



## The City of Brisbane Stands in Solidarity with Ukraine

At their March 3, 2022 City Council Meeting, Mayor Mackin closed the meeting reading the Proclamation found on the next page, expressing the City's solidarity with Ukraine.



City Hall became lit in blue and yellow in support of Ukraine on February 28th. Ukraine's flag has been flying at the Community Park since Friday, March 4th.

*Thank You!*

Thank you for all those that have donated to the Brisbane Lions Ukraine Fund. Lions Clubs provide vital assistance where it is needed. The Brisbane Lions Club launched a fundraising appeal in early March to support the refugee efforts related to the current conflict in Ukraine. All funds raised will be donated directly to their fellow Lions in Poland who they have been in contact with.

Visit [brisbanelions.org](https://brisbanelions.org) to make a tax-deductible donation today.



*City of Brisbane*

# PROCLAMATION

## Standing in Solidarity with Ukraine

The City of Brisbane wishes to express solidarity with Ukraine in the struggle to defend their nation against the unlawful and violent aggression of the Putin regime.

This unwarranted invasion has displaced over a million Ukrainians, cost hundreds of lives, and injured thousands more.

And now brazen attacks appear to target the civilian population in a cruel campaign to incite fear and terror.

We condemn the violence and suffering inflicted on the Ukrainian people, who like all of us in Brisbane, seek nothing more than to live in peace and raise their families.

And we stand with Ukraine to proclaim the right to sovereignty and call for this conflict to cease.



Dated: 03/3/2022

  
Coleen Mackin, Mayor

## Ch. 27 Live Feed Now Playing on YouTube 24/7



In March, IT and Communications staff worked with MCTV to bring back the 24/7 cablecast stream to the City’s website. Now, you can watch Ch. 27 via the City’s YouTube channel, seen above, or on the City’s website using the menu Government > City Council or simply, [brisbaneca.org/ch27](https://brisbaneca.org/ch27). You will also find a broadcast schedule (City meetings are rebroadcast 24 hours after they take place live; City Council and Planning Commission Meetings are also replayed the Saturday after they occur live). In-between broadcast meetings and replays, bulletins with City information, similar to what’s displayed on the signboards, will be found on the live feed/Ch. 27, along with public domain videos and those produced by both MCTV and the City. Enjoy!

## City’s IDEA Committee Kicks Off!



On March 16th, the City’s newest committee, the Inclusion, Diversity, Equity & Accountability (IDEA) had their very first meeting over Zoom. Committee members Alex Horton, Mangesh Kolhatkar, William Lok, and Dianne Oseto were joined by City staff for introductions and for the faces that will be assisting this “think tank” as they create programs, events, and initiatives for the community at-large. Now they know who can assist them with things such as closing roads, large-scale community events, etc. The Committee also got an overview of their role as committee members and a crash course in the Ralph M. Brown Act by the City’s legal counsel, Michael Roush. City Clerk Ingrid Padilla (lead) and Communications Manager Caroline Cheung (support) will be staffing the Committee, with Assistant City Manager Stuart Schillinger serving in an advisory role.

# COVID-19 Testing in Brisbane!

Self-collected, shallow nasal PCR test.

At no cost to insured or uninsured.

If insured, please have your insurance information ready.

Results within 1-2 days from receipt of the sample at the lab.

Brisbane Community Park  
170 San Francisco Ave  
Brisbane, CA 94005

Thursdays  
11:00AM - 5:00 PM

Book now at  
[cur.tv/brisbane](https://cur.tv/brisbane)



Locate a testing site near  
you at [curative.com](https://curative.com) or call  
888.702.9042 with questions.

# Development Applications in Brisbane

The first quarter of 2022 has seen a number of commercial and housing developments move forward. Included is the 600 plus acre Brisbane Baylands. Under the direction of voter-approved Measure JJ, which updated land use



specifications under the General Plan, the project sponsor will be submitting a Specific Plan for 1,800-2,200 housing units and up to 7 million square feet of new commercial development including two hotels. This is a project that will commence environmental review this calendar year, prior to public hearings before the Planning Commission and ultimately, the City Council. A comprehensive Development Agreement that will outline timing, obligations, and community benefits will also be negotiated between the parties.

The redevelopment of the Guadalupe Quarry as an extension of Crocker Park, consistent with the 1994 General Plan, is also proposed. Approximately 1 million square feet of modern warehouse space is anticipated. This project will also be required to donate substantial lands for San Bruno Mountain open space, as well as provide other community benefits. An environmental impact report (EIR) is currently being prepared and is expected to be published in late 2022, followed by public hearings before the Planning Commission and City Council.



At Sierra Point, there are two significant private project applications, one of which has been submitted and the second of which was presented to the City Council as a courtesy review at their February 17th meeting.

The submitted project from Healthpeak (Sierra Point Towers) at 2000 Sierra Point Parkway proposes two new life science buildings, totaling approximately 850,000 square feet and a new parking garage. This project also requires an EIR and will be subject to public hearings.

The other project that was preliminarily presented to the City Council is a combination life science/hotel project

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by Universal Paragon Corporation located on the only remaining vacant, privately-owned parcel at Sierra Point. It will also be subject to the preparation of an EIR and public hearing process.

As noted above, all of these projects will require extensive environmental review. Issues such as water availability, impacts on traffic, need for affordable housing, open space and recreation needs, and other community and regional impacts will be evaluated as these projects work their way through the planning process. If you'd like to stay updated with these projects, please subscribe to the City Manager's Weekly Update, aka The Blast, at [brisbaneca.org/subscribe](https://brisbaneca.org/subscribe).



## 20th Annual Artists' Evening of Sharing another Virtual Success!



COVID couldn't stop our town's artistic talent from being on full display Saturday evening, March 19th. Everyone who tuned in had a front-row seat on YouTube and Ch. 27, thanks to the technical support from Sharon Boggs running the Zoom, and MCTV, who got the feed onto YouTube and Comcast Ch. 27. Special thanks to the Parks and Recreation staff, Noreen Leek and Sara Nahass, for ensuring the event ran smoothly, and for the evening's Master of Ceremonies, Beth Grossman, for providing the vision and energy behind the event these last 20 years! As former City Manager Robin Leiter said in Keith Moreau's film, "20", which was debuted at the event, "It's 20 years...what a **legacy** that is, not only to have an intention or to begin something, but to make it **last**; it's not something we're hoping for, it's something that the people here helped manifest, that generations will find here in Brisbane what we were honored to begin." To view the event video, visit the City's YouTube channel at [YouTube.com/BrisbaneCA](https://YouTube.com/BrisbaneCA) where you will also find chapter markings for each of the 15 features.

## DID YOU KNOW...

Each April, your Sewer Charge on your utility bill may change, as it's based on the amount of water used during the winter months (mid-October to mid-February). If you have any questions, please reach out to Ligia Ferreira at (415) 508-2154. Or, if you've created an account to pay your utility bill online, you can always log in and check your usage at [brisbaneca.org/utility-billing](https://brisbaneca.org/utility-billing).





## What is the Community Transportation Benefits Program?

The Community Transportation Benefits Program (Program) is sponsored and funded by the San Mateo County 101 Express Lanes. The Program helps qualifying San Mateo County residents cover some of their transportation costs. Participants can choose from one of two options that meet their needs:

1. Clipper Card with a value of \$100 (annual benefit); or
2. FasTrak® toll tag/transponder with value of \$100 (one-time benefit)

We will also help you determine if you are eligible for other Clipper Card discount programs and assist you with enrollment.

## Am I eligible?

To qualify for benefits under the Program, you must be:

- A resident of San Mateo County, and
- Age 18 or older, and
- Eligible to receive at least one benefit provided through the San Mateo County Core Service Agencies Network, or
- Earning an Individual Income at or below 60% of the county Area Median Income (\$76,740 for 2021).

Find out more info online at [smcexpresslanes.org/equity-program](http://smcexpresslanes.org/equity-program)

## How do I enroll?

There are eight Core Service Agencies that work in close collaboration with the Human Services Agency of San Mateo County to provide you and your family with basic emergency and support services. You can enroll for the Community Transportation Benefits Program through any of the following Core Service Agencies either virtually or in-person. Their contact information can be found below:

## Who are the Core Services Agencies Network and how do I contact them?



350 90th St.  
Daly City, CA  
94015  
(650) 991-8007



4031 Pacific Blvd.  
San Mateo, CA  
94403  
(650) 347-3648



99 Ave Alhambra #1089  
El Granada, CA  
94018  
650-726-9071



1809 Palmetto Ave.  
Pacifica, CA  
94044  
(650) 738-7470



Pescadero office:  
620 North St.  
Pescadero, CA 94060  
(650) 879-1691  
La Honda office:  
La Honda Rd., # 4  
La Honda, CA 94020  
(650) 747-0248



1486 Huntington Ave,  
South San Francisco  
(650) 276-4101



Fair Oaks Community  
Center  
2600 Middlefield Rd. Redwood  
City, CA 94063  
(650) 780-7500



1852 Bay Road  
East Palo Alto, CA  
94303  
(650) 294-4312

# get your shovels ready...

## it's time for the annual compost giveaway!

- ◆ compost will be delivered April 8, available while supplies last!
- ◆ San Francisco Ave near Inyo, just below the community garden
- ◆ residents only please, no commercial enterprises
- ◆ bring your own shovel & container



brought to you by:  
City of Brisbane &  
South San Francisco Scavenger Company

## Brisbane Parks and Rec Awarded Funding from San Mateo County's Summer 2022 Enrichment Grant Program



The focus on the County's 2022 Enrichment Grant Program is on developing the academic, social, emotional, and physical needs and interests of youth through hands-on, engaging learning experiences. Brisbane Parks and Rec was informed in March that they are one of the program's grant recipients, in the amount of \$8,300, and intend to fully utilize the funds to support their 2022 Summer Camp. Specifically, the funds will expand trainings for childcare staff to support SED (Social Emotional Disability) students, such as in the area of physical education, the purchase of STEAM project kits and supplies, and other added enrichment opportunities, so campers can develop new interests and build new skills. Thank you, County Board of Supervisors, for awarding this grant in support of Brisbane's youth!



# April 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/walk-up pickup.

The **Brisbane Farmers' Market** takes place **Thursdays** from **3-7pm** in the Community Park. Please remember to distance and leave your pups at home.

**No-Cost COVID-19 Testing** is free, safe, and generally available at the Community Park **Thursdays, 11am – 5pm**. Sign up at [cur.tv/Brisbane](https://cur.tv/Brisbane). See the "COVID-19 Community Updates" page at [brisbaneca.org](https://brisbaneca.org) for the latest information and [smcgov.org/testing](https://smcgov.org/testing) for County-sponsored testing sites.

All of **County Health's community clinics** now offer one day dedicated to children's vaccines (ages 5 to 11), in addition to their regular schedule of vaccines & boosters for individuals 12 and older. See all schedules at [smchealth.org/vaccinecalendar](https://smchealth.org/vaccinecalendar).

See [brisbaneca.org/calendar](https://brisbaneca.org/calendar) for more information on all the following items.

**Meeting Agendas** may be viewed online at [brisbaneca.org/meetings](https://brisbaneca.org/meetings) at least 24 hours prior to a Special Meeting, and at least 72 hours prior to a Regular Meeting.

## April is National Poetry Month

[poets.org/national-poetry-month](https://poets.org/national-poetry-month)

### 04, Monday, 6:30pm

Complete Streets Safety Committee Meeting, B

### 05, Tuesday, 4:30pm

Public Art Advisory Committee Meeting

### 07, Thursday, 7:30pm

City Council Meeting, B

### 09, Wednesday, 6:30pm

Parks and Recreation Commission Meeting, B

### 11-15, Monday-Friday

Brisbane Dog Park Closed Due to Aerial Cabling Work

### 14, Thursday, 7:30pm

Planning Commission Meeting, B

### 20, Wednesday, 6pm

Inclusion, Diversity, Equity, and Accountability (IDEA) Committee Meeting

### 21, Thursday, 7:30pm

City Council Meeting, B

### 23, Saturday, 9:30am-12:30pm

Habitat Restoration Day | Register: [mountainwatch.org](https://mountainwatch.org)

### 26, Tuesday, 4:30pm

Public Art Advisory Committee Meeting

### 27, Wednesday, 6:30pm

Open Space and Ecology Committee Meeting, B

### 28, Thursday, 7:30pm

Planning Commission Meeting, B

**City Hall Walk-In Service Hours – 3 days/week:** M: 9am – 4pm, W: 1pm-7pm, Th: 9am – 4pm. Please see all services that can be conducted remotely at [brisbaneca.org/online-services](https://brisbaneca.org/online-services).

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

## IDEA Committee Meetings

3rd Wednesdays at 6pm

**Inclusion, Diversity, Equity & Accountability**



**Meeting ID:** 816 0979 9931  
**Passcode:** 123456  
**By Phone:** 1 (669) 900-9128



# News on the 2023-2031 Housing Element Update

Last month, the Planning Commission wrapped up its series of workshops on the Housing Element update with a review of the City's goals and policies related to maintaining and preserving existing housing, developing new housing to meet our Regional Housing Needs Allocation (RHNA), and ensuring fair and protected access to housing for all households in Brisbane. If you missed any of the workshops, check out the meeting videos and staff reports at [brisbaneca.org/housing-element-update](https://brisbaneca.org/housing-element-update).

Planning staff is now preparing the draft Housing Element and anticipates publishing it for public review and comment in April (minimum 30 days), with a public hearing with the Planning Commission following in May. To be notified by email when the draft Housing Element is published and public hearings are scheduled, click on the Housing Element 2023-2031 update email list at [brisbaneca.org/subscribe](https://brisbaneca.org/subscribe). If you have any questions, comments, or feedback on the Housing Element update process, please email the Community Development Department via [brisbaneca.org/email-cdd](https://brisbaneca.org/email-cdd) or reach them by phone at (415) 508-2120.

## Annual Building Benchmarking Reporting Period Opens - Compliance Deadline May 15th

The Brisbane Building Efficiency Program (BBEP) recently announced its second year of mandatory reporting. Buildings required to comply should receive notification letters and/or emails instructing them to submit their energy and water benchmarking data by May 15, 2022 through the Energy Star Portfolio Manager reporting link: [brisbaneca.org/bbep2021](https://brisbaneca.org/bbep2021).



The City of Brisbane created the program to help make existing buildings more energy and water efficient, saving owners money, improving the safety and comfort of our building stock, and reducing emissions that drive climate change. Established

by a City ordinance in 2019, the program requires most owners of local buildings 10,000 square feet or more to benchmark their building's energy and water use and report results annually on May 15th, starting last year.

Roughly 87% of buildings on the BBEP roster achieved some level of compliance in 2021, the first reporting year which covered the 2020 calendar year. Building owners and representatives that reported last year should find the process simple to continue. Buildings which did not report last year are encouraged to contact City staff at [bbep@brisbaneca.org](mailto:bbep@brisbaneca.org) or (415) 347-2010 to come into compliance.

"Whether it be providing guidance on unique building situations or holding a screenshare to walk through the steps with you, we are here to help" shared City of Brisbane Sustainability Manager Adrienne Etherton. Learn more and find compliance resources at [brisbaneca.org/bbep](https://brisbaneca.org/bbep).



**Friday  
May 6  
12 PM - 5 PM**

**Saturday  
May 7  
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!**

# Habitat Restoration Day

April 23, 2022

9:30 - 12:30

Brisbane, CA

Brought to you by:  
The City of Brisbane  
&  
San Bruno Mountain Watch

details & registration at:  
[www.mountainwatch.org](http://www.mountainwatch.org)

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Conservation is the  
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All Ages Welcome!



Volunteers Needed

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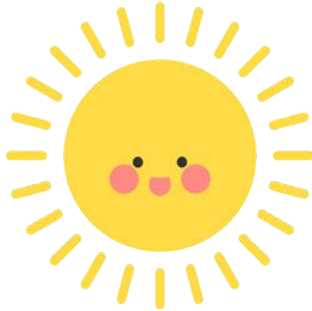
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# Senior Sunrise Room Activities

**Mondays:** open 1 - 4pm

- Senior lunches 12 - 1pm
- Stitch and Chatter (crochet/knit) 2 - 4pm

**Tuesdays:** open 12 - 4pm

- Movies at 1pm

**Wednesdays:** open 1 - 4pm

- Arts & Crafts at 1:30pm

**Thursdays:** open 12 - 4pm

- Trivia at 1:30pm

**Fridays:** open 12 - 4pm

- Bingo at 12:30PM
- Blood pressure checks  
the 2nd and 4th of the month

