 37 families in need.
- Inquired about updates regarding the demolition of the gas station on Valley Blvd. near the post office.
- Extended an invitation to his Halloween event at Kessler Park on October 28th, where lunch will be provided.
- Also sought updates on the non-profit taxes and expressed concern about not receiving the money.

## 7. DISCUSSION ITEMS

- Old Business
- New Business
  - Approval of 2024 Bloomington MAC Meetings – Approved with changes, going dark in July.

## 8. COMMUNITY EVENTS

- Annual Women's Event on October 15<sup>th</sup> from 1 pm to 5pm at Ayala Park.
- Dia De los Muerto November 4th.

## 9. MAC MEMBERS REPORTS

- Garry Grossich – Commented on the Animal Shelter sign Unveiling event.
- Teresa and Angela thanked Sonora Tires for donating 500 Turkeys for the Bloomington Residents for Thanksgiving. And said they are adopting Zimmerman elementary for Christmas.

## 10. ADJOURN MEETING at 7:26 pm

NEXT BOARD MEETING: November 01, 2023, 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>



## 2024 Bloomington MAC Meetings

Ayala Park Community Center,  
17909 Marygold Ave, Bloomington, CA 92316  
6:00 pm

[Bloomington MAC - YouTube](#)

<b>November</b>	<b>Wednesday, 11/1/2023</b>
<b>December</b>	Wednesday, 12/6, 2023
<b>January</b>	<b>Dark</b>
<b>February</b>	Wednesday, 2/7/2024
<b>March</b>	Wednesday, 3/6/2024
<b>April</b>	Wednesday, 4/3/2024
<b>May</b>	Wednesday, 5/1/2024
<b>June</b>	Wednesday, 6/5/2024
<b>July</b>	<b>Dark</b>
<b>August</b>	Wednesday, 8/7/2024
<b>September</b>	Wednesday, 9/4/2024
<b>October</b>	Wednesday, 10/2/2024
<b>November</b>	Wednesday, 11/6/2024
<b>December</b>	Wednesday, 12/4/2024

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