

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, November 01, 2024, 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- 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
 - i. Gave an update on the Dream Field
 - ii. Invited community members to Supervisor Baca's Annual Holiday Open House
 - iii. Gave update on the hotel, the developers plan on building a 5 story hotel with 87 rooms, a restaurant, and a gas station
- b) State Legislative Update
- c) CHP
- d) Code Enforcement
 - i. Three methods of contact are provided: calling the customer service hotline at 909-884-4056, emailing the code enforcement division at LUS.sbcounty.gov, or visiting the SP Code Reporter website. The SP Code Reporter website can be found through a Google search for "SP Code Reporter." Highlights their proactive approach to addressing graffiti in the Bloomington community with the help of a graffiti contractor.
 - ii. Informed community that they are active in Bloomington and if there are any areas of concern to please reach out.
- e) Colton Joint Unified School District
- f) County Fire Department
 - i. Informed community there were no reports. However, given the recent San Bernardino fire, fire encourages residence to have a plan and be prepared to evacuate should there ever be a fire in the area.
- g) Sheriff Department
 - i. Introduced two new deputies Deputy Arroyo and Deputy Parrish, which who will be taking a lot of Seargent Ruiz and Deputy Nunez's work load.
 - ii. Shared with the community that they are the eyes and ears and to continue to share their concerns.
 - iii. They assured community they are aware of the issues taking place at Kessler park specifically the graffiti. Two arrests have been made.
- h) Special District
 - i. Community Garden at Ayala park has been opened
 - ii. Over 100 seniors attended the 5th District resource fair where they received resources, food, and a place to dance and network
 - iii. Trunk or Treat was a huge success with over 4,000 visitors
 - iv. Dream field is moving along
 - v. Santa Claus is coming to Ayala Park. There will be a tree lighting ceremony and photos taken for children and families
 - vi. Thanked code enforcement and sheriffs for their quick and efficient work
 - vii. January there will be a 2025 Bloomington brochure that will now share all events in Bloomington

- i) West Valley Water District
 - i. Holiday Closures are coming up : Veteran's Day Monday November 11th and Thursday and Friday November 28th and 29th

4. INFORMATIONAL PRESENTATION

- Bloomington Road Work Improvement Project- Bob Vezutto.
- Recognition of Jorge Valencia - Supervisor Joe Baca, Jr.'s Office

5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- September 4, 2024, Meeting- Approved
- October 2, 2024, Meeting- Approved

6. PUBLIC COMMENT

- Public comment was given

7. DISCUSSION ITEMS

- Old Business
 - i. None
- New Business
 - i. None

8. COMMUNITY EVENTS

- Second Annual Senior Dinner at the Olive Branch
- Bloomington Garage Clean Up

9. MAC MEMBERS REPORTS

- Teresa Escoto- Thanked the community for coming out to the meetings and encouraged community members to invite new people. Congratulated the new deputies.
- Angela McClain- Thanked community for coming and shared the same sentiments as Teresa with inviting community members to attend meetings.
- Gary Grossich- Discussed measure L and shared his hope for Bloomington to benefit off of that and hopefully get additional deputies. Also, Measure BB which is additional bonding money to improve the schools. CJUSD could really benefit as there are 30 schools in the district. Inquired about the condominiums. Cedar and Jurupa will be getting a gas station and they are hopeful to start getting more than gas stations in the community. Lastly, suggested looking into the Bloomington Garage property to see who owns it then move forward on it could be utilized and benefit Bloomington. Gary Grossich thanked the community for coming out and encouraged them to continue to support

10. ADJOURN MEETING

- 7:32 pm

NEXT BOARD MEETING: December 04, 2024, at 6:00 pm

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