



Berryessa Citizens Advisory Council Meeting Minutes

February 8, 2016

Location: Berryessa Community Center



General Meeting Minutes

1. Meeting called to Order at 7:05p.m. By President Linda Locke
2. Welcome of First Time Attendees
-Linda Locke welcomed and introduced all the notables and first time attendees in the audience. We had one new resident in attendance.
3. Approval of the Last Months General Meeting
-Will Ector presented the minutes from the January General Meeting. Minutes were approved.
4. Treasurers Report
Marlou Bitcon gave an updated report. Current balance is \$2070.38
-Treasurers Report was approved & 35 members present.
5. Police Report - Captain Anthony Mata, San Jose Police Department
-Officer Mata gave a report on the crime report in area William that is part of Foothill Division
Violent Crime report – Month of January we had 11 violent crimes, Division 1 which covers Berryessa had 3 violent crimes, one armed robbery and one sexual assault and one aggravated assault, District Robert 5 had no violent crimes
Property Crime – There were 78 acts of crime in area William, there were 18 thefts and 4 residential burglaries and 4 stolen vehicles. Office Mata requested we call the postal inspector 408-938-4815 Leroy Versoza should we have any information regarding someone stealing mail and packages.
-For the month of January there were no gang crimes reported. There was one individual who was arrested for indecent exposure around high school campuses.
There were 18 property crimes in Division Robert. He reiterated you could always go to the SJPD web site to check out the log of crimes committed in our neighborhoods. Captain Mata introduced the Community Service Officers and the vehicles they use were parked right outside the community center. They do not conduct any enforcement because they do not carry weapons. The department has 28 members of the Community Service Division. There is only one assigned per district Monday through Friday. One for the day shift and one for the evening shift. They cannot write citations for speeding or parking issues.
6. District 4 Officials Update:
Senator Bob Weickowski – Tim Orozco
No one was present.
Assemblyman Kansen Chu – Austin Parker, Xuan Ha
February is African American History Month. The assembly passed a new resolution declaring Feb. as African American History Month. Assemblyman Chu is busy putting together his focus for bills for the upcoming session. April 18th is the filing deadline for filing your income taxes. Feb. 25th Assemblyman Chu will be holding office appointments. He is also accepting applications for Women’s Recognition Month.
Supervisor District #3 – Dave Cortese - Mario Lopez
No one was present

San Jose City Council District #4 Manh Nguyen - Trevor Anary, Evan Larson

Mentioned the City was feeling good about the Super Bowl being held in San Jose. Apple will be building a new campus in North San Jose/Berryessa. He will be holding a Townhall meeting on Feb. 18th at Morrill Middle School.

Santa Clara Valley Water District – Richard Santos

Mr. Santos Board Member of the Santa Clara Valley Water District announced the Board had just given funds for three projects two at \$50K and one for \$30K. The next meeting on the commission will be held later this month. He mention the new pack with Apple, Cal Water and the Valley commission on a new water conservation program.

BUSD – Will Ector

BUSD Board of Trustees had approved contracts for the modernization projects at five of our school sites. This construction would occur this summer. Students will not be in session the week of February 15th to the 19th in observance of our Winter Vacation.

Berryessa Business Association – Frank Cancilla

-Thursday Feb. 18th monthly meeting will feature a presentation on how to start a home business. The feature speaker will be an executive from the City of San Jose
They will be resurrecting the Berryessa Art and Wine Festival. This year the event will feature food trucks rather than community food booths. A variety of Artist will be present to display their wares along with the traditional Wine and Beer booths will be on the agenda.

San Jose City/Evergreen Community College District – Rudy Nasol

Last year he announced that the board would be bringing a new satellite community college campus to Milpitas in a partnership with the Milpitas Unified School District. They just hired a new Chancellor for the district and she just started a few weeks ago.

7. Neighborhood Commission Report – Linda Locke

8. Youth Board Member Report – Andrea Chen (HIS) & Evan Sum (PHHS)

Andrea mentioned it was mid-term week. She mentioned they had three charter schools on their campus, which was causing a problem. One charter will be moved to the district office.
Evan Sum - mentioned Piedmont held a male pageant on campus. They also held a breakfast event that was an all you can eat for \$5 event

10. Featured Speaker– Mr. Ric Reyes, Director of Bond Facilities BUSD

-Mr. Ector introduced Mr. Reyes to the crowd. There was a problem with the projector but after a concerted effort by several members the program was presented. Mr. Reyes reviewed with photos the summer upgrades that had occurred at the schools that were painted and had new security fencing installed. He discussed the new computer network upgrades for the district and the proposed construction of a new Central Kitchen. He also reviewed the new solar program and where the panels will be installed at all district sites. He closed by showing the proposed summer projects this summer, which included the modernization of five school sites and expanded computer network access.

11. Announcements

- A reminder to pay your dues for the new year.

12. Adjournment

-Meeting adjourned at 8:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Will Ector, BCAC Secretary