



City Council Reorganization



Former Mayor W. Clarke Conway returned to City Hall to administer the Oaths of Office.

At the December 9th City Council Meeting, we recognized outgoing Mayor Karen Cunningham for her year of stable leadership as Mayor and welcomed Coleen Mackin as Mayor and Cliff Lentz as Mayor Pro Tem! As the legislative branch of the government, the City Council makes final decisions on all major City matters. They adopt ordinances and resolutions necessary for efficient governmental operations, approve the budget, appoint the City Manager, City Attorney, and also the members of the City's Planning Commission, Parks and Recreation Commission, Complete Streets Safety Committee, Open Space and Ecology Committee, Public Art Advisory Committee, and the City's newest committee, the Inclusion, Diversity, Equity, and Accountability (IDEA) Committee.

The City Council meets regularly on the 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month at 7:30pm on Zoom. Meetings can also be viewed on the City's YouTube channel and Comcast Ch. 27. See the public meeting schedule and how to participate at: brisbaneca.org/meetings. Learn more about your Councilmembers including the Commissions, Subcommittees, Boards, and Associations they serve on at: brisbaneca.org/citycouncil.

20th Annual
ARTISTS' EVENING
of SHARING

**Interested in
Showcasing Your
Art?**

Head to brisbaneca.org/AES
for all the details and apply by
January 5, 2022!
The 20th Annual Artists' Evening
of Sharing takes place on
Saturday, February 12th.

Home/Residential Insurance Tools & Discounts

Whether you are interested in purchasing, reviewing, or replacing homeowners, renters, condominium, or mobile home insurance, it is important to shop and compare insurance products just like you would when shopping for any other important consumer



purchase. Since residential insurance often protects your largest financial investment, plan on spending some time to conduct a search of the insurance marketplace. The California Department of Insurance (CDI) provides several information guides, tips, and tools to help you understand home/residential insurance so that you can make the best decision for your situation, such as their Home/Residential Insurance Finder Tool available on their website: insurance.ca.gov (Search: "home/residential insurance").

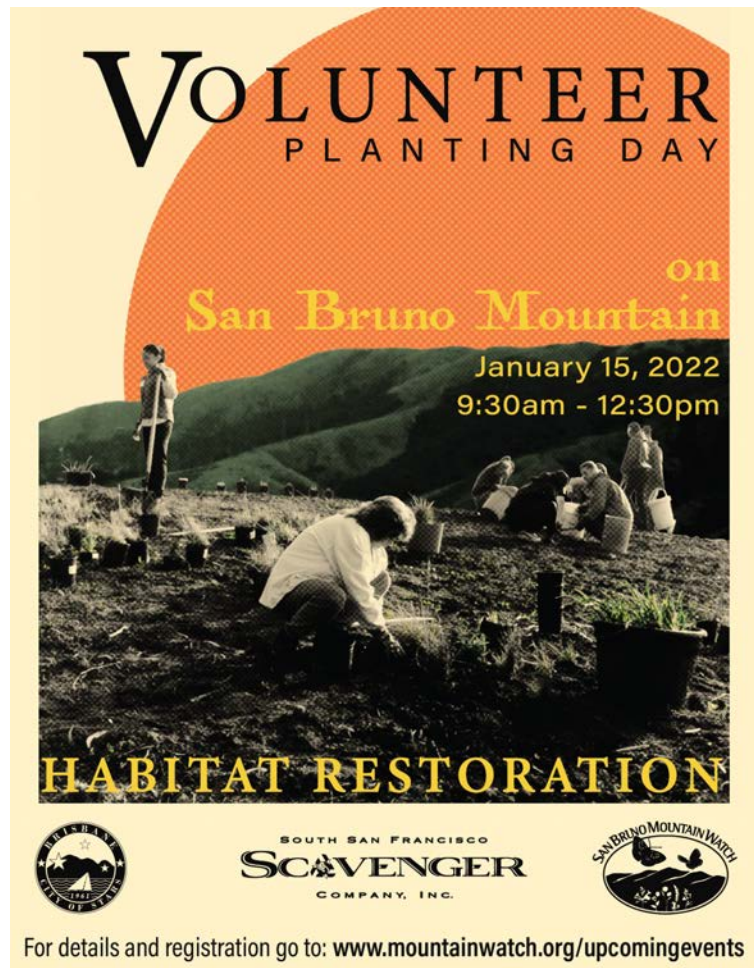
They also have compiled a list of residential property insurance companies offering insurance discounts for fire-hardened homes on their website (Search: "insurers currently offering discounts"). For any questions, please call CDI's consumer hotline at 800-927-4357.

Rodent Inspection



Did you know that the San Mateo County Mosquito and Vector Control District offers no-charge rodent inspections? Their certified technicians can conduct a comprehensive exterior inspection and generate a custom report with details of how to keep rats and mice from entering your house. Learn about rodent prevention here: smcmvcd.org/signs-of-rodents-and-how-they-enter

Fill out a Service Request here: smcmvcd.org/request-service



VOLUNTEER PLANTING DAY
on
San Bruno Mountain
January 15, 2022
9:30am - 12:30pm

HABITAT RESTORATION

SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO SCAVENGER COMPANY, INC.

For details and registration go to: www.mountainwatch.org/upcomingevents

Help Plant Natives on San Bruno Mountain January 15th

Help Plant Natives on San Bruno Mountain January 15th Martin Luther King Jr. Day is Monday, January 17th this year. Oftentimes referred to as "a day on, not a day off", consider honoring Dr. King's legacy through community volunteerism. The Habitat Restoration Day taking place the Saturday before MLK Day on January 15th affords you the opportunity to do just that. Tools will be provided, just bring our own hat, sunblock, water bottle, and gloves if you have them. The event is also kid-friendly, and includes lunch, thanks to event sponsors, SSF Scavenger Co. Please register at: mountainwatch.org/upcomingevents. See you there!

DID YOU KNOW...

You can stay connected with us on Instagram and other social media outlets?



Festival of Lights Recap

It was wonderful to see the community come together for the Annual Festival of Lights last month. The Light Parade was again a hit, with some choosing to follow the parade through town before the vehicles arrived at the Park for the Tree Lighting Ceremony. The honors were done by Volunteer of the Year Sharon Boggs along with former Mayor Karen Cunningham.

KTVU was on-site to capture the cheer as well as the festival tree's final Festival of Lights celebration. BDW executed a flash mob that ensued immediately after the tree lighting to the surprise and delight of event-goers. Thank you, Camille Olivier-Salmon of Brisbane Dance Workshop, along with your wonderful students, instructors, and friends for rehearsing such a fun song and routine for the community to enjoy! And thank you to everyone who attended and/or participated in the event; we hope to see you out again next year on the first Sunday in December (12/4/22)!



Applications are being accepted for the CA COVID-19 Rent Relief!



www.ymcasf.org/crc



2022 One Day Homeless Count

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Thursday, January 27th

5 am to 10 am

Sign up today! Volunteers play a critical role in the San Mateo County One Day Homeless Count.

Collecting strong data on the number of those experiencing homelessness in our community is a critical component for local planning and program development. For more information on the One Day Homeless Count, please visit <https://hsa.smcgov.org/2022-one-day-homeless-count>

For more info and to sign up, visit: <https://forms.office.com/g/ng6khJqzXH>

Questions? Email: HSA_OneDayCount@smcgov.org



COUNTY OF SAN MATEO
HUMAN SERVICES AGENCY

New Vehicle for the Public Works Department

The Public Works Utility Department has received a new all-electric, zero emission meter service vehicle. This vehicle will primarily be used to replace a gas-powered vehicle for all tasks associated with water service meters, including reading water meters, replacing and repairing water meters, and water services. The goal is to reduce emissions, with expected savings of 1,800-2,700 pounds of CO2 per year, as well as improve efficiency of travel. The vehicle will be charged with 100% clean energy, thanks to Peninsula Clean Energy's ECO100 electricity used at all City facilities. Its use is another step towards electrification of the City's fleet as part of the Climate Action Plan.



AYSO Season's a Wrap!



Brisbane AYSO 12U boys' team at the 30th Annual Turkey Tournament in San Bruno

Brisbane AYSO youth soccer wrapped up an exciting fall 2021 season with a record number of players enrolled. A total of 184 players (that's 21 teams!) were on the field this fall, building their soccer skills and having fun with their teammates. Five of Brisbane's 10U and 12U teams advanced to the area playoffs, where they faced off against teams from San Bruno, Millbrae, Pacifica, and Daly City.

A HUGE thank you to all the volunteer coaches, referees, schedulers, and board members, without whom AYSO soccer in Brisbane would not be possible! And a special thank you to Brisbane AYSO's outgoing Regional Commissioner, Jessica Tiatia – the Brisbane soccer community is very grateful for her dedication, outstanding leadership, and commitment to promoting youth sports participation.

Sign-ups for fall 2022 soccer start in April/May – see you on the field next year!



Boat Decorating Contest



The Brisbane Marina had its own share of holiday lights with this year's Boat Decorating Contest! Over a dozen vessels participated, with two boats tying for first place - Robert Tinus and Jon Gillespie. Congrats, and thanks for spreading the holiday cheer on the water!

Cousins Maine Lobster is Coming Back to the Brisbane Farmers' Market!

Along with all the great, fresh produce you can find at the weekly Farmers' Market, you'll be able to get the sweet, succulent taste of Maine lobster in the form of rolls, bisque/chowder, tacos, tails, and tots! Cousins Maine Lobster was at the market a couple months ago, and is scheduled to return to Brisbane on Thursday, January 6th. Make sure you get over to the Community Park (5 Old County Rd.) to give them a warm welcome back! Thank you for supporting all of the vendors; they very much enjoy seeing the friendly faces of the community each Thursday afternoon at the year-round Farmers' Market! And thank you for continuing to wear your face covering when shopping at the market, and leaving your pups at home while you shop.



The MOB Needs New Leaders!

If you are looking for an opportunity to give back to your community while helping families in Brisbane and beyond, then the Mothers of Brisbane (MOB) is for you!

We need moms, dads, grandparents, and caregivers to take on a variety of roles. There are multiple levels of involvement available, adjustable to the time and/or energy you can give.

As a leader in the MOB, you will have the opportunity to:

- Contribute to your community
- Plan and run events
- Create fun, new activities for families
- Meet other parents
- Have a great excuse to get out of the house
- Add to your résumé
- Keep the traditions of the MOB (e.g. MOB Shop, Spring Egg Hunt, Meal Support) going

Contact Michelle Woodruff at mob@mwoodruff.net for more information.

The Mothers of Brisbane is a 501(c)(3) non-profit dedicated to parents and families in Brisbane and neighboring communities.



HIGH EFFICIENCY TOILET (HET) REPLACEMENT PROGRAM

- 1 You are eligible for a new HET if your old toilet uses 3.5 GPF or higher
- 2 Apply at: brisbaneca.org/HET
- 3 Provide pictures of your old toilet
- 4 Schedule a toilet installation date



Friday
January 28
12 PM - 5 PM

Saturday
January 29
10 AM - 3 PM



Mission Blue Center

475 MISSION BLUE DR

Please Donate!

Drop off your ready-to-sell women's, men's, maternity, baby & kids' clothes, and baby gear at the Mission Blue Center: dates and times to be announced on the MOB Email list and MOB and Residents of Brisbane Facebook pages.

Sorry, **NO Household Goods** accepted!

January 2022 City Calendar

The City's **Meals for Seniors Lunch Program** takes place **Mondays** from **12-12:45pm** outside the Senior Sunrise Room (2 Visitation Avenue) for drive-thru pick-up. Call (415) 508-2144 if you would like to participate in the meal program or adjust your participation.



The **Brisbane Farmers' Market** takes place **Thursdays** from **2-6pm** in the Community Park. Please wear a face covering and remember to leave your pups at home.

Brisbane Community Calendar: brisbaneca.org/calendar

No-Cost COVID-19 Testing is safe, easy, and available at the Community Park **Thursdays from 11am – 5pm**. Sign up at cur.tv/Brisbane as early as the Monday before. Walk-ups are welcomed, but we recommend signing up in advance.

Public Meeting Agendas may be viewed online at brisbaneca.org/meetings at least 24 hours prior to a Special Meeting, and at least 72 hours prior to a Regular Meeting.

11, Tuesday, 1-5pm

San Mateo Credit Union On-Site Visit

12, Wednesday, 7:30pm

Parks and Recreation Commission Meeting, B

13, Thursday, 7:30pm

Planning Commission Meeting, B

17, Monday, All Day

City Hall Closed for Martin Luther King Jr.'s Birthday

20, Thursday, 7:30pm

City Council Meeting, B

26, Wednesday, 6:30pm

Open Space and Ecology Meeting, B

27, Thursday, 7:30pm

Planning Commission Meeting, B

City Hall Walk-In Service Hours: M, Tu, Th: 9am – 4pm,
W: 9am - 7pm, F: 9am - 1pm

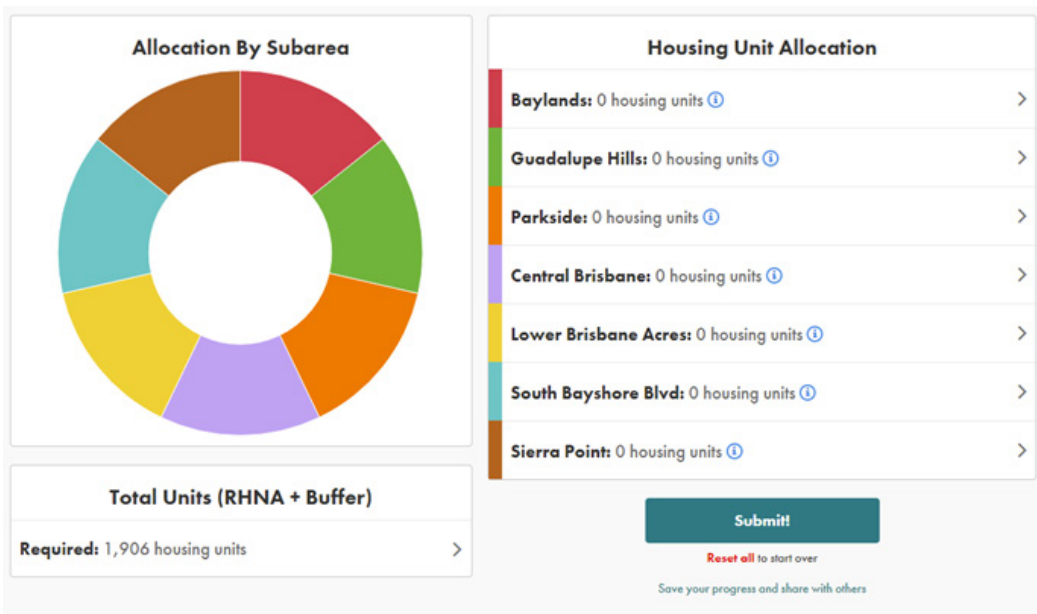
Do you have questions about the STAR or have an article to suggest? Articles are due by the 15th of each month. Contact Caroline Cheung at ccheung@brisbaneca.org or (415) 508-2157.

The Dog Park's Reopened!

The wait is finally over; the Brisbane Dog Park, located at 120 Park Lane, with its main entrance at the far end of the City Hall parking lot, is officially reopened! Enjoy the new surfacing, where wet weather will no longer be a factor and the Dog Park can be enjoyed by you and your pups all year-round!



NEWS: Housing Element Update



The update to the City’s Housing Element is underway. Last month, ECONorthwest facilitated a discussion on affordable housing at the Planning Commission’s December 16th meeting. ECONorthwest is currently working on Brisbane’s **Affordable Housing Strategic Plan**, which directly relates to the Housing Element policies and programs and will provide a valuable roadmap for investment in affordable housing in Brisbane. The Planning Commission was also introduced to

“Balance Brisbane”, an interactive mapping tool to gather community input on potential sites for residential zoning. If you haven’t yet, log on to Balance Brisbane at brisbaneca.org/balancebrisbane and let us know your thoughts on where Brisbane should provide zoning for future housing. Balance Brisbane will be open through January 14, 2022.

Also, on the topic of affordable housing, there’s a **Fair Housing Survey** on our Housing Element Update webpage, brisbaneca.org/housing-element-update, and it will be open through January 15th. It’s being offered through our partnership with the County-wide housing issues collaborative, 21 Elements, and the results will be used to help instruct our Housing Element programs.

Finally, for January events, the Planning Commission will be hosting its next **virtual Housing Element Update Workshop** during its regular meeting of **Thursday, January 27th, at 7:30pm.**

To subscribe to the Housing Element update email list, go to brisbaneca.org/subscribe. If you have questions, you may also email the Planning Department via brisbaneca.org/email-cdd or reach us by phone at (415) 508-2120.



Did you know?

1 in every 7 home fires and **1 in every 5** home fire deaths involves heating equipment.

As you stay cozy and warm this winter, stay fire smart!

Have a qualified professional clean and inspect your chimney and vents **every year.**

Store cooled ashes in a tightly covered metal container and keep it **outside at least 10 feet** from your home and any nearby buildings.



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Check out our newest ATM and open a new SMCU account.

Come & Join Us on Tuesday, January 11, 2022, at Brisbane's City Hall.

SMCU representatives will be available to open new accounts and answer any questions you have about banking with San Mateo Credit Union. **Plus, when you open a new checking account, you'll be eligible to earn a \$100 bonus*.**

When: Tuesday, January 11, 2022
1:00 to 5:00pm

Where: Brisbane's City Hall
50 Park Place
Brisbane, CA 94005

Open an SMCU checking account on January 11, 2022, and you'll get a \$100 bonus in just a few easy steps.*

- Conduct 10 or more debit card purchases in the month following the account opening date
- Make at least one direct deposit, payroll deposit or external ACH transfer



Bank with San Mateo Credit Union. We can't wait to meet you.

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*Open a new San Mateo Credit Union (SMCU) Free or Premium Checking account (no other account types eligible) on January 11, 2022. During the full calendar month immediately following the month in which the account is opened, conduct 10 or more personal identification number (PIN) or signature-based purchases or payments using the SMCU debit card(s) associated with the new checking account. ATM and ACH transactions are not eligible. In the case of a joint account, purchases and payments from multiple debit cards will be added together. Membership eligibility requirements apply. Must be age 18 or older. Offer is not available for existing SMCU members who have an open checking account as of January 10. Existing SMCU members who do not have a checking account as of January 10 may qualify for the offer. Conditions and restrictions may apply. Limit one (1) bonus per individual membership account. Federally issued by NCUA.

Apply by Jan. 14th to Serve on a City Committee or Commission

The City of Brisbane is currently recruiting community members interested in serving on various Council Commissions and Committees. The deadline to apply is 5pm on Friday, January 14, 2022, with the applications available on brisbaneca.org or by contacting the City Clerk at (415) 508-2113 or cityclerk@brisbaneca.org.

- Planning Commission (2 seats for terms until 2026)
- Parks and Recreation Commission (4 seats for terms until 2026)
- Open Space and Ecology Committee (5 seats for terms until 2026)
- Complete Streets Safety Committee (3 or 5 seats for terms until 2026)
- Inclusion, Diversity, Equity, and Accountability (IDEA) Committee* (7-11 seats for terms until 2024 & 2026)

(*Note: Brisbane residents, as well as those who work but don't live in town, are welcome to apply for the IDEA Committee)

CITY OF BRISBANE



MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Apply for Open Seats for the following City Council Commissions & Committees by **Friday, January 14, 2022 at 5pm**



- Planning Commission
- Parks & Recreation Commission
- Open Space and Ecology Committee
- Complete Streets Safety Committee
- Inclusion, Diversity, Equity & Accountability (IDEA) Committee

FOR MORE INFO, GO TO: BRISBANECA.ORG
OR EMAIL: CITYCLERK@BRISBANECA.ORG