

# **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, MARCH 5, 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.

(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. ELECTION OF CHAIR AND VICE-CHAIR**

Conduct election for the Chair and Vice-Chair of the Bloomington Municipal Advisory Council

- Teresa Escoto was elected as Chair
- Angela McCain was elected as Vice Chair

### **3. ROLE CALL OF MAC MEMBERS**

Angela McClain- Present      Dianne Méndez- Present  
Yvonne Delgado

Teresa Escoto-Present

### **4. AGENCY STAFF REPORTS**

- a) Supervisor Joe Baca, Jr.'s Office – The community was invited to celebrate Earth Day on April 26, 2025, from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. in both Bloomington and Muscoy. An invitation was also extended for the Kessler Dream Field Ribbon Cutting and Opening Ceremonies on March 14th at 6 p.m. Additionally, Dianne Mendez received a plaque for her service as chair of the Bloomington MAC.
- b) State Legislative Update – Ulysses Nera from the Assemblymember's office introduced himself and shared that Assemblymember is part of various committees, including Communications and Conveyance, Public Employment and Retirement, Education, Natural Resources, and Revenue and Taxation. He reviewed bills introduced or co-signed by Assemblymember Garcia: A753, AB843, AB960, and AB1410. An open house is scheduled for March 21 at their Rancho Cucamonga office, along with a Veterans Resource Fair on April 12 at the Rancho Cucamonga Sports Complex. No flyer is available yet.
- c) CHP – Officer Sandoval urged the community to drive safely by avoiding drinking and driving or texting while driving. He noted that a DUI checkpoint is planned for the summer, as requested by Supervisor Baca. Officer Sandoval also invited everyone to an event at Cal State San Bernardino for IPS (Institute for Public Strategies) on April 26 from 8 p.m. to 2 p.m. in Lot D.
- d) Code Enforcement – Contact information for Code Enforcement was provided: 909-884-4056. MAC members expressed concerns about homelessness in the Dollar Tree Shopping Center.
- e) Colton Joint Unified School District – No Update
- f) County Fire Department – Battalion Chief Tony B. introduced himself as the new chief at Station 76. In February, they responded to approximately 130 calls, which included 15 fires, 96 EMS calls, 11 traffic collisions, and 8 public service calls. He also discussed the completion of the fencing project and mentioned that the new fire truck should arrive in 3 to 4 months. The new fire station is in the design phase, but a timeline is not yet established. The tower is expected to be finished in July, and 35 new firefighters will be joining. Chief B. informed residents about the WRAP Program, which offers Residents assessments for wildfire protection. Lastly, he introduced Daniel Arias, a fire explorer advisor, encouraging those interested in becoming firefighters to reach out to him.
- g) Sheriff Department – Presentation below
- h) The community is invited to enjoy Movies at the Park on March 26th, where "Selena" will be featured. Additional upcoming events include an Easter Bunny event on April 5th, a Mother's Day succulent giveaway, and Opening Day at Kessler Park on March 14th. The Ontario Empire Strikers also hosted a free youth soccer camp, attracting 100 participants who received complimentary tickets to attend a game the next day.
- i) West Valley Water District – Expressed gratitude to Supervisor Baca for the \$1.5 million dollar support for the Alleyway Project.

## 5. INFORMATIONAL PRESENTATION

- Bloomington Road Work Improvement Project- Bob Vezutto. – PowerPoint presentation
- 2024 Year End Bloomington Crime Stats- Sheriff's Department – PowerPoint Presentation
  - Residents inquired about the operational outcomes, during which there were 640 traffic stops, 340 traffic incidents, 20 cars towed, 24 misdemeanor arrests, 22 felony arrests, 11 documented gang members, and the recovery of 2 handguns, along with a pursuit. Nathaniel Flores, a known member of the Westside Bloomas who had been recruiting high school students, was also arrested. A search warrant was executed, and he is currently in custody.
- WVWD-Bloomington Alleyway Project – Linda Jadeski – PowerPoint presentation
  - Questions included water pressure, fire hydrant usage,

## 6. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- December 4, 2024, Meeting (approval pending)

7. PUBLIC COMMENT - Individuals who wish to address the MAC are requested to fill out a "Request to Speak" form and submit the completed form to Supervisor Baca's staff. Each speaker is allotted a three-minute time limit. Please note that MAC Members will not engage in discussion or take immediate action on items presented during this public comment period.

- Mr. Mulinarsky provided an update on the Cedar Village Plaza, which will feature a plaza named selected by the local Girl Scouts. Although construction is expected to take some time, the development will include a gas station, a car wash, and a restaurant, along with improvements like streetlights.
- Dave Jane reported a break-in at the horse arena, resulting in a power outage. He noted that the repairs will be quite expensive and urged the community to report any crime they witness. Additionally, he invited everyone to an Easter Egg Hunt on April 12th from 10 AM to 2 PM, as well as a cleanup event at the Horse Stall behind Kessler Park on March 31st, starting around 7 or 8 AM.
- Juakin from CCAJ encouraged the community to engage with his organization. He also mentioned that air purifiers are available at no cost to residents of Bloomington, which will assist in providing accurate air quality data. Furthermore, he asked about the process to apply for membership in the MAC.

## 8. DISCUSSION ITEMS

- Old Business – None
- New Business – None

## 9. COMMUNITY EVENTS

- Opening day Friday, March 14<sup>th</sup> at 6PM
- Pancake Breakfast, March 15<sup>th</sup> - \$5 all you can eat pancakes.

## 10. MAC MEMBERS REPORTS

- Dianne Mendez – Thanked the residence for the continued support and to Supervisor Baca on the support with the passing of her father.
- Teresa- Thanked the sheriff's department for having a translator during the presentation.

## 11. ADJOURN MEETING 7:53

NEXT BOARD MEETING: April 2, 2025, at 6:00 pm

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