



Berryessa Citizens Advisory Council (Tax ID # 42-1749056)

General Meeting Minutes

DATE: Monday Nov 8, 2021

LOCATION: Zoom On-Line. The recorded video is available on the BCAC website
(<https://berryessasj.wordpress.com/>)

1. **7:04 PM** Call to Order by President Linda Locke. Attendance 26
2. Minutes Secretary Greaves Oct minutes approved without modification
3. Treasurer's Report by Susan Fowle – approved without modifications. Note Cycle #3 Grant is complete.

	<u>General Acct</u>	<u>D#4 Grant</u>
BEGINNING BAL, Oct 1, 2021	\$3,447.88	\$10,000.00
Income (Membership dues & Grant)	\$10.00	\$0.00
Expenses:	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>
ENDING BALANCE Oct 31, 2021	\$3,457.88	\$10,000.00

4. Santa Clara County Sheriff – Lt. Julian Quinonez – 41 events along Sierra Road over the month along with 3 document services and a fire response today. COVID hold pattern on vaccinated/non-vaccinated.
5. Police Report - San José Police Department – Capt. Tod Trayer reported that perps responsible for a Bay Area string of robberies were apprehended. Commercial and domestic crime is up, but a recent investigation effort found that all of the video cameras were inoperative – check your batteries. The Shell station at Piedmont and Sierra was robbed twice. Sierra patrols continue to write citations and arrest criminals. MCAT is proving itself effective against people with mental issues.
 - Vishnu asked about a Redit post about bike chop shops, do we have it here. Burglary Prevention Teams work against these operations.
 - Ms. Cummings reported Sierra Road continues to have speeding and late-night activity. Especially since the City repaved when can we get some more patrols?
 - Tim Orozco thanked the SJPd for helping return his mom who had wandered. The Silver Alert system is 100% effective so far.
6. Presentations by elected officials or their staff
 - Congress Member Ro Khanna – office was not represented
 - Senator Wieckowski, Tim Orozco gave a report on the legislative agenda and budget. SB570 changes the vehicle code with respect to autonomous code. Jan 1 is the effective date of new legislation. Homelessness got \$12B (42,000 new units) and \$1.1B for local street cleanup. \$12B for Golden State Stimulus @ \$600/ea & \$500 child tax credits. Largest economic recovery program in CA history. Senator at the UN Climate Change Conference in Glasgow. All eight of his bills were approved, with Tim briefing SB570 Autonomous Vehicles, SB274 more transparency (e:mail agenda packets), and SB Arbitration Changes. Next year the Bottle Bill will restructure the recycling in CA (50% of the redemption centers have closed) and Food Dye Labeling Bill. State of the District honored the Afghan Coalition, Sabrano Institute, and all fire departments.
 - Assembly Member Lee, represented by Juria Jang. The member has been attending a number of events in the area.
 - Lots of folks have been asking about state stimulus check: <https://www.ftb.ca.gov/about-ftb/newsroom/golden-state-stimulus/index.html> if you filed a 2020 tax return & earn less than \$75,000, likely to get a stimulus check! If you think you should have qualified but have not received it, contact our office.
 - Walk & Talk in Alviso Marina Park this Sunday (Nov. 14) from 9AM-11AM: <https://a25.asmdc.org/event>
 - Unsung Heroes next Saturday (Nov. 20) from 11AM-1PM: honoring 30+ heroes - livestreaming on Facebook
 - Taking bills ideas: <https://a25.asmdc.org/legislative-proposal-request-form>
 - Supervisor Otto Lee, by Lawrence Sue, was not able to attend.
 - City Council Member David Cohen, by Alexander Gvatua, carbon neutrality by 2030 adopted. Council adopted a <https://sanjose.custhelp.com/> Dumpster deployment to help clean the area. Invited people to attend the Mural Restoration Ceremony. Gave away ~300 pumpkins. COVID vaccination sites in the District.
 - Water District Director Richard Santos, everyone's prayers were successful, and we got rain. Shoreline Project covered in the local media. Coyote Trail extension celebrated, and we have bike patrols. \$50B in the Federal Budget for water and we hope to get some of those funds.
 - State Senator Cortese's Office was not represented
 - BUSD Superintendent Dr. Fuentes – was not available. Board President Boac reported that Dr. Fuentes is recovering in the hospital. Parcel tax passed with over 70% voter support – thanks for the voter support!

Kansen Chu reported that the school district is purchasing land for a new district office to be discussed at the next board meeting.

- Vishnu Naroth – There is a measure to have high school start an hour later, because students complained that they were not getting enough sleep. This will take effect soon.
7. Development at 905 North Capital – Sharon (working with PNA and area resident Janet)
- Reduced area home prices assessment
 - Santa Clara Valley Water District, Fire Department, Corps of Eng, Stacey Brown have been responsive
 - Looking for Police assessment of access
 - View of current owners, impact on light level sensors, ecologic impact, energy/water/sewer use
 - Flood Plane assessment
 - Earthquake risk – no impact from recent shakes
 - Impact on Trail Use
 - Impact on the Homeless
 - Fire access with only one entrance and evacuation issues
 - Recreation – no park or play area other than ungated HOA area
 - Transportation – Traffic Study is in development
 - None of the units will be affordable – City should require set aside, but they can “buy their way out”
 - Only 1 car spot per unit – not realistic.
8. Statewide Initiatives (Dev Davis) – Modification of SB9 assert local zoning control is in circulation with a goal of 40,000 in San José. Linda to get 4,000 in District #4. SB10 is optional.
9. BCAC Elections in Dec.
10. Announcements
- Greaves acknowledged the completion of the Mural Restoration Project. The BCAC wants to host an on-site celebration.
 - Many questions regarding the development at 905 Penitencia Creek. Planning point-person contact information: Planning email: <mailto:angela.wang@sanjoseca.gov>
 - Dec General Meeting 7:00PM on the 13th using Zoom

Submitted by Ty Greaves, Secretary, BCAC