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Parkside Precise Plan Workshop #2 Announcement!

Monday, February 1st at 7pm

We want to thank the 200+ community members who attended the first “pop-up” public workshop for the Parkside at Brisbane Village Precise Plan on October 24! The two-hour family-friendly event was a great kick-off to collaborative community visioning for the Parkside area. Building off the success of the pop-up workshop, the City’s consultant MIG has been hard at work collecting additional community feedback, documenting baseline technical data, and refining their strategy for the next phases of plan development and community input. They are initiating Phase 2 of the Parkside process, which will begin with focused community discussions of the building blocks that will go into the Parkside Plan and lead to a preferred plan alternative.

We’ll start the next phase of community conversation at a highly interactive public workshop on **Monday, February 1, 2016 from 7-9pm in the Community Meeting Room at Brisbane City Hall**. If you attended the October pop-up workshop, come and see how that important community feedback has been incorporated into the work done to date. If you missed the pop-up, this will be your opportunity to

get involved! MIG will summarize existing work to date, including market analysis and community engagement findings. Community members will be asked to provide individual input on each of the elements of the plan, which will be summarized in real time. Topics will include community health, housing location and physical form, car, bike and pedestrian access, creating vibrancy in the Parkside Area, planning around economic constraints and many more.

Additionally, Brisbane Town Hall, the City’s new online community engagement platform, will be updated regularly throughout Phase 2 to make sure that anyone who can’t physically attend meetings, or who has additional comments throughout the process can make their opinions heard. You can register for Brisbane Town Hall through the City’s website, or use your existing Facebook account to sign in. [A tutorial on how to register and use Brisbane Town Hall will be given at 6pm on Tuesday, January 26th at City Hall \(prior to the evening’s Peninsula Clean Energy Workshop\) and repeated if necessary.](#) The tutorial will be recorded and linked from the City’s website for archival purposes. Staff

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will be available with extra laptops to help residents with on-site registration. We hope to hear from more residents; the City is listening!

If you'd like to be added to the Parkside mailing list, please visit www.brisbaneca.org/parkside-email-sign-up. For any questions on the planning process, please contact Julia Capasso, Associate Planner at (415) 508-2120 or jcapasso@ci.brisbane.ca.us.



HIPhousing

HIP Housing's Home Sharing Program

Now: Get an Extra \$250!

Do you know anyone looking for a **housemate** or **renter**, or trying to rent out a room in their home? **HIP Housing's** non-profit Home Sharing program can help make that a safe, comfortable process. HIP Housing has given free, long-term support to those who need it most in San Mateo County for over 40 years. This is especially important now, as our county has become one of the most expensive areas to live in within the United States.

The need for extra income is a common one, and renting out a room in your home is a great way to reduce costs and help your community. In fact, right now HIP Housing has funding to provide \$250 to persons who rent a room to someone in our program after they have lived there 90 days. Now is the time to put that extra room to good use, earn monthly rental income and an extra \$250!

To learn more about HIP Housing, contact Laura Fanucchi at 650-348-6660 x303 or lfanucchi@hiphousing.org.

New City Council

Ready to Serve

At the December 8th Council Reorg. Meeting, we said farewell to **Councilmember Ray Miller** for his **16 years of service on the Council and over 32 years of service to the City of Brisbane**. Newly-elected Councilmember Madison Davis and re-elected Councilmember Terry O'Connell were then sworn in by Senator Jerry Hill. The **Council then elected to appoint Cliff Lentz as Mayor and Councilmember Lori Liu as Mayor Pro Tem for 2016**, both of whom were also officially sworn in to their new positions by Senator Hill. To view photos from the event, please visit www.brisbaneca.org/council-reorg-meeting-recap. See www.brisbaneca.org/city-government/city-council/about to learn which Commissions, Subcommittees, Boards, and Associations each Councilmember sits on as Brisbane's representative.

How to Live in Peace with Coyotes

A lot of their behavior is a result of ours

Coyotes are being spotted more regularly and close to civilization. It may stop you in your tracks to see one walk across Mission Blue Drive, as it did Kevin Fryer who took the below photograph. We understand this causes a lot of concern, even panic, but according to the CA Dept. of Fish & Wildlife, coyotes by nature fearful of humans. Coyotes play an important role in the ecosystem, helping to keep rodent populations under control. But think about what other animals in town help with that. Therefore, keep your dogs and cats indoors at night and do not leave food bowls out overnight. Some other tips from the Dept. of Fish & Wildlife include:

- Never feed or attempt to tame coyotes.
- If followed by a coyote, make loud noises. If this fails, throw rocks in the animal's direction.
- Put away bird feeders at night to avoid attracting rodents and other coyote prey.
- Provide secure enclosures for rabbits, poultry, etc.
- Pick up fallen fruit and cover compost piles.
- Ask your neighbors to follow these tips.

In essence, please respect and protect wild animals. Keep them wild. To report an aggressive coyote, please call dispatch at (415) 467-1212.



CRV School Recycling Program Ended 12/31

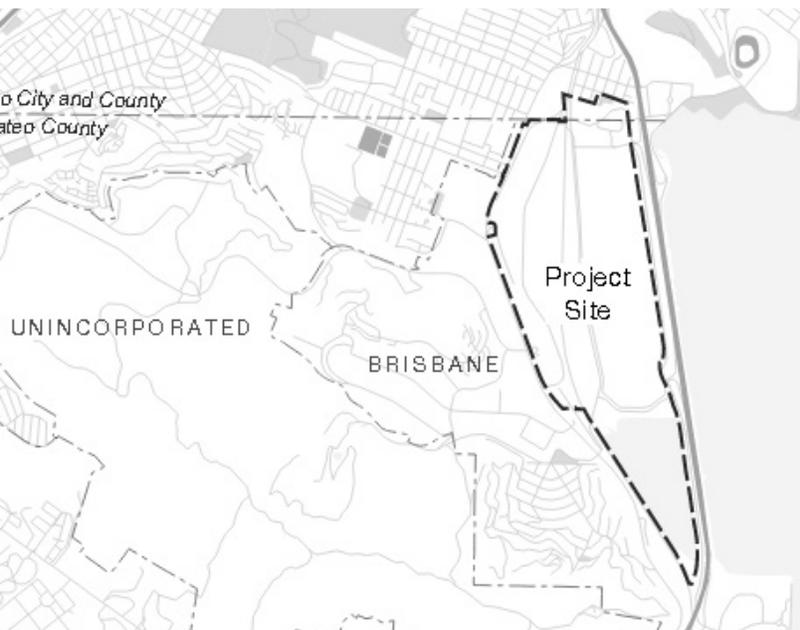
But Lipman E-waste Program still going strong!

Dan Sorrentino, after spending the last five years volunteering his time managing the School CRV Recycling program, wrapped up that program as of 12/31/2015. Thanks to his hard work and that of others who assisted with the program over the years, \$40,000 was fundraised for the schools. Dan, however, will still be volunteering his time and assisting with Lipman Middle School's E-waste fundraiser. This fundraiser is on track to exceed 30,000 pounds in 2015, which will generate \$3,000 for Lipman. This money can then be used to buy NEW computers for student use. So, **please bring your E-waste to Lipman School (1 Solano St.) on January 23rd between 10am – 2pm.** If you're not able deliver your E-waste yourself, please call



Dan Sorrentino, his daughter Rita and friends Evan and Chris

Dan at (415) 203-6459 and he will make his best effort to assist you with it. Thank you, Dan, for doing so much for the schools!



Brisbane Baylands

Planning Process Update

We would like to thank the Planning Commission for their efforts in the Baylands planning process. Over the fall/early winter of 2015, they held 10 public hearings cumulatively exceeding 34 hours, and heard from over 100 speakers. This month, the Planning Commission will start deliberating on what recommendation they will make to the City Council regarding the Baylands. These deliberations will be open to the public and are tentatively scheduled for the Commission's regularly scheduled meetings, which fall on second and fourth Thursdays of every month and start at 7:30 pm. This schedule is subject to change. For the most current scheduling information, please refer to: www.brisbaneca.org/baylands-planning-commission-schedule-hearings.

Citizen Science Tick Collection At San Bruno Mtn.

Saturday, Feb. 6, 8am – Noon

Want to be a scientist? Join San Mateo County Mosquito and Vector Control District (SMCMVCD) and San Bruno Mountain Watch to collect ticks for tick-borne disease testing. Training and equipment will be provided by SMCMVCD—no scientific experience or knowledge necessary. However, for planning purposes, please RSVP by calling the District at (650) 344-8592.

Getting Around During Super Bowl 50

Transportation Impacted for 3 Weeks (Jan. 23 – Feb. 12)

The Bay Area is hosting Super Bowl 50! While the game is in Santa Clara, nine days of activities leading up to the game will be in San Francisco. That means transportation impacts from at least January 23 to February 12, 2016. Stay abreast of the latest by going to: www.sfmta.com/superbowl and click on **Sign Up For Updates**.



SHOP

A COMMUNITY SALE OF GENTLY-USED CLOTHING FOR KIDS AND ADULTS



SATURDAY
JANUARY 30
12 PM – 5 PM

SUNDAY
JANUARY 31
10 AM – 2 PM

MISSION BLUE CENTER

475 MISSION BLUE DR

All proceeds will benefit the Mothers of Brisbane, a local 501(c)(3) non-profit

Skatepark Update

Construction Anticipated to Start in Spring 2016

At their December 17th meeting, the City Council voted to approve the final design of the new Brisbane Skatepark and authorized staff to put the plans and specifications out to bid.

This brings us one step closer to an updated, entirely concrete surfaced skatepark in town for Brisbane's youth to enjoy for decades to come.

The community to date has raised over **\$34,000**. This is through the sale of bricks (thank you for your energy and hard work to that end, **Jennifer Bousquet!**), past Downtown Brisbane Car Shows (thank you for your organization, **Tony Lukezic!**), and the sale of Brisbane Skatepark t-shirts (thank you **Michael Barnes** and your team of skatepark



Existing skatepark to be replaced by new concrete surfaced skatepark. Photo by Kevin Fryer.

advocates!). Thank you also to **DeeDee Porter** for contacting contractors and initiating in-kind donations (this resulted in approximately \$40,000 in committed in-kind donations!). Brisbane business owner **Tony Verreos** is spearheading one last push to ensure that all businesses that want to be a part of helping make this project a reality are included. Note: If you're not a business owner but would like to still make a tax-deductible donation, please contact Caroline Cheung at City Hall at ccheung@ci.brisbane.ca.us or (415) 508-2157.

Council Budget Process

Starts now!

Every June, the Council adopts a budget that will guide the following fiscal year's activities. This is probably one of the most paramount motions the Council takes each year, as the budget provides an annual financial plan for what will be accomplished in the upcoming fiscal year (in this year's case, July 1, 2016 – June 30, 2017).

But, if you've ever watched a Council budget hearing, which usually start in early June, you'll know that the budget wasn't the result of work completed in just the prior month. It takes months to ensure the budget is pulled together in a clear and meaningful fashion for the community. The 2016-17 budget process will be **starting this month**, in January, **with the Council's Workshop/Retreat**. This is a meeting that is always open to the public and where the Council will talk over what their priorities will be going forward in fiscal year 2016-17.

This Workshop will help to inform the overall budget process, which includes the City Manager and Finance staff meeting with the rest of the City's departments to prepare

the budget. In May, the City Manager and Finance staff work especially close with the Council Subcommittee to develop the presentation of the budget to the community. Budget hearings kick off in June, and begin with the City Manager presenting the recommended budget to the Council and community. The budget is usually adopted in late June.

If you'd like to take a look at the most current Budget-in-Brief (2015-16), then you can find copies of the tri-fold brochure at City Hall and the Library. It can also be viewed on the City's website here: www.brisbaneca.org/departments/administration/finance/about. This 2-page document provides a basic overview of the City's revenues and expenditures as related to the General Fund, the fund which finances most of the City's services such as Police/Fire Safety. Once again, stay tuned for budget hearings kicking off in June! Or, if you're curious to get involved earlier, send an e-mail to Administrative Services Director Stuart Schillinger at schillinger@ci.brisbane.ca.us.

Smoking Ordinance Update

Also: Council moves to extend moratorium on vape shops

At their December 8th meeting, the Council voted to adopt Ordinance No. 602 as written, with the following amendments:

1. Updating a bullet point in one of the Whereas statements (p.4) to, "The United States Fire Administration recommends that if people smoke, that they smoke outdoors;"
2. Changing "At all public transit stops" to "At all public transit shelters" in Section 8.45.040 – Areas where smoking is prohibited
3. Removing Chapter 8.46, which takes out all restrictions on smoking in multi-unit residences, but leaving all restrictions on smoking in public places and on certain types of distribution and sale of tobacco products, and all provisions extending the City's existing tobacco retailer license provisions to e-cigarette retailers.

Secondly, the Council unanimously moved that it is the Council's intent to adopt an ordinance regulating smoking in multi-unit residences within the next year (2016). Before that happens, there will be extensive education outreach on the nature of the ordinance and the justification for it, and a full opportunity for feedback from all impacted homeowner associations and landlords. Stay tuned!

At their December 17th meeting, the Council voted to introduce Ordinance No. 604, imposing a 10 month, 15 day moratorium on the establishment of vape shops in town. This prevents vape shops, which sell e-cigarettes, from opening and allows the City sufficient time to study options and conduct the required public processes to adopt electronic cigarette retailer regulations in Brisbane.

Stay connected with the City online!



www.facebook.com/brisbane94005 (City General)

www.facebook.com/brisbanepd (Police)

www.facebook.com/brisbanerec (Parks and Rec)

www.twitter.com/brisbaneca (City General)

www.twitter.com/nocofire (North County Fire)

www.instagram.com/cityofbrisbaneca (City General)

www.nextdoor.com/brisbane--ca (City General)



ADULT FITNESS CALENDAR

2016 WINTER and SPRING

BRISBANE PARKS and RECREATION SUPPORTS HEALTHY LIFESTYLES!

If you've made a resolution to start the year with a new healthy habit or if you simply want to supplement your already established healthy lifestyle, let us support you in doing so! Please take a look at our new community fitness calendar below.

With multiple days/times available, we're bound to have something that fits into your schedule!

"Cut me out, you're on your way...stick me to your fridge, I'm good through May!"

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
9:30am-12:50pm Lap Swim	6:00-6:30am Collective Camp	6:00-6:30am Collective Camp	6:00-6:30am Collective Camp	6:00-6:30am Collective Camp	6:00-6:30am Collective Camp	8:30am-12:50pm Lap Swim
	6:30-9:30am Lap Swim	6:30-9:30am Lap Swim	6:30-9:30am Lap Swim	6:30-9:30am Lap Swim	6:30-9:30am Lap Swim	9:00-10:00am BDW Ballet
	11:15am-12:15pm Water Aerobics	8:40-9:40am Ballet Fitness	11:15am-12:15pm Water Aerobics	8:40-9:40am Ballet Fitness	8:30-9:30am Ballet Fitness	9:30-10:30am Water Aerobics
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	4:00-7:00PM Lap Swim	4:00-7:00pm Lap Swim	4:00-7:00pm Lap Swim	4:00-7:00pm Lap Swim	11:30am-1:30pm Lap Swim	
	6:00-7:00pm Aqua Zumba	6:00-8:00pm Tennis	5:30-7:00pm Hatha Yoga	6:00-8:00pm Tennis	4:00-7:00pm Lap Swim	
	6:30-7:30pm Tae Kwon Do	6:00-8:45pm Cuban Salsa	6:00-7:30pm BDW Tap		6:30-7:30pm Tae Kwon Do	
	7:30-8:30pm Zumba	DON'T SEE WHAT YOU'RE LOOKING FOR? LET US KNOW! IF THERE'S A PARTICULAR DAY OR TIME YOU'D LIKE TO SEE A CLASS OFFERED OR AN ADDITIONAL PROGRAM YOU'D LIKE TO PROPOSE, WE'RE ALL EARS!				

January 2016 Library Calendar

Special Events

Friday, January 8 & January 22, 5pm - Teen Crafts

Join us for some after-hours crafting! Due to the more advance nature of the projects, this event is not appropriate for children younger than middle school age. Ages 12+.

Friday, January 15, 7pm - Mother Daughter Book Club

Girls ages 9-12 and their mothers are invited to attend our Mother Daughter Book Club! We will be discussing From the Mixed Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler by E.L. Konigsburg at our January meeting. Aunts, grandmothers or other adults are also welcome to attend with the girls. Please contact Stephanie Saba if you have any questions or need help ordering a copy of the book (sabas@smcl.org).

Saturday, January 30, 11am - Yoga Storytime with Leyna

Join us for a morning of yoga with Leyna Roget! The routine of reading will take on new depth with puppets, songs and yoga poses. Books selected will encourage children (and caregivers) to connect with their breathing, transform their bodies into animals and elements in nature, along with creative movements for self-expression.

Wednesday, February 3, 7pm - Adult Book Club

Join us for a lively book discussion on the first Wednesday of every month at 7pm. We will be discussing In the Unlikely Event by Judy Blume at our February meeting. *Note: There will be no January meeting.

Recurring Events for Children and Families

Saturday Family Fun, 11:00am

January 2 - Lego Building. Bring your imagination and we'll supply the Legos. For ages 3+.

January 9 - Little Musician Jam Session. Bring your own instrument or instruments, or play with ones we have on hand and jam with new friends!

January 16 - Block Play. Playing with blocks develops your child's eye-hand coordination as well as math and science skills. Come play, build, and learn together at a block party - library style! Suitable for children from 3 months-8 years.

Mondays, 10:30am - Preschool University

Preschool University is a weekly opportunity for preschoolers to engage in discovery, fun and learning in a storytime setting! Preschool University is a weekly opportunity for preschoolers to engage in discovery, fun and learning in a storytime setting! *Note: There will be no Preschool University on January 18.

Mondays, 3:30 pm-4:30 pm - Afterschool Crafts

Join us every Monday for a fun craft. Best for ages 8-13 years. *Note: There will be no Afterschool Craft on January 18.

Tuesdays, 11:30 am - Baby Bounce and Rhyme Time

Bring your bouncing baby to our weekly playtime, full of nursery rhymes and games you can play together to stimulate their development. Ideal for children from newborn up to 18 months old.

Wednesdays, 10:30 am - Toddler Stories and Playtime

Join us for a fun, music-filled storytime designed for your toddler's development. The first Wednesday of every month, we welcome an officer for our special Police Storytime! Ideal for children between the ages of 18 and 36 months.

Recurring Events for Teens

Mondays, 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm - Afterschool Crafts

Join us every Monday for a fun craft. Best for ages 8-13 years. *Note: There will be no Afterschool Craft on January 18.

Mondays and Wednesdays, 4pm - MouseSquad

Join us every Monday and Wednesday for MouseSquad!! We'll do fun and interactive tech projects every week. This program is perfect for tweens and teens in 4-8th grade! *Note: There will be no MouseSquad on January 18.

January City Calendar

All Public Meetings take place at City Hall, unless otherwise noted. Occasionally meetings are canceled or changed; please call 508-2113 to verify.

Brisbane Farmer's Market: Thursdays, 3-7pm in the Community Park

Residential Street Sweeping: 2nd Monday of Every Month

Commercial Street Sweeping: Every Weds. AM (Visitation Ave. enforced 3-6AM)

6 Wednesday, 6:30pm

Complete Streets Safety Committee Meeting

7 Thursday, 7:30pm

City Council Meeting, T

13 Wednesday, 6:30pm

Parks and Recreation Commission Meeting, T

14 Thursday, 7:30pm

Planning Commission Meeting, T

19 Tuesday, 6:30pm

Open Space and Ecology Committee Meeting, T

21 Thursday, 7:30pm

City Council Meeting, T

23 Saturday, 8pm

Live at Mission Blue: The Benvenue Fortepiano Trio

24 Sunday, 2:30-5:30pm

Council Workshop/Retreat

26 Thursday, 7:30pm

Peninsula Clean Energy Workshop, T

28 Thursday, 7:30pm

Planning Commission Meeting, T

2/1 Monday, 7:00pm

Parkside Precise Plan Workshop #2

T - Meeting cable-cast on Ch. 27 and on www.brisbaneca.org/live-streaming
City Hall Regular Hours of Operation:

M, T, Th 8am-5pm, W 8am-8pm, F 8am-1pm

For questions or comments about The STAR please call the City's Community Engagement Office at (415) 508-2157

Recurring Events for Adults

Tuesdays, 10:30am - Drop-in Computer Help

Drop into this relaxed and welcoming tutoring session with all your technical questions for one on one help.

Tuesdays, 1 pm - Computer Classes:

January 5 - Borrow Free Ebooks

Bring your e-device and learn how to download e-books from the library!

January 12 - Free Digital Magazines (Zinio)

Bring your smartphone, tablet or laptop and learn how to download complete digital editions of your favorite magazines.

January 19 - Free Music Downloads (Freemusic)

Learn how to access and download free music from the library to your computer and/or mobile device.

January 26 - Google Docs

Learn all about this free, web-based office suite that includes online data storage and real-time collaboration. Create, edit, and share documents, spreadsheets, presentations, forms, and drawings.

Tuesday, January 5 & January 19, 6pm - Knit With Us

On the second and fourth Tuesday of the month, join knitters of all skill levels and share knitting tips or swap patterns with others. Limited supplies will be available. For all ages.

Tuesday, January 19, 7:00pm - Friends of the Brisbane Library Meeting

Do you love your library? Would you like to have a say in its future? Come to a Friends of the Brisbane Library meeting. New people are always welcome.

The Library will be closed on Monday January 18. We will reopen on Tuesday, January 19 at 10am.



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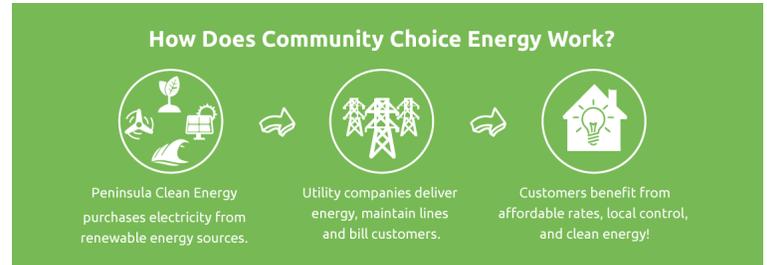
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Peninsula Clean Energy Workshop

Tuesday, January 26th at 7:30pm

Please join us for an informational workshop on **Tuesday, January 26th at 7:30pm at City Hall** and learn more about a potential new energy option in San Mateo County. Peninsula Clean Energy is the name given to the potential Community Choice Energy (CCE) program in San Mateo County. This potential program would offer residential and commercial electricity customers new energy options, including higher renewable energy content at competitive rates. If formed, electricity customers in the County would be able to choose between Peninsula Clean Energy and PG&E as their electricity purchaser. Peninsula Clean Energy customers would receive multiple electricity options, each with a different amount of renewable energy content, at



prices competitive with PG&E.

It is expected that sometime in February, the Council will be considering joining as a participating agency of the Joint Powers Authority (JPA), which would allow Brisbane residential and commercial electricity customers the ability to participate in Peninsula Clean Energy.

To be part of the dialogue, get project updates and learn more about the program, visit the Peninsula Clean Energy, www.peninsulacleanenergy.com or Facebook page: <http://fb.com/groups/pencleanenergy>.



Festival of Lights



Hosted by the Brisbane Parks & Recreation Department on December 6th, the 29th annual Festival of Lights event was a cheerful success! The weather was cooperative allowing the event to proceed as planned. Hundreds gathered to carol down Visitation to the Community Park for the festivities. The celebration included musical stylings by the very talented Kathy Wall, followed by the Lipman Choir. Brisbane Dance Workshop performed for eventgoers before outgoing Mayor, Terry O'Connell, introduced Paul Bouscal, the Volunteer of the Year. After arriving via the antique Fire Engine, Santa and Paul flipped the switch to illuminate the tree while cheers rang out. Attendees then enjoyed cookies with hot cocoa & cider before the evening concluded. We thank everyone who came out to join us for this year's celebration and we invite you all to next year's 30th annual Festival of Lights!



We'd also like to thank the following people for whom without them, the event would not have been possible: Renee Marmion, Terry O'Connell, Paul Bouscal, Santa Claus, Kathy Wall, The Parks & Recreation Commission, Brisbane Dance Workshop, Brisbane Fire Department, Brisbane Public Works Department, Brisbane Police Department, Sharon Boggs, Larry Pruitt, Tim Chang, The Brisbane Library, and Ashley Willits & The Lipman Choir.

