



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

DATE: Monday June 11, 2018

LOCATION: Berryessa Community Center
3050 Berryessa Road, San Jose, CA 95132

1. 7:00 PM Call to Order by President Linda Locke. Attendance 55
2. Minutes – Minutes approved with a change to the Total Expenses line s/b \$120.85
3. Treasurer's Report - MAY, 2018 REPORT

BEGINNING BAL, MAY, 2018		\$4,116.93
Income: dues -	\$90.00	
Total Income		<u>\$90.00</u>
Total Cash Available		\$4,206.93
Expenses:		
Bench exp.	\$276.48	
BAWF candy	\$22.98	
UNSCC membership/liability Ins	\$200.00	
Coffee & BAWF exp	\$34.28	
Check order	<u>\$31.36</u>	
Total Expenses		<u>\$565.10</u>
Ending Balance MAY 31		\$3,641.83
4. Police Report by Captain Schriefer – There were 3 burglaries (Noble and Grossmont) and 12 stolen vehicles in the area so the SJPD has deployed a special unit to address this increase in crime. Car “break-ins” have dropped to 2 instances (The Lt. hopes that this is in part due to the cautionary note at the April BCAC General Meeting, to empty your car cabin each day.) There has been a special effort to patrol Sierra and Suncrest Roads after the murder early in the year.
5. Sheriff's Report by Lieutenant Gregory Davis - The SJPD, Sheriff's Office and the SJFD are planning a vigorous patrol effort along Sierra and Suncrest over the 4th of July (including helicopters) as a fireworks suppression effort. They are considering closing these roads, but they must weigh the cost/benefit. The SFPD and Sheriff's Office thanked the community for being alert and reporting suspicious activities. Spring Valley Volunteer Fire Department – A. Towles lives up Sierra Road and keeps vigilance about what is going on in the area
6. Featured Speaker – Justin Burks, Water Conservation Specialist II, SCVWD. Graywater Systems and Uses.
 - Justine started by highlighting that Conservation in Santa Clara County has reduced consumption by 13% which has made a huge impact.
 - His presentation focused on Graywater – water coming from household washing machines, shower/bath, bathroom sinks – that can be used of on-site irrigation with only modest investments. When you consider that just a top-loading washing machine uses 35-50 gallons/load, there is a considerable amount of water that could be used to water your lawn/garden.
 - The SCVWD has a rebate program that will reimburse a homeowner \$200-\$400 for the installation of a graywater system. Since a simple system, installed by the homeowner typically costs less than \$400, this rebate level means you might be able to install a system at no cost to you. More complex systems (requiring pumps, crawl space installed actuator, and/or anti-siphon valves) will require permits and cost more, but, even so, the rebate would cut the cost by ~20%.
 - CAUTIONALY NOTES: Graywater should not be used to irrigate root crops (carrots, potatoes, etc.). It should not be stored for more than 24 hours (otherwise drain the water into the sewer system). Graywater can only be used on your property.
 - While crawl space, bathroom graywater systems are best suited for new construction/remodel (requires permitting), SCVWD has great resources for helping you plan a less complex graywater system for your home. They will help you determine what system to install, the parts needed, how to install/label components, and provide templates for a User's Manual.
7. District Updates
 - State Senator Weickowski's representative Tim Orozc – Budget must be completed by Friday. Currently the budget stands at \$138B for the General Fund (other funds that are not budgeted will raise the spending to \$199B). There is a \$8.8 B surplus that the Governor proposes to allocate: “Rainy Day Fund”, \$400M to homelessness, \$300M to mental health, and \$2B to State building maintenance. Senator Weickowski has been working to get “Granny Flats” legislation (including amnesty for non-permitted construction.)

- Assembly Member Kansen Chu's representative Anurag Pal – Leadership in Public Service: Mayor Rich Tran, City of Milpitas Leadership in Community Service: Kieu Nga Thi Nguyen, Co-Owner, Golden Harvest Catering (San Jose) Leadership in Business: Harbir Kaur Bhatia, Senior Vice President, Digital Transformation Practice - Selectiva Systems, Founder - ooNee Studios. May 5, 2018: American Red Cross Press Conference and Volunteer Event to installed smoke detector at Casa del Lago Mobile Home Park, San Jose. Introduced AB 2588 (Protecting Mobile Home Residents): post notice of the emergency preparedness plan. June 5: International Children Assistance Network recognized as the 25th Assembly District's Nonprofit of the Year in Sacramento. AB 2800 (Protecting Student Athletes): requires school coaches take heat illness trainings. July 12th Heroes awards in Milpitas includes Ty Greaves acknowledged for leadership of the BCAC Park Bench Project.
- House of Representatives Member Ro Khana's representative Sandra McClinton – Shared Ro's statement supporting efforts to denuclearize the Korean Peninsula. And encouraged the public to attend one of his local town hall meetings (Jun 23 and Jul 21) with details on the web.
- BUSD Superintendent Roxane Fuentes – Thanked all who made the Berryessa Art and Wine Festival a success and appreciates the financial support that will come to the schools. Nine of our 13 schools earned "Honor Roll" distinction, and Principal Moseley was awarded Principal of the Year in Santa Clara County
- Council Member Lan Diep's representative Thi Tran – Final Budget will be \$3.3B (about ½ of that General Fund used for police/fire/parks/staff salaries/etc.) This budget will run a \$4M shortfall this year and more next year, but it should be to breakeven afterwards. Top Golf broke ground in our district which will result in jobs and more tax revenue. The recent Dumpster Day was so successful Lan is sponsoring another on Jun 16 between 9-12 at Brooktree Elementary School and Milpitas Christian School.
- 8. San José/Evergreen Community College District Trustee Rudy Nasol – They are in a search mode to replace the Chancellor and President who are moving to new challenges. There are 1,000 "Promise" scholarships (free tuition, transportation, and books) available to empower students challenged by the cost of higher education. He noted the success of a program to encourage high school students with strong academic performance to attend community college for full credit. The Hospitality Program at the SJECC earn #1 in the United States.
- 9. Neighborhood Commission Representative Allen Kinman – cautioned everyone to be EXTRA careful to report illegal fireworks over the 4th of July Celebration.