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MINUTES OF THE BRENTWOOD COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING

Zoom Session

Wednesday, September 8, 2021 - 7pm

CALL TO ORDER AND INTRODUCTIONS

Chair Michelle Bisnoff called the meeting to order at 703 p.m.

Council members present introduced themselves and their representative capacities:

REPRESENTATIVES Tenzer, Gary

Abramson, Daniel Yoshimaru, Gennifer

Alfano, Madelyne Solomon, Cori Alkov, Georgia **ALTERNATES**

Binder, John

Bisnoff, Michelle Arbour, Elyse

Blum, Len

Brown, Pamela

Freedman, Nancy

Brown, Pamela Freedman, Na Dohrmann, Barbara Hulett, Judie

Edmunds, Eric Kahn, Teri
Jordan, Carolyn Lyon, Janet

Klein, Raymond Morgenthaler, Alisa

Krell, Marylin

Melnick, David

Rose, Herb

Neil Smolen

Simmons, Sheila

Call to Order & BCC Member Roll Call

Approval of Minutes

Motion was made by Michelle Bisnoff seconded by Carolyn Jordan to approve the August 2021 Minutes. It passed unanimously.

LASD Lt. Deedrick could not attend the meeting at the last minute due to an emergency issue.

LAPD Officer Matt Kirk was not able to attend the meeting due to his schedule over the Jewish Holidays.

The following crime stats were shared with the community from Officer Kirk (see chart next page).

^{*}Note: Only those Representatives and Alternates who are present at the meeting will be listed; late arrivals are asked to announce themselves so the Board can recognize them and list them as present.

Brentwood Crime 2021 vs. 2020

Violent Crime Through 09/04/2021

Homicide	2021=0	2020=0	0% change	
	The San Vicente homicides in 2021 took place on County property and are not reported here.			
Rape	2021=2	2020=4	-50% change	
Robbery	2021=7	2020=4	75% change	
Aggravated Assault	2021=14	2020=15	-6.7% change	
Total Violent Crime	2021=23	2020=23	0% change	

Property Crime Through 09/04/2021

Burglary	2021=99	2020=99	0% change
Grand Theft Auto	2021=55	2020=45	22.2% change
BTFV	2021=157	2020=138	13.8% change
Theft	2021=139	2020=119	16.8% change
Total Property Crime	2021=450	2020=401	12.2% change

Total Part One Crime Through 09/04/2021

2021=473 2020=424 <u>11.6% change</u>

The BCC Emergency Preparedness Town Hall was announced by BCC Safety Alternate Judie Hulett



Town Hall Thursday, September 23 630 PM via Zoom Only – Link Here

AGENDA

- 1. Dr. Jon Keeley, U.S. Geological Survey; "Southern California Wildfires Causes and Appropriate Responses"
- 2. Captain II Rico Gross, LAFD, Disaster Preparedness Officer: Planning, CERT, First Hour After a Major EQ, Fire
- 3. Crisanta Gonzalez, RYLAN, EMD: Preparing for Fire and EQ using RYLAN, Neighborhood Watch
- 4. Captain Ted Kalnas and Firefighter David Danielson, LAFD Drone Program: Early Warning System, Tactical Use



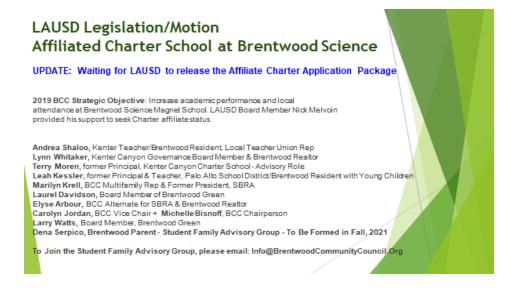
Congressman Lieu's Area Representative Janet Turner introduced the Barrington Post Office Manager and Customer Service Leader who provided their contract information (as seen below) and answered the following questions:

1. Why is mail being delivered as late as 9PM at night? There is a shortage of mail carriers due to Covid and many carriers are working double shifts. This is expected to improve as we get closer to the December holidays.

- 2. Why is the post office so dirty? USPS tried to keep it clean but staff for that was drastically cut back due to Covid and should resume again soon. Agreed to consider a community volunteer group to clean the post office.
- 3. Mail theft: Extended conversation requesting that anyone who experiences mail theft follow the guidelines on the slide below
- 4. Why does management leave in the early afternoon? They do not, there is always a manager on site.
- 5. Can we add a bell or other signal to the side door for packages? There is already a bell and its quite loud and can be heard easily, please try using that bell and if there is still a problem, they can address it.
- 6. What can be done about broken or damaged mail boxes? Take a photo and report it to Brandon Anderson at the email address on the slide below.



Brentwood Science Magnet School Update was provided by Andrea Shaloo, Kenter Teacher and Member of the BCC BSM Committee - The working group has been formed with the volunteers listed on the presentation slide; the group is waiting for the LAUSD to release the updated charter agreement forms and to set time with the Principal.



Report from the CD11 Rep Noah Fleischman

CM Bonin is focused on resolving the homelessness crisis through other housing efforts as the feasibility study for placement of tiny homes in parks and beaches indicated most sites were not possible.

CD 11 Report

New CD11 Field Deputy Noah Fleishman@lacity.org

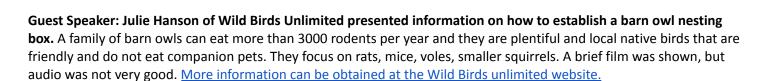
- Density Map for the Housing Element?

No answer as to when it will be released.

How Will CM Bonin enforce the new homelessness Motion?
 CM Bonin will not be enforcing 41.18 and focusing on finding permanent housing options.

Did CM Bonin lobby against SB9 and SB10 this year?
 Not sure if he lobbied but he did vote against them at Council





Transportation Committee - Doris Goldstein, Chair of the Committee, provided an update.

1. BCC Transportation Chair Doris Goldstein provided an update on the Transportation Committee that will be managed similarly to the BCC Land Use Committee with public, noticed meetings and an assigned group of regular volunteers, as seen on the slide below.



2. A Motion of Conditional Support for Options 1 & 2 of the proposed 405 Sepulveda Pass Toll Roads was made by Chair Bisnoff and Seconded by Doris Goldstein. A link to the motion can be found here. Motion passed with 1 No vote, 1 Abstention.

Land Use Committee - Carolyn Jordan

- 1. Motion Not to Oppose Wine Bar Replacing Moe's Wines was made by Carolyn Jordan and Seconded by Len Blum. Motion passed with 1 abstention.
- 2. City Housing Element Due to the lengthy document and due date to submit comments, the BCC Exec Comm would act between meetings to submit comments. Comments will be posted on the BCC Land Use web page.

Environmental Rep: Nancy Freedman

1. Community watchfulness and reporting is needed to prevent urban canopy degradation. The issue can be reported as seen on the slide presented to the community (see below)



Civic and Cultural Affairs - Sheila Simmons, BCC Rep: Provided an update on local events from the slide below. Due to Covid it is not guaranteed that Brentwood Pres will have an annual Giving Spirit event. The Getty is open. Chair Bisnoff mentioned the Skirball will be opening an exhibit related to Star Trek in October.



Board Comment was requested - No speakers **Public Comment was requested** (limited to 1 minute per person) - No speakers

The meeting adjourned at 9:09pm

Please submit additional public comments or suggestions to: info@brentwoodcommunitycouncil.org

Next meeting: October 13, 2021.