



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

General Meeting Minutes

DATE: Monday June 13, 2022

LOCATION: Berryessa Community Center 3050 Berryessa Road with Zoom augment.

1. **7:05 PM** Call to Order by President Linda Locke. Attendance 37 in person and 7 on-line (<https://bcaconline.org/2022/06/13/bcac-general-monthly-meeting-13-jun-7pm/>)
2. Minutes Secretary Greaves - May were to be distributed
3. Treasurer's Report by Treasurer Fowle – approved without modifications.

	<u>General Acct</u>	<u>D#4 Grant</u>
BEGINNING BAL, May 1, 2022	\$3,652.05	\$10,000.00
Income (Membership dues & Donation))	\$20.00	\$0.00
Expenses:	<u>\$271.30</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>
ENDING BALANCE May 31, 2022	\$3,400.75	\$10,000.00

4. San José Police Department – Capt. Todd Trayer (todd.trayer@sanjoseca.gov) out of area on assignment so he was supported by Sgt. Markham who reported that
 - Local traffic calming effort continues as well as overtime efforts in gang suppression.
 - There is a plan to suppress 4th of July fireworks.
 - **Home Invasion Update** - He was limited in what he could share about the SJPd efforts to arrest those responsible for the home invasions (4 instances) in the Summerdale area between noon-6PM – some in custody, others being pursued. There was considerable public outcry with demands to know when the police would be installing cameras and increasing patrols in the area. He highlighted that there is a program for citizens who are willing to undergo training to augment the SJPd with community outreach and neighborhood watch. He emphasized the importance of vigilance and reporting to the SJPd using the right phone number 408-277-8900 for routine matters. 408-277-8911 is the number to call from a mobile phone DIRECTLY to San José "911". He shared that a citizen can "demand" that an officer come to the scene of a crime and take a report. In response to a question, redeployment of officers would be a command level decision.
 - In response to a question, he said that the SJPd does cooperate in mail theft investigation. Staffing levels are a concern because of the loss of staff and the small of academy classes which lengthens response times, particularly for low priority (non-violent) crime.
5. Santa Clara County Sheriff's Office – Lt Jeremy Jones told us
6. Reports from Elected Officials and Community Leaders
 - Representing Assembly Member Alex Lee - Jaria Jaug reported the 13 bills by AM Lee went to the Senate including AB2949 exempting vehicles owned by military members from paying highway tolls, AB1867 requiring schools seeking bond funding to install water conservation fixtures, AB 2053 allowing the state to build housing, AB1944 allowing elected officials to participate remotely without having to disclose the address, and AB2031 ensuring that mobile home owners can have representation when meeting with park owner/managers. Held a community event to show constituents how to get rebates (on the AM's website.)
 - Representing Council Member David Cohen – Alex Gvutua acknowledged the concern in the community due to the home invasions. There will be a community meeting including Capt Trayer and other officials to address the challenges of the home invasions. The Council will meet tomorrow to approve the budget that includes police staffing and camera program. The Council member is working to secure \$2 million for District #04. National Night Out on Aug 3rd at Cataldi Park and the Council Member will support other sites as well. He distributed fliers that highlight the impact of fireworks on veterans and pets.
 - SCVWD Trustee Richard Santos challenged the community by the dishearteningly low 24% voter turnout. 10-15 SJPd are retiring per month – if you want more police officers, we, as citizens, need to make this a priority. He pointed that recycling projects will be needed to recharge out water table and the fact that a desalination proposal in Southern California was rejected by the commission. We are in a severe drought and yet school boards rejected his challenge to incorporate recycled water. June 1st you will be restricted to 2 days of watering and there are free home inspections available.
 - BUSD Superintendent Dr. Roxane Fuentes reported the end of the school year. 730 were promoted. Next Tuesday the summer programs start for special and remedial classes. There will be construction this summer at Piedmont Middle School for a new gymnasium. COVID testing/vaccination will continue and we are awaiting state guidance on what the schools will need to do next year.
7. Open Space Authority presentation by Marc Landgraf provided an in-depth description of the many programs and sites that provide open space to the community. The presentation will be on the BCAC website: <https://bcaconline.org/2022/06/19/santa-clara-valley-open-space-authority-presentation-from-our-june-13-monthly-meeting/>
8. The presentation on the BeautifySJ Grant was not delivered due to time constraints
9. Announcements
 - There will be a July 11th Meeting to get community inputs to the BCAC

Submitted by Ty Greaves, Secretary, BCAC