

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE
BRENTWOOD COMMUNITY COUNCIL
Brentwood Kaufman Library, 11820 San Vicente Blvd.
Tuesday, June 4, 2013**

CALL TO ORDER AND INTRODUCTIONS

Chair Nancy Freedman called the meeting to order 7:03 p.m.

Kenter Canyon Charter Elementary School Brownie Troop #12755 with Michelle Bisnoff, Leader, led the Pledge of Allegiance. The girls were being honored for Community Service. The troop had used their Girl Scout Cookie money to create a garden at the Karl Malden Station Post Office. A local individual subsequently destroyed the garden. Chair Nancy Freedman read a letter from Karl Malden's daughter, Mila Malden Doerner, written on behalf of her family, to express encouragement and gratitude for the troop's wonderful efforts.

Council members present introduced themselves and identified representative capacities:

Representatives

Allen-Neisen, Keith
Chaggier, Flo
Cohen, Ike
Dohrmann, Barbara
Freedman, Nancy
Handler, Judy
Jabbari, Said
Kalette, Tom
Krell, Marylin
Rosengarten, Gary
Watts, Larry
Yadegar, Sam

Alternates

Blumenthal, Laura
McIntosh, Christina
Pilla, Tom
Redman Kahn, Teri
Rosen, Jacqui
Inadomi, Bob

*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.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES – Minutes of the May meeting were approved.

TREASURER'S REPORT – Nancy Freedman for Bryan Gordon

The Treasury status has not changed since last month.

PUBLIC SAFETY REPORT – Senior Lead Officer Maria Gray

- Officer Gray said that there are seven lead officers in the West Los Angeles area that crime is down in all but one of them. She reported that a woman was robbed at gunpoint on May 31st while talking on her cell phone.
- She offered the opportunity for guest speakers to address the BCC from Vice and Narcotics.
- Gray said that the WLAPD is meeting with Veterans Administration Chief Casey at the VA to address the overnight parking in the parking lot south of the post office.
- The WLAPD is also investigating ways to keep the Murphy Ranch area safer.

GOVERNMENT REPORTS - State Senator, 28th District, Ted Lieu and Irving Pacheco, Field Representative, SD 28

- Brentwood's 28th District State Senator Ted Lieu was present to award each Brownie from troop 12755 a badge for Community Service.
- Lieu introduced himself to the BCC. He has represented the district since 2012, which absorbed the Brentwood area with redistricting. He served in the State Assembly 53rd District from 2005-2010.

GOVERNMENT REPORTS – Councilman Bill Rosendahl and Senior Field Deputy Joaquin Macias, CD 11

- Joaquin Macias, Senior Field Deputy for outgoing Councilman Bill Rosendahl and Councilman Bill Rosendahl received thank you gifts on behalf of the BCC. Councilman Rosendahl was presented with a bobble headed doll from the BCC and Deputy Macias received a cake with his

picture on it. A landscape painted by Board member Flo Chapgier was presented for Mary Misono who has been the CD11 secretary for 55 years.

COMMITTEE REPORTS –

Land Use – Nancy Freedman

- It is illegal for free standing signage to be placed in a public right of way. To report one, it should be photographed showing location and sent by email to tom.caballaro@lacity.org
 - The photo must clearly display the phone and address information on the sign. Enforcement will be handled by the City Violations Department.
- Chair Nancy Freedman read a letter from Barbara Dohrmann, President of Bel Air Skycrest P.O.A. The Board of Public Works approved Verizon's plan to place the cell tower on the Encino side near the scenic overlook, a victory for the homeowners on the Brentwood side of Mulholland.

Metro, CalTrans and 405-contractor, Kiewit, have withdrawn their proposal to dispose of 120,000 cubic yards of soil in Mission Canyon. Barbara thanked the BCC for their support on the cell tower and Mission Canyon.

- The Burger Lounge Restaurant on the corner of Gorham and San Vicente received their CUB.
- Archer School for Girls had a Plan Approval Hearing for its existing CUP. The Archer Forward proposed expansion is not a part of the existing CUP.

CHAIR ANNOUNCEMENTS –

- Board member Keith Allen-Neisen handed out pictures of various styles of Little Libraries throughout the country and reported on the Brentwood Little Library Project. He referred to www.LittleFreeLibrary.org and asked that residents and businesses consider having one on their property. The books are free and supplied by the owner. It is a good way to promote community and reading interests. The libraries are secured in the ground and can be seen popping up in various parts of Brentwood.
- There is a new app for cell phones, MyLA311, which allows people to report potholes, etc., linking LA people with services and information

easily. With [MyLA311](#) you can pay your DWP bill from your phone, find a park or a library, etc.

- California Pizza Kitchen will be celebrating a 25-year Anniversary on Tuesday, June 25 by donating 25% of their proceeds to Save the Coral Trees. A flyer will follow.

PUBLIC COMMENT –

- Samantha Greenberg shared that she has a website to remove the Mayfield-Bundy stop sign. Sign up at sammyjo@pacbell.net
- There was a complaint about the 405 project regarding the traffic from closed off-ramps and the problems this creates with traffic on the street.
- Mary Wong asked people to support the [LA Fire Foundation](#) She needs volunteers to tell their stories for a PSA. Email her at lacert.merri@gmail.com

ADJOURNMENT

The Meeting was adjourned at 8:35 p.m.

NEXT BCC MEETING: Tuesday, July 2, 2013