

BRENTWOOD COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Agenda – Wednesday, Sep 11, 2019

7:00-9:45PM

Kenter Canyon Elementary School, 645 North Kenter, Los Angeles, Ca 90049

Warm Welcome to All

Public Comment Sign-Up will be located at the front of the Kenter Canyon Auditorium
Please fill out note cards for Agenda Topic Q&A Sessions, they will be available at the entrance to the Auditorium
Public comment - 1:30 min per person

Documents for the September Meeting may be found at this [link](#)

Help us save trees & contain costs by printing personal copies of all docs, if needed.

Min	Total Time	Topic
:03	:03	Call to Order, Moment of Silence for 9/11, Pledge of Allegiance
:07	:10	LAPD SLO Maria Gray - Crime Report
:10	:20	VA + Homelessness (Janet Turner, Rep for Congressman Lieu), Coral Trees, Mandeville Canyon Exits, Transportation Updates
:30	:50	LAFD/EMD Solar Power Wifi Pilot + AT&T
:70	2:00	Berggruen Presentation + QA
:45	2:45	Public Comment – 1:30 min per person
Adjourn		9:45PM Hard Stop

Q&A for Agenda items: Will take place via note-card - please raise hand to have your card collected; cards/pencils will be distributed at the entrance to the auditorium.

For Extended Comments or Questions regarding the topics listed below

please email info@brentwoodcommunitycouncil.org

Safety, Land Use, Transportation, Environmental/Coral Trees, Homelessness, VA, Berggruen, Ministerial, Public/Private Schools, Civic/Cultural Affairs

Upcoming BCC Board Meeting Topics

Oct: City Atty Mike Feuer; Nov: Living with Wildlife Presentation; Dec: Student of the Year Awards

2019 BCC Mtg Dates: Oct 16, Nov 13, Dec 11

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.

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1. **August Meeting Minutes** can be found [here](#). *Motion to approve the August minutes has been pushed to October meeting. Please forward edits to BCC Secretary Larry Watts (lwatts@seyfarth.com)*
2. **Crime Stats** from Senior Lead Officer Maria Gray can be found [here](#) and below.

Violent Crime Through 08/31/2019

Homicide	2019=0	2018=0	0% change
Rape	2019=3	2018=7	-57.1% change
Robbery	2019=3	2018=13	-76.9% change
Aggravated Assault	2019=20	2018=23	-13.0% change
<u>Total Violent Crime</u>	2019=26	2018=43	-39.5% change

Property Crime Through 08/31/2019

Burglary	2019=91	2018=107	-15.0% change
Grand Theft Auto	2019=25	2018=31	-19.4% change
Burglary/Theft from Vehicle	2019=123	2018=139	-11.5% change
Theft	2019=118	2018=118	0% change
<u>Total Property Crime</u>	2019=357	2018=395	-9.6% change

Total Part One Crime Through 08/31/2019

2019=383 2018=438 **-12.6% change**

3. **Coral Tree Update**

Coral Tree and Sycamore Forum held July 10, 2019

Lisa Smith, Registered Consulting Arborist, Board Certified Master Arborist
Powerpoint on the state of the present coral trees
Discussion as to remedies and future changes on the medians
Problems for corals: Gophers, Disease, Drought, Heavy rains,
Sycamores cut back every 10 years or so for uniformity

Coral Tree Forum follow up held September 7, 2019

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Lisa Smith, Registered Consulting Arborist, Board Certified Master Arborist
Hector Banuelos, LA Urban Forestry Supervisor I
Peter Provenzale, Santa Monica Manager, Pruning of SM Corals
Wister Dorta, Santa Monica Manager, Planting of SM Corals

Discussion of potential ways to add climate appropriate trees to median with corals
Discussion of needs to be addressed such as gophers, disease, etc.
General consensus: continue replanting corals after gopher containment, study possible compatible trees to help regulate the climate in years to come, but for now, stick with corals only

Sycamores being watered by City in the future which is welcome news

Coral Tree Meeting minutes can be found at this [link](#).

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4. **Homelessness Outreach Stats for Brentwood Encampment** can be found [here](#).

Source: Los Angeles County Homeless Services Authority (LAHSA).

The full **BCC Homelessness Task Force Update** can be found [here](#).

Public meeting held on 9/7/2019. There was strong attendee support for the Supreme Court to hear the [Boise](#) homeless camping case, given Federal district courts have issued different opinions and there was a sense the City and County of Los Angeles require more tools to encourage homeless to accept services and temporary shelter. The Task Force will reach out to the full BCC to determine if there is interest in the Task Force submitting a “friend of the court” brief outlining the humanitarian, health and safety issues Brentwood has experienced with our own encampment.

Snapshot of stats:

Total Number of Homeless Engaged - i.e. Agreed to Speak with Service Providers since January 1, 2019	47 (11 of these were engaged from July 1 -Aug 31).	This number represents 20% of the total homeless counted by service workers along San Vicente since January 1, 2019. We have an extremely service resistant encampment.
Total Number Moved to Temp or Permanent Housing Since January 1, 2019	4	Veterans prefer not to double up with other Veterans. If we could encourage them to live in groups of 2-4 Vets, we could easily obtain housing at market rates via the Veteran housing voucher program.
% who are Veterans = 50%; percent White Male = 89% Brentwood has the highest percentage of homeless Vets in the County of Los Angeles		

5. **Transportation** - 3 parking spaces were added on the North-side of Montana, east of San Vicente, next to the Lululemon & Joe’s Juice commercial buildings. The BCC San Vicente Walkability Committee discovered the potential spaces when they identified a red curb still existed at the site of an old bus stop. Great work! The City parking meter team is working to place new meters at that location.