

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, MAY 7, 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. Your comments will be read into the record at the meeting.

1. CALL TO ORDER & PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

2. ROLE CALL OF MAC MEMBERS

Angela McClain- Present

Dianne Méndez

Teresa Escoto- Present

Yvonne Delgado- Present

Alejandro Mariscal - Present

3. AGENCY STAFF REPORTS (3-5 Minutes)

- a) Supervisor Joe Baca, Jr.'s Office – Jessica Andalon - Extended gratitude to those who participated in our Earth Day event, as well as to our partners, Senator Eloise Reyes-Garcia's office and Assemblymember Robert Gracia. She also conveyed appreciation to nurses and teachers in recognition of Appreciation Week and congratulated all graduates of 2025.
- b) State Legislative Update – Ulysses, the Field Representative, provided an update stating that Assemblymember Garcia has been appointed to the Housing Committee. They plan to approach Vice-Chair Baca, Jr., for potential opportunities in Bloomington, which are yet to be determined. The focus will be on affordable rentals and pathways to homeownership. All of his bills are progressing, and he will share more details when they become available. Additionally, he mentioned that he will have his business cards on hand.
- c) CHP – None
- d) Code Enforcement – Encouraged the community to report illegal dumping, unpermitted construction, and other issues by calling 909-884-4056, with the option to remain anonymous. They noted illegal dumping on Maple Street and are actively working to resolve the situation. Additionally, they are collaborating with the owner of Dollar Tree to establish a "No Trespassing" sign/contract. The Community Dump Day, which took place on the same day as Earth Day, successfully filled seven dumpsters and three front-loader trash cans.
- e) Colton Joint Unified School District – None
- f) County Fire Department – None
- g) Sheriff Department – Captain Thies introduced the new deputy, Mark Martinez, who has 29 years of experience as a deputy. Mark's mother was the secretary at Bloomington High, and he expressed his happiness to be assigned to Bloomington. Captain Thies also shared that on April 29th, Bloomington received a bomb threat; however, no evidence was found. A student was identified as being responsible for the threat and has been cited.
- h) Special District – Aaron Speer - Earth Day was a success. The Mother's Day Succulent Class, held in partnership with West Valley, was also a hit, attracting over 30 participants. CJUSD has been a fantastic partner, as they Special Districts allowed the use of Kessler Field for their last three games, including Senior Night. Park hours are being adjusted to help deter graffiti. We hope to have a brochure available by the end of the month detailing all the activities that will be offered. On June 6th, we will host our first Senior Prom with a 50s theme. The Splash Pad is still awaiting parts, but we are looking forward to a big grand opening. The Dream Field has received positive feedback from the community, with many expressing their appreciation.
- i) West Valley Water District – Expressed gratitude to Aaron for the success of the succulent class. And urged residents to conserve water wherever possible, especially since we had a dry winter.

4. INFORMATIONAL PRESENTATION

- Bloomington Road Work Improvement Project- Bob Vezutto

Provided an update through a PowerPoint presentation:

- Locust Avenue is currently closed at Armstrong Road, with an estimated reopening in September 2025.
- Linden Avenue will experience partial closures when school is out, from June 2025 to August 2025.
- Jurupa Avenue will have partial closures from June 2025 to December 2025.

- Omnitrans- Informational presentation

Presented by Nicole Ramos, Director of Marketing and Communications, and Ruby Sulca, Mobility Services Coordinator. They provided an overview of Omnitrans through a PowerPoint presentation, detailing services in 15 cities, catering to approximately 7 million passengers annually, and employing 606 staff members.

Also highlighted were various mobility services, including travel training, volunteer driver programs, and Uber riders.

5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- April 2, 2025, Meeting – Passed unanimously

6. 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.

1. Dave Jane – Invited the community to two upcoming events: horse visits on June 17 and a Halloween event on October 26. He also requested donations for the Halloween event and thanked everyone for their support. Additionally, he expressed concerns regarding a former MAC member who is unable to serve.
2. Joaquin – Invited everyone to an environmental justice event at Ayala Park on May 8, where they will be monitoring local air quality and collecting data.

7. DISCUSSION ITEMS

- Old Business – None
- New Business – None

8. MAC BOARD MEMBERS COMMENTS AND COMMUNITY EVENTS

- Angela – On the last Saturday of July, she will be hosting a Summer Bash for the children. She requested volunteers and mentioned that there will be activities for both kids and adults, which should be enjoyable. She also inquired about how Dollar Tree can enhance its front-facing appearance.
- Yvonne – Expressed her amazement and happiness at how beautiful Bloomington has become over the past three years.
- Alejandro – Hopes that the community can continue to progress, especially in terms of environmental justice, and thanked special districts for their assistance.
- Teresa – Invited everyone to the closing ceremonies on May 23rd at 6 PM.
- Jesscia – From Supervisor Baca, Jr.'s office, expressed gratitude to those who attended the groundbreaking ceremony for the Animal Shelter. We are excited to bring this project to the community.

9. ADJOURN MEETING 6:56 pm

NEXT BOARD MEETING: June 4, 2025, at 6:00 pm

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