



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

DATE: Monday March 9th, 2026
LOCATION: Berryessa Community Center, 3050 Berryessa Road, San José, CA 95132

1. **Call to Order - 7:06 PM** Call to Order by President Linda Locke. 50 attended with no data on remote viewing on Zoom
2. Minutes – Accepted as distributed electronically
3. Treasurer’s Report

Acct	Beg Bal	Income	Expenses	End Bal
BCAC	\$624.12	\$170.00	\$153.71	\$640.41
D#4 Grant	\$3,089.40	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3,089.40
SJ Cycle #7	\$5,000.00	\$0.00	\$4,944.97	\$55.03
SCC Urgent	\$2,381.41	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,381.41

4. **Introduction and Installation of Youth Board Members**

- Sarah Ha Thai
- Amy Jeong
- Davin Saini,
- Christian Nevarez

5. **Law Enforcement Reports**

- Police Report – Cpt. Zuniga/Rep
- Sheriff Report - Lt. Tyler Fernandes
- CHP Report – Cpt. Justin Bradford.

6. **Presentation of the 35th BCAC Citizen of the Year Recognition to BUSD Trustee Jai Srinivasan**

Jai Srinivasan holds a Master’s degree in Statistics from the University of Bombay, India, and brings over 30 years of experience in the information technology industry. Deeply committed to public education and community service, Jai has been an active volunteer with the California PTA for more than 12 years and has served as an elected Trustee on the Berryessa Union School District (BUSD) Board of Education in San Jose, California since 2020. Throughout his time as a BUSD parent and community leader, Jai has held numerous leadership roles, including PTA President, President of the Berryessa Music Boosters, and Chairperson of the Berryessa District Advisory Council. As School Board President, he worked collaboratively with fellow trustees to guide the district through complex budget stabilization efforts and the school consolidation process, always prioritizing fiscal responsibility and student success.

Jai is widely recognized for his hands-on approach to service and his unwavering dedication to the Berryessa community. He regularly volunteers at neighborhood cleanup events, participates in dumpster days and creek cleanups, and has assisted with morning crosswalk duty at Cherrywood, Ruskin, and Sierramont schools. He is also an active participant in City of San Jose informational meetings to stay informed and advocate for community safety and well-being. In addition, Jai serves on the City of San Jose’s Measure T Community Oversight Committee and was recently appointed to San José State University’s Family Advisory Board.

Jai Srinivasan is a proud husband and father of two accomplished daughters. His elder daughter is a graduate of UC Davis with a degree in Biology, and his younger daughter is a sophomore at San José State University pursuing a degree in Psychology.

Community Leaders participating in the ceremony were:

- State Senate District #10 The Honorable Aisha Wahab staff member Elizabeth Vacca
- State Assembly District #24 Assemblyman Alex Lee
- Santa Clara County Supervisor District #3 Otto Lee staff members Brittiney Stonehouse and Steve Bloomquist
- City of San Jose Mayor Matt Mahan staff member Stephen Ngo
- City of San Jose District #4 Council Member David Cohen
- Santa Clara Valley Water District Trustee Richard Santos
- San Jose/Evergreen Community College Trustee Tony Alexander
- East Side Union High School District Board Trustee Van Le
- Berryessa Union High School District Board of Trustees Boac, Brewer, Nguyen, Jaug and Superintendent Fuentes
- Santa Clara County Open Space Authority Trustee Margie Matthews

7. **Ethnic Celebration – Mexican Contributions and Leadership**

Joel Herrera and Rita Duarte gave a deeply personal presentation of their heritage, the many literary and musical influences, and the people of the San Jose Mexican community that have such a rich history in our community.

8. Announcements – Board Meeting March 16 @ 6:30 and the Next Meeting April 13th..

Submitted by Ty Greaves, Secretary, BCAC