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**MINUTES OF THE BRENTWOOD COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING**  
**Electronic Meeting Via Zoom**  
**Wednesday, August 12, 2020**

**CALL TO ORDER AND INTRODUCTIONS**

Chair M. Bisnoff called the meeting to order at about 7: 00 p.m.

The Chair called the roll; due to technical difficulties with the Zoom platform, the following attendees were identified via visual presence or roll call.

**REPRESENTATIVES**

Abramson, Daniel  
Alkov, Georgia  
Aronson, Michelle  
Binder, John  
Bisnoff, Michelle  
Blum, Len  
Brown, Pamela  
Dohrmann, Barbara  
Edmunds, Eric  
Erdosi, Sidney  
Goldstein, Doris  
Jordan, Carolyn  
Lynch-Knight, Victoria  
Klein, Raymond  
Morgan, Charley  
Simmons, Sheila

Stein, Richard  
Tenzer, Gary  
Watts, Larry

**ALTERNATES**

Adomian, Jerry  
Durbin, Kathleen  
Freedman, Nancy  
Hulett, Judie-Safety  
Morganthaler, Alisa  
Polier, Michael  
Rose, Herb  
Smoller, Neil (New Brentwood Glen  
Alternate)

\*Note: Only those Representatives and Alternates who announced their presence at the outset of the meeting or were visible until 710PM PST were counted.

**Guest Speaker**

The chair next introduced State Sen. Ben Allen for lengthy Q&A.

Sen. Allen explained that he is a longtime resident of Senate District 26, having grown up Santa Monica. He first addressed the pending housing bill, SB1120, in general. He said there is a strong current of feeling in the legislature in Sacramento that California needs much more new housing and that local government is an obstacle to achieving this goal. He does not believe that tax credits alone will lead to materially more new housing. Developing more affordable housing is particularly difficult to achieve from an economic standpoint because it often "doesn't pencil out." He acknowledges resistance to the current batch of housing bills, but noted that in some areas of District 26 constituents are very pro-housing and support state legislation to bring it about. While he hasn't carefully studied SB 1120, he is surprised at the opposition to SB 1120, because he has been told it doesn't override local zoning regulations in terms of set-backs, height restrictions etc. In general he

supports retaining control over land use laws at the county and city level, not the State level and believes local government should determine how to meet their housing needs.

**1. Local Government Representatives.**

- a. Mayor's Office. The Chair recognized Kevin Taylor who is the new Westside Field Deputy for Mayor Garcetti, who introduced himself and spoke briefly.
- b. CD-11. The Chair recognized Durrah Wagner who introduced herself as the new field deputy for Brentwood succeeding Lisa Cahill who has taken a position with a non-profit. She also introduced new senior planning deputy Jason Douglas.
- c. SLO Kirk Report. Was not available. [See stats in presentation from meeting].

**2. BCC Committee Reports**

- a. Land Use- Josh Stephens- reported on a presentation and discussion with Abundant Housing Los Angeles. Per the Regional Housing Needs Allocation, the city of Los Angeles needs to zone for an additional 440,000 units. Abundant Housing discussed this process and potential allocations for Brentwood, which could include up-zoning of certain parts of Brentwood. Abundant Housing does not support up-zoning in areas of high fire danger. Discussion was held but there were no related action items.
- b. Transportation- Doris Goldstein [See attached presentation for full update].
- c. Environmental/Coral Trees - Nancy Freedman reported the committee will meet next Tuesday, September 1 at 5:00 pm as a public forum to discuss the state of the coral trees, ground covers and sprinklers.
- d. Public Schools-Mary Kallaher - School supply drive for Brentwood Science Magnet
- e. Independent Schools - Gennifer Yoshimaru - Update on State process for opening schools due to Covid.
- f. Ministerial- Pam Brown- No report.
- g. Homelessness- Michelle Bisnoff - Covid preventing street sanitation clean ups per CDC guidelines; LA Alliance court case moving slowly.
- h. Civic and Cultural Affairs - Sheila Simmons - New Book by Getty Museum, online courses at Brentwood library.
- i. General BCC Board Comment- The chair recognized Michael Polier who spoke briefly concerning the new 90049 Committee which is seeking subject matter experts and is reaching to involve Brentwood residents under the age of 50 in Brentwood. Members were encouraged to join or suggest new members by contacting Mr. Polier.

**3. Approval of Minutes.** Upon a motion duly made and seconded, the draft minutes of the June 10, 2020 were approved.

**4. Public Comment** A public comment was made to the effect that middle range priced housing options are needed in Brentwood.

**5. Adjournment.** The Chair invited a motion to adjourn an upon a motion duly made and seconded, the meeting was adjourned sine die at approximately 9:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Larry Watts, Secretary

Attachment: BCC Aug 2020 Slide Deck

# Welcome



BRENTWOOD  
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**August 12, 2020**

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Chair Email:

[Bcc.chairperson@gmail.com](mailto:Bcc.chairperson@gmail.com)

## Quick Guide on Zoom

Nathan - Zoom Engineer

**1. Quiet Please** 🤫 Participants may be muted to decrease background noise during the meeting.

**2. Asking a Question** –

- a. Please use Chat function to contact 'BCC Chairperson'
- b. If there are a high number of similar questions, 1 question may be read out loud instead of multiple people asking the same thing.

**3. Public Comment** – 1 minute per person is set aside for members of the public who would like to comment at the end of the meeting.

**4. Zoom Tech Questions During Meeting?** Send a chat message to Nathan



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## BCC Agenda August 12, 2020

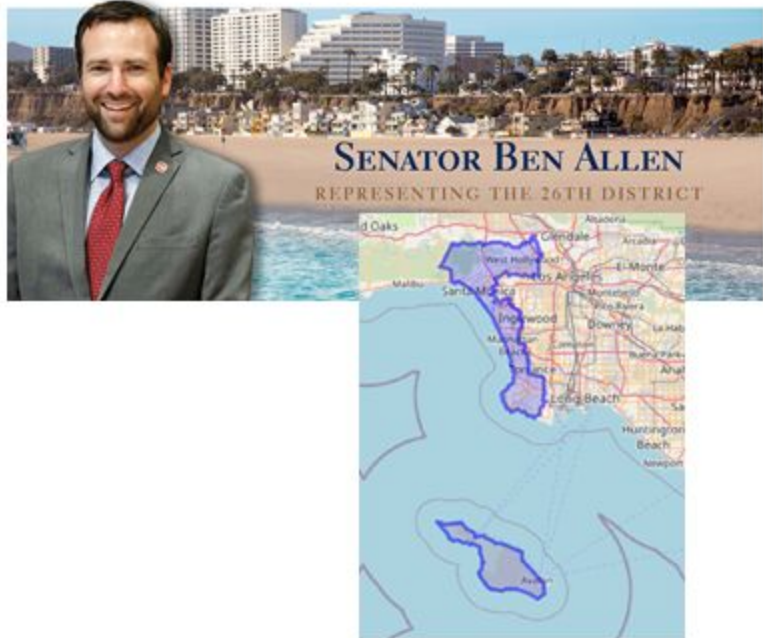


1. Call to Order & BCC Member Roll Call for Attendance
2. State Senator Ben Allen
3. LAPD Update: SLO Matt Kirk
4. Mayor Garcetti Rep & Councilman Bonin Rep
5. BCC Board Rep Updates & Board Comment
6. Motion to Approve BCC June Minutes
7. Public Comment/Motion to Adjourn

California State Senator Ben Allen was elected in 2014 to represent the 26th Senate District, covering the Westside, Hollywood and coastal South Bay communities of Los Angeles County.

Ben serves as chair of the Senate Environmental Quality Committee and the legislature's Joint Committee on the Arts. He is a member of the Senate Committees on Natural Resources and Water, Governmental Organization, and

Transportation. He is chair of the Select Committee on Aerospace and Defense, is chair of the Legislative Jewish Caucus and co-chair of the Environmental Caucus. He served as chair of the Education Committee from 2017-2019 and as chair of the Senate Elections and Constitutional Amendments Committee from 2015-2016.



# Community Policing Update



**Brentwood Senior Lead Officer Matt Kirk**

**Contact Info:**

[34713@lapd.online](mailto:34713@lapd.online)

**310-444-0744**

If your question is not answered this evening or you have follow up questions, please reach Matt directly at the email above.

## 2019 v. 2020 Brentwood Crime Stats

	Year to Date 2019 vs. 2020		
	<u>Violent Crime Through 08/01/2020</u>		
Homicide	2020=0	2019=0	0% change
Rape	2020=2	2019=3	-33% change
Robbery	2020=4	2019=3	33% change
Aggravated Assault	2020=11	2019=15	-26.7% change
<u>Total Violent Crime</u>	2020=17	2019=21	-19.0% change
	<u>Property Crime Through 08/01/2020</u>		
Burglary	2020=82	2019=89	- 7.9% change
Grand Theft Auto	2020=38	2019=21	81% change
BTFV	2020=123	2019=110	11.8% change
Theft	2020=100	2019=112	-10.7% change
<u>Total Property Crime</u>	2020=343	2019=332	3.3% change
	<u>Total Part One Crime Through 08/01/2020</u>		
	2020=360	2019=353	2% change



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## Fire Cameras for the Hillsides

Video cameras to be installed in multiple locations by October/November  
Public access to the camera views through the [AlertFire website](#)  
More privately placed fire cameras are being considered  
CalFire & LAFD will monitor the cameras and send firefighters when needed

Site 1 - Vicente Peak facing down towards Mandeville  
Site 2 - Moutaingate Ridge facing West  
Site 3 - LADWP tower on Sepulveda

Bookmark this website: [alertwildfire.org](http://alertwildfire.org)

Many thanks for the collaborative effort led by BCC Board Member Upper Mandeville HOA, Chief Hogan, BHA, the Getty and many more.



## Elected Official Reps

For outreach and follow up questions, please contact this evening's Reps at the following email addresses:

Mayor Garcetti - Kevin Taylor  
[kevin.taylor@lacity.org](mailto:kevin.taylor@lacity.org)

Councilman Bonin - Durrah Wagner  
[durrah.wagner@lacity.org](mailto:durrah.wagner@lacity.org)



## Top Concerns Submitted to BCC Since June 13, 2020



- o Homeless Encampment on San Vicente
  - Increased complaints regarding inebriated homeless harassing residents on San Vicente
- o Defunding LAPD - Vast concern over LAPD response times and enforcement
- o Legislation re Zoning
  - Brentwood Housing and Environmental Coalition
- o Social Distancing/Masks/Re-Opening Questions
- o Decreased Complaints
  - Electric & Water Bills

BCC TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

Doris Goldstein, Chair



PURPLE LINE EXTENSION

The Westwood/VA Hospital station, final stop on the Purple Line Extension, is scheduled to open in 2027. The line will connect Brentwood to Downtown LA and points in between.

Veteran's Administration property comprises most of the land within a half-mile radius of the station.





However, the radius also includes Brentwood commercial and multi-family property near Wilshire and San Vicente.



The Metro's First/Last Mile Plan focuses primarily on circulation within the VA property.

Improvements are needed along Wilshire to make the station more accessible to Brentwood users.



TRANSIT ORIENTED COMMUNITIES INCENTIVE PROGRAM



- Program created by Measure JJJ and administered by City.
- TOC encourages the construction of affordable housing near transit.
- Area within half mile of Metro stop is Tier 3 and can get 70% density bonus and reduced parking requirements for affordable housing.



- Radius calculated from the closest Metro entrance and may be slightly larger than maps promulgated by Metro.
- Development using incentives can start immediately because VA Metro stop is fully funded.



SEPULVEDA TRANSIT CORRIDOR

- Metro is working with five teams under Predevelopment Agreement Proposals to compete for design and development of the project.
- New major transit line would connect San Fernando Valley, Westside and LAX.
- First phase between the Valley and Westside scheduled to open in 2033.



NEXTGEN BUS PLAN

- NextGen Bus Plan is first major overhaul of the network in 25 years. Plan is intended to focus service in areas with the greatest travel demand and simplify routes and schedules.
- Metro says 99% of current riders will be within a quarter mile of bus stop and 83% of current riders will have 10 minute or better frequency.
- Comments can be submitted now through August 27.

BCC Board Updates  
Land Use – Chair Josh Stephens

Discussion with [Abundant Housing Los Angeles](#)

- \*Leonora Camner, Exec. Director & Colleagues
- \*Citywide Regional Housing Needs Allocation Numbers
  - \*Zoning for ~440,000 units over 8 years
  - \*Allocated by S. Calif. Assoc. of Governments
- \*AHLA Vision for Brentwood
- \*No LUC Action Taken



**BCC Board Updates**  
**Environmental – Alt Rep Nancy Freedman**

**Coral Tree Meeting on Sept 1 @ 5PM via Zoom**  
**See BCC Calendar at 90049.INFO for Link**

1. The City does not have contracts to trim trees or service the medians due to budget cutbacks and staff attrition (covid).
1. We are exploring ways to have the medians tended to and will see what options are available through the Urban Forestry Dept.
1. A Coral tree inventory was completed 2 weeks ago to understand **the condition of each tree from 26<sup>th</sup> St. to Brigham**. This is reported to the Urban Forestry Staff so the community is not liable for trees that might fall. **There are presently 118 trees**. Trees are rated for stability, structural decline, positive health and growth. If a tree is very unstable, it might be listed for removal. That was the case for a large older tree at the corner of Bundy and San Vicente a few years ago.
1. The annual community meeting to discuss the coral trees and their future is set for Sept 1 @ 5PM via Zoom. Last year the meeting result suggested the trees be cared for and no other species be planted on the median. This year the sprinkler system replacement will be discussed and interest in ground cover that would save water.

**Keep the Tree Canopy – Sidewalk Replacement Program**

If you receive notice of a mature tree to be replaced in front of your home or building, consider talking with the City to see how a mature tree can be saved by accommodating it with an alternate solution. We need our tree canopy, so it is important to try to save our mature trees with creative ways to still have a sidewalk pathway.

<https://sidewalks.lacity.org/>

## BCC Board Updates Civic & Cultural Affairs – Rep Sheila Simmons

I am excited to report that one of Brentwood's most famous celebrities, The Getty Museum, will release a book fashioned after their highly successful social media campaign #GettyMuseumChallenge.

The challenge served as a creative outlet during the quarantine and inspired people to recreate favorite artworks using props/materials. Participants got creative. The results were museum worthy.

The book called "Off the Walls: Inspired Re-Creations of Iconic Artworks" will be available in September. All profits will be donated to Artist Relief Charity, which supports artists facing financial emergencies due to the pandemic.

On that note, the Getty Museum as well as the Skirball Center are still closed due to the pandemic. However, please visit their websites and social media sites to stay inspired as well as stay in-the-know.

Also, please take advantage of Brentwood's Donald Bruce Kaufman Library and their lineup of wonderful virtual programs for babies/toddlers/children. Brentwood is home to many wonderful cultural institutions. Stay inspired, stay healthy, tune in online.



## BCC Board Updates Public School – Rep Mary Kallaher



- **We are launching a backpack/ school supply drive for Brentwood Science Magnet School**
- If you would like to "host" your own backpack drive for the school, let us know
- You can donate items and we can put together the backpacks on your behalf
- Principal Brunson grateful for anything we can do to help the kids
- EMAIL US AT: [INFO@BrentwoodCommunityCouncil.org](mailto:INFO@BrentwoodCommunityCouncil.org)
- **WHAT TO GIVE: Pens, #2 Pencils with erasers, Pencil sharpener, Colored markers, Colored pencils, Lined spiral notebooks, Five pack of folders, Scissors, Glue sticks**
- **WHERE TO DROP OFF: Local Restaurant Locations To Be Announced**
- **SEND Online Gift Cards from AMAZON, STAPLES or OFFICE DEPOT GIFT VIA EMAIL TO PRINCIPAL BRUNSON: [rvb5770@lausd.net](mailto:rvb5770@lausd.net)**

Also:

- Chabad Pre-School/Childcare - Seeking space at BSM School

## BCC Board Updates Public School – Rep Mary Kallaher

- LAUSD will NOT be going back to in class instruction this August.
- Teachers have their first day next Tuesday and are getting further instruction in distance learning
- One on one tutoring is being offered to any and all who would like it free of charge through a partnership with Step Up
- **ANYONE WHO WOULD LIKE TO VOLUNTEER TO TUTOR SHOULD CONTACT STEPUPFORSTUDENTS.COM.**



## BCC Board Updates Independent Schools - Rep Gennifer Yoshimaru

### Governor Newsom's Plan for Re-opening Schools:

Schools and school districts may reopen for in-person instruction at any time if they are located in a local health jurisdiction (LHJ) that has not been on the County's monitoring list within the prior 14 days.

1. Safe in-person school based on local health data	Schools in counties on the Monitoring List <b>must not</b> physically open for in-person instruction until their county has been off the list for 14 consecutive days.
2. Strong mask requirements for anyone in the school	All faculty, staff, and students must wear a mask at school
3. Physical distancing requirements & other adaptations	Outfit classrooms and workspaces to meet at least 6' physical distancing. Add outdoor spaces for additional safe gatherings
4. Regular testing and dedicated contact tracing for outbreaks at schools	Implement protocols to prescreen prior to coming to campus and before entry. Specific protocols for tracking any active cases, and precautions for any community member potentially exposed and/or tested positive
5. Rigorous distance learning	Ensure all teachers and learners have access to necessary technology for remote instruction – hardware, software, WiFi, etc. Prepare to transition easily in and out of virtual learning

BCC Board Updates  
Independent Schools - Rep Gennifer Yoshimaru

**Additional Critical Considerations:**

- Hand Sanitizing and Cleaning
- Informational and Directional Signs
- Physical Barriers and Guides
- Touchless Fixtures
- Cleaning and Disinfection
- Room Ventilation Systems

**K-6 Waivers**

The State of California and the LA County Dept. of Public Health mandate that schools can only apply for K-6 Waivers for on-campus learning if the COVID cases in that county drop below 200 cases per 100,000 population. Currently, LA County has over 350 cases per 100,000.

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**90049 Independent Schools Overview**

	Grades	Start of School	Next Step	Waiver Application
Archer	6-12	Remote	Hybrid 1 week on, 1 week off	
Berkeley Hall <a href="https://www.berkeleyhall.org/about/bhs_during_covid">https://www.berkeleyhall.org/about/bhs_during_covid</a>	NS-8	NS + Early K - On campus 1-8 - Remote	All on campus	
Brentwood <a href="https://www.bwscampus.com/about-us/opening-plan">https://www.bwscampus.com/about-us/opening-plan</a>	K-12	Remote	Hybrid	No
Curtis <a href="https://www.curtisschool.org/covid-19-action-plan">https://www.curtisschool.org/covid-19-action-plan</a>	PK-6	Remote	Dk 2 on campus full time, hybrid for other grades	
John Thomas Dye <a href="https://www.jtdschool.com/about/covid-19-planning-our-way-forward">https://www.jtdschool.com/about/covid-19-planning-our-way-forward</a>	K-6	Remote	3-4 cohorts per grade of 12-17 students. May opt in to full time remote learning	Intends to apply
Milken <a href="https://www.milkenschool.org/coronavirus-updates">https://www.milkenschool.org/coronavirus-updates</a>	9-12	Optimistic about 8/31 return in Hybrid mode		
Mirman	K-8	Remote		
St. Marin of Tours	PK-8	Remote		
Westland	K-6	Remote		

## Brentwood Homelessness Update

**Current Federal Litigation in Los Angeles Will Serve as the Roadmap to Future Sidewalk Enforcement. Short Term Change should not be expected until after the Federal settlement is reached in late 2020**

**LA Alliance for Human Rights v. City & County of LA** – In this case, Skid Row / DTLA property owners sued the City/County due to unsanitary, inhumane conditions on Skid Row. The Judge brought all parties together to discuss settlement due to the health urgency related to Covid.

**Federal Judge David O. Carter** is presiding – to send him a message:

[DOC\\_Chambers@cacd.uscourts.gov](mailto:DOC_Chambers@cacd.uscourts.gov)

Judge Carter has been lauded for his results in a similar Orange County case 2 years ago.

- **There is no significant legal update that directly impacts Brentwood.**

This chart has hyperlinks – please go to 90049.INFO and click on Homelessness to download the document.

Action	Step 1	Step 2	Step 3
<b>When to call 911</b>	1 - Any encampment in a high fire zone! 2 - Behavior that threatens safety: weapons, terroristic threats, attempted battery, public defecation/urination/exposing themselves, setting fires	Anything between Sunset Blvd and Mulholland qualifies.	
<b>Social Service Outreach For Non-Veterans</b>	Take photo and note location of homeless person(s)	Upload this info to the County outreach services site at this link: <a href="http://www.lhas.com/hotels/2006/12/09/10049">www.lhas.com/hotels/2006/12/09/10049</a> or <a href="http://MyLA311.lacity.org">MyLA311.lacity.org</a>	Social Services will respond +/- 72 hours.
<b>Social Service Outreach For Veterans</b>	Take photo and note location of person(s)	Send email with photo and locations to: <a href="mailto:Shanna.Nelson@va.gov">Shanna.Nelson@va.gov</a> , Outreach Director West LA VA – 310.268.4045 & Michelle O’Neil, Social Worker, <a href="mailto:michelle.oneil@va.gov">michelle.oneil@va.gov</a> or 424-288-6633	The VA Outreach team will attempt to locate the person(s) and verify if they are eligible to receive VA services.
<b>Enforcement For Non 911 Issues</b>	Is it City, County or hillside/Mountain Conservancy jurisdiction?  See <a href="#">Trail Map for MCRV here</a>	If the issue is located on the SIDEWALK adjacent to the VA on San Vicente or Bringham Avenues - It is COUNTY land and the SHERIFF patrols the area; all other areas in 90049 are LAPD and/or Park Rangers for some Hillside areas.	<b>Non-Urgent enforcement on City property:</b> LAPD SLO Matt Kirk 34713@lapd.online <b>Non Urgent enforcement for County = Sheriff Deputy Sean Wax <a href="http://www.sfd.uspi.org">www.sfd.uspi.org</a> (Deputy Wax is a Veteran)</b> MRCA Rangers: 310-456-7049
<b>Trespassing on Private Property of Any Kind</b>	Fill out <a href="#">this form</a> and file it with the West LAPD in person or email <a href="mailto:LAPD_SLO_Matt_Kirk_34713@lapd.online">LAPD_SLO_Matt_Kirk_34713@lapd.online</a>	See this to: <a href="#">Post Proper No Trespass Sign</a> 1 - No Trespass wording 2 - The correct LAMC Code that allows LAPD to enter and arrest after filing form.	Contact LAPD when there is a trespass incident and take photos/videos if possible. The person(s) will be asked to leave or detained.
<b>Encampments, Sanitation, Dumping, Bulky Items</b>	Take photos, note location and report to <a href="http://MyLA311">MyLA311</a> - then, send photos & location to County Supervisors Office at: <a href="mailto:fmorales@bos.county.gov">fmorales@bos.county.gov</a>	Dumping bulky items on City/County property is a crime and contributes to safety and sanitation issues. If you see this happening, take photos and report to Sheriff or LAPD offices listed here.	<b>Full Sanitation</b> clean ups require notice to encampment residents, allow them to remove belongings before sanitizing. They are allowed to return by law. Social services/mental health/LAPD accompany sanitation crews.
<b>Living in Vehicles</b>	Is overnight sleeping legal on your street? Probably not. See <a href="#">this map</a>	If you can do so safely, please leave a note on vehicle referring the occupant(s) to <a href="#">Sub Park LA</a>	Take photos of vehicle, license & note location; report to <a href="mailto:LAPD_SLO_Matt_Kirk_34713@lapd.online">LAPD_SLO_Matt_Kirk_34713@lapd.online</a>
<b>Volunteering</b>	Closest to Brentwood: <a href="#">West LA Arroyo Winter Shelter</a>	Local County funded service providers: <a href="#">St. Joseph Center</a> , <a href="#">PATH</a>	There are many places to volunteer - start with the <a href="#">Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority</a> .



## San Vicente Homeless Encampment – BCC Top 5 Questions

Reminder – The sidewalk adjacent to the VA is owned by the County, not the City

- **Why doesn't the VA allow homeless Vets to live at the VA? Answer: They do.** The VA has available spots *right now* in the safe parking, safe camping, rehab, homelessness and mental health programs. However, the VA requires all Veterans to maintain sobriety on campus, as it is a healthcare facility. If Veterans do not want to live on campus in sober programs, they can obtain housing vouchers to live in their own apartment— they can also double up on vouchers and multiple Veterans can live in one unit of housing. Vouchers are available.
- **Why has the encampment recently expanded?** A political action group called Judicial Watch would like to see the area turned into a "Veterans sidewalk town". They provided the oversized tents. Other homeless in the area have been drawn to the sidewalk due to this attention, as well as other Veterans.
- **Why are they allowed to block the sidewalk?** Enforcement of Federal ADA law (requiring 36" of continuous space on the sidewalk) was suspended by both the City and County as part of Covid safety guidelines. When Covid guidelines relax, enforcement of ADA will resume. Currently, the County doesn't plan to enforce ADA requirements through July.
- **Why is the garbage piling up on San Vicente @ Bringham?** County Sanitation picks up on Thursdays. A new dumpster is being provided by the County and will be located at the VA gate on Bringham to alleviate garbage build up.
- **Why are people allowed to dump bulky items at the encampment?** They are not allowed to do so, it is unlawful to dump things on County sidewalk. No Dumping Signs are on the poles under the parking rules signs along San Vicente and Bringham. If you see this happening, take photos and report to the Sheriff.

## General Homelessness – BCC Top 5 Questions

- **Who do I call if there is an issue?** Go to the BCC site at 90049.INFO, click on Homelessness and use our full list of contact numbers, processes and policies.
- **Wasn't Prop H & Prop HHH supposed to end homelessness?** Prop H has been successful helping homeless people without substantial mental illness or substance abuse issues. It hasn't been successful at alleviating 'street homelessness' to any extent. Prop HHH is extraordinarily slow. Here is a list of the HHH projects and their completion rate: <http://cao.lacity.org/Homeless/PropHHHCOC-20200515e.pdf>
- **Why aren't homeless people cited for exposing themselves or urinating on the sidewalk?** The LAPD needs to catch them in act and they don't have the staff for enforcement and booking of homeless belongings.
- **Why don't we do what the Palisades does?** The Palisades has a dedicated LAPD officer who focuses only on homeless related enforcement issues. Without police enforcement, the Palisades Task Force will be the *FIRST* to tell you that *outreach alone does not work*. *Councilman Bonin did not support our request for dedicated police enforcement three years* when we attempted to start our own program and we did not want to fundraise knowing the effort would not be effective.
- **What do we do now? That depends on time, money and the Federal settlement guidelines to determine next steps.**



**Data Point:**  
71% of  
Brentwood  
residents voted  
in favor of Prop  
H & HHH

# Public Comment



- **1 minute per person – speakers will be automatically muted when time is up.**

THE BCC PURPOSE: To provide a forum for the discussion and review of issues of interest relating to or concerning Brentwood to Stakeholders, Geographical Zone Organizations, and Special Interests; To be an advocate for Brentwood to governmental and private agencies upon those issues relating to or concerning Brentwood that the BCC selects; To assist and serve as an advisory body to governmental entities and persons by making findings and recommendations on issues relating to or concerning Brentwood; To assist other organizations in Brentwood desiring help with their objectives or projects relating to or concerning Brentwood that the BCC chooses to support; To assist in developing and enhancing the sense of community in Brentwood, and, to engage in such other activities relating to or concerning Brentwood as are allowed by law.

Per Article V, Section 5 of the BCC Bylaws: "The presiding officer [Chair or Vice Chair] may limit the total amount of time allocated to a particular issue and to each individual speaker. To the extent practicable, the conduct of meetings shall be governed by Roberts Rules of Order..." to allow for respectful dialogue; Agenda and meeting management are at the discretion of the BCC Chair. The BCC Code of Conduct requires BCC Members to refrain from bullying or other behaviors which disrupt meetings or the ability of others to fully participate in meetings. Members at fault may be censured and/or removed from meetings.

Public Comment The BCC has a 20-year history of inviting public comment on all issues related to Brentwood. Per Roberts Rules, public comment should stick to a topic and not be intended to purposely inflame, subject persons to ridicule or disrupt meetings. Behavior that violates these points of order will be subject to a warning and/or removal from BCC meetings.

Motion to Adjourn – Thank you and Be Well



## BCC Board Business

Motion to Approve the June 2020 Minutes