

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.

MEETING AGENDA

Wednesday, April 1, 2026, 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

The meeting was called to order. The Pledge of Allegiance was conducted.

2. ROLE CALL OF MAC MEMBERS

Angela McClain	Teresa Escoto	Gilbert Everheart
Yvonne Delgado	Alejandro Mariscal	Joseph Silva

Absent: Teresa Escoto

3. AGENCY STAFF REPORTS (3-5 Minutes)

- a) Supervisor Joe Baca, Jr.'s Office
 - a. Introduced and welcomed new MAC Member Gilbert Everheart.
 - b. Recap of the 5th Annual Fishing Day at Glen Helen Regional Park; first year open to the public with strong attendance.
 - c. Announced Youth Advisory Council scholarship recipient from Bloomington High School.
 - d. Applications for Youth Advisory Council opening soon.
 - e. Earth Day Cleanup Event scheduled for April 25 near Kessler Park; volunteers needed.
 - f. Board of Supervisors approved Rule 2A undergrounding project on Valley Blvd (Cedar to Spruce).
 - g. Extended Easter greetings to the community.
- b) Special District
 - a. Supported Bloomington Little League opening day.
 - b. Splash pad opened early due to heatwave; high attendance (~250+ daily users).
 - c. Kessler Park improvements:
 - d. New backstop netting installed
 - e. Upcoming improvements at Ayala Park:
 - f. New shade structures and swing area
 - g. Easter event scheduled (egg hunts, photos with Easter Bunny).
- c) State Legislative Update (Assm. Robert Garcia's Office)
 - a. Bill package remains in committee; no major updates.
 - b. Office provides assistance with:
 - c. EDD, DMV, Franchise Tax Board
 - d. Medi-Cal, Covered California
 - e. State licensing boards
 - f. Offers certificates of recognition and legislative advocacy support
- d) CHP
 - a. Cleanup of homeless encampment on Oak Street (13th–14th).
 - b. Additional cleanup near Taylor/Tippecanoe area (encampments may have returned).
 - c. RV tagged on Santa Ana Ave for removal.
 - d. Continued enforcement: parking violations, towing, citations.
 - e. Reported fatal e-bike accident involving a 33-year-old Bloomington resident (no helmet, no light).
 - f. Explained HOPE Team outreach and 72-hour notice process for encampments.
- e) Code Enforcement
 - a. Announced Community Cleanup Event on April 25 (8 AM–12 PM at Kessler Park).
 - b. Services include disposal of bulky items, tires, and e-waste.
 - c. Ongoing efforts:

- d. Illegal dumping enforcement
- e. Encampment cleanup coordination
- f. Waste tire removal (state grant funded)
- g. Provided overview of enforcement process:
- h. Complaint → Notice of Violation (30 days) → Citations → Legal action if needed
- i. Addressing illegal truck businesses (13 cases referred to legal).
- j. Discussed limitations on street vendor enforcement due to state law changes.
- k. Community concerns raised:
- l. Unsafe vendor locations near roadways
- m. Oil dumping from food vendors
- n. Repeat violations due to ownership loopholes Colton Joint Unified School District
 - i. Back from spring break this week
 - ii. Read across America
 - iii. Rotc will have their military inspection soon
 - iv. Graduations are coming up – Bloomington high may 27th @ 66ers stadium
- f) Colton Joint Unified School District
 - a. Schools resumed after spring break.
 - b. Events: Read Across America, student art showcases.
 - c. Upcoming:
 - d. Graduations:
 - e. Colton HS – May 26
 - f. Bloomington HS – May 27
 - g. Grand Terrace HS – May 28
 - h. Continuation schools – June 1
 - i. Facility improvements:
 - j. New TK buildings at Grimes Elementary
 - k. Transition away from portable classrooms
 - l. Sustainability updates:
 - m. Solar energy savings (~\$20 million)
 - n. Transition to electric buses underway
 - o. Continued free breakfast/lunch and expanded meal programs.
- g) County Fire Department
 - a. Not present
- h) Sheriff Department
 - a. Overview of Automated License Plate Reader (ALPR) system:
 - i. 26 cameras installed in Bloomington
 - ii. Used only for active investigations
 - iii. Not for general surveillance
 - iv. Strict legal and privacy safeguards in place
- i) West Valley Water District
 - a. Warning of potential drought conditions due to low rainfall and snowpack.
 - b. Encouraged water conservation.
 - c. No immediate supply shortages anticipated.

4. INFORMATIONAL PRESENTATION

- Bloomington Roadwork Improvements Project- Bob Vezutto
 - Locust Ave:
 - Remains closed; possible extension depending on Edison pole relocation
 - Eucalyptus Ave:
 - Work underway following prior contractor delays
 - 11th Street:
 - Near completion; final paving underway
 - Armstrong Rd:
 - Timeline dependent on Locust reopening
 - Added features include horse trail and roadway improvements
- AB98 Phase II – SBC Land Use
 - Overview of statewide truck route requirements.
 - Phase II focus:
 - Truck route signage implementation
 - Public education and outreach
 - Community input collection

- Introduced **interactive map tool** for reporting issues.
- Identified weight-restricted roads (including Santa Ana Ave).
- Enforcement requires signage installation before CHP action.
- Community concerns raised regarding:
 - Lack of enforcement
 - Truck traffic in residential areas
 - Need for regional coordination

5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- March 4, 2025, Meeting

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.

- Residents expressed concerns regarding:
 - Illegal vending and safety hazards
 - Truck traffic and enforcement gaps
 - Repeat code violations due to ownership changes
 - Homeless encampments and cleanup effectiveness

7. DISCUSSION ITEMS

- Old Business: None noted
- New Business: None noted

8. MAC BOARD MEMBERS COMMENTS AND COMMUNITY EVENTS

- Acknowledgment of agency efforts and community participation.
- Encouragement for continued community engagement.

9. ADJOURN MEETING

Meeting adjourned at 8:15 PM.

NEXT BOARD MEETING: May 6, 2026, at 6:00 pm

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