# STAR



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## **2022 Municipal Election Information**



We are a General Law city that holds our elections during the month of November in evennumbered years. We have five elected officers – five Council Members. Each seat has a term of four years. The Mayor and Mayor Pro Tem are appointed by the City Council for a one-year term in December.

### **2022 General Municipal Election**

**Offices to be Voted On:** On June 16, 2022, the City of Brisbane City Council adopted Resolution 2022-48 calling for a General Municipal Election on Tuesday, November 8, 2022 for the election of two (2) Council members for a term of four years each.

The filing period for nomination papers opened Monday, July 18, 2022. The last date and time for the submission of nomination papers is Friday, August 12, 2022 at 12pm.

For more information about running for an elected office, ballot measures in Brisbane, and/or to schedule an issuance appointment, contact City Clerk, Ingrid Padilla, at <a href="mailto:ipadilla@brisbaneca.org">ipadilla@brisbaneca.org</a> or by calling (415) 508-2113.

#### **Measures to be Voted On:**

- Shall the City of Brisbane's measure to fund city services/facilities, such as neighborhood police patrols, fire prevention services, urban wildfire protection, crime suppression/investigation, pothole/street repair, parks and other city facilities, and to support other city services, by levying a ½¢ Transaction and Use Tax, generating approximately \$2,000,000 annually until ended by voters, be adopted?
- To pay for general municipal expenses, shall an ordinance be adopted imposing on hotels and other places designed for overnight stays by guests a business license tax of \$2.50 per room for each day such room is rented, generating approximately \$250,000 annually until ended by the voters?

Arguments for or against the above measures may be submitted in writing to the City Clerk's Office, 50 Park Place, Brisbane, California, for printing and distribution to the voters, pursuant to provisions of the California Elections Code, on or before 12pm on August 19, 2022. Rebuttals by authors of said arguments may be filed with the City Clerk's Office in like manner on or before 12pm on August 29, 2022.

Latest information for the 2022 Municipal Election can be found on the City's website, <a href="mailto:brisbaneca.org">brisbaneca.org</a>.



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## **Brisbane Library Calendar – August 2022**

#### **SPECIAL EVENTS**

## Monday, August 1 at 4pm – Puppet Art Theater Presents: Tommy's Pirate Adventures

This show is oceans of fun! Tommy and his dog Fifi are enjoying living surrounded by the ocean on Alligator Island, at least until the pirates show up. Pirate's X's and mixed up treasure land Tommy and his dog in big trouble with Barnacle Billy and the evil Captain Rigatoni. Confusion and mayhem lead to fun as Tommy ends up playing pirates for real in "Tommy's Pirate Adventure."

## Thursday, August 4 at 11am – Juan Sánchez Presents a Musical Fiesta

Let's play and sing together/¡Vamos a jugar y a cantar juntos! It's a Musical Fiesta and everyone's invited! So bring your dancing shoes and don't forget your smiles.

## Thursday, August 4 at 4pm – Middle Scholars Escape to the Library

Wishing you could try an escape room this summer? Try to crack open the library lockbox challenge instead! Work together to solve scientific puzzles, explore our library, and unlock goodies. For grades 6-8. This program is led by the Urban Libraries Council with the Institute of Museum and Library Services as a source of support.

## Tuesday, August 9 at 3pm – Wildmind Animal Show: Wild, Odd and Weird

See science come to life through an exciting animal show while learning to think like a scientist and appreciate our connection to animals, the environment, and each other.

## Thursday, August 11 at 3:30pm – Middle Scholars Animal Engineers

Engineers draw from and are inspired by animals and nature to design and build creative engineering solutions. Join us as we explore aspects of engineering in nature and learn about biomimicry through a presentation and hands-on learning from the San Mateo County Parks Department. Capacity limits may apply. For Grades 6-8. This program is led by the Urban Libraries Council with the Institute of Museum and Library Services as a source of support.

## Saturday, August 13 at 2pm - Beetlelady: Insect Flight

The evolution of insect flight has played a huge role in their success. Learn about the different types of insect wings and the amazing ways they fly.

## Saturday, August 20 at 2pm – Walt Disney Family Museum: Storytelling

Walt Disney knew that at the heart of every animated film is a well-told story. Join us as we investigate the basics of narrative structure, establishing interesting and dynamic plots, and creating internal and external challenges that can impact a character's journey. Students will then develop their own short story. For 5th-12th graders. Register at <a href="mailto:smcl.org/events">smcl.org/events</a>

## Wednesday, August 31 at 4pm – Save Nature: Squid Science Dissection

Understand the importance of marine ecosystems with squids, for kids! Students will learn about the anatomy, habitat and behavior of the California market squid through a hands-on dissection and discover the importance of ocean conservation along the way! Register at <a href="mailto:smcl.org/events">smcl.org/events</a>

#### **RECURRING EVENTS**

## **Tuesdays at 1:30pm - Family Storytime**

Come along on an imaginary adventure for Family Storytime. Hear new stories, sing songs, and learn wiggles that the whole family can enjoy together, from toddlers to grown-ups. Thursdays at 11:30am - Baby Bounce and Rhyme Time Bring your bouncing baby to our weekly playtime, full of nursery rhymes and songs you can do together to stimulate your baby's development. Ideal for newborns up to 18 months old.

#### Monday, August 8 at 11am – Tai Chi

Every 2nd Monday, learn about the Chen-style Taijiquan (Tai Chi) form, Silk-reeling Exercises and Wuji Qigong. Chenstyle Taijiquan is widely acknowledged as the ancestor of all other styles of Taijiquan.

#### Thursday, August 18 at 3:30pm - STEAM Team

Our STEAM Team! series takes place once a month with a new theme based on science, technology, engineering, art, or mathematics. For grades 2-5. Limit of 20 students. Register at <a href="mailto:smcl.org/events">smcl.org/events</a>

## **Learn and Share Your Ideas about Housing Programs in Brisbane!**



On July 28th, the Planning Commission hosted a workshop on policies and programs from the upcoming 2023-2031 Housing Element. Missed the virtual meeting? Play it back on the City's YouTube channel, <u>youtube.com/brisbaneca</u>. The Community Development Department also plans to release a short survey to hear residents' thoughts on what the City can do to help current and future residents find high quality, affordable housing in Brisbane. Keep a lookout on our social media channels to see when that comes open, and sign up to receive Housing Element-specific email updates at <u>brisbaneca.org/subscribe</u>. In the meantime, find related background information below:

#### What is a Housing Element?

A Housing Element is the City's plan for meeting its housing needs over an eight-year planning period (2023-2031), including but not limited to:

- Supporting construction of new housing units by housing developers
- Preserving existing units
- Preventing residents from being displaced from their homes, and
- Making sure all residents are aware of their housing rights





#### What are Brisbane's Housing Needs?

The State of California has determined that the City must show in its Housing Element that it has the zoning capacity for at least 1,588 new housing units. Other housing needs include protecting vulnerable residents from displacement and preserving existing affordable housing.

## What ideas and programs should Brisbane pursue to meet its housing needs?

Some ideas Brisbane is considering include:

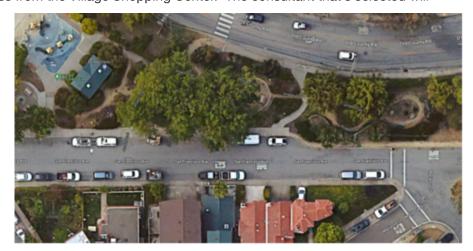
- Studying areas where smaller homes could be built and helping homeowners build more second units or ADUs
- Providing education and training for landlords and tenants about federal housing vouchers and ways to prevent displacement
- Finding ways to help low and moderate income households use less water and energy
- Supporting transit use, rideshare or car rental services in new residential developments to reduce the number of parking spaces and reduce pollution from cars

## Public Art Advisory Committee Seeks Consultant to Assist with Placing Art in the Community Park

The Public Art Advisory Committee is seeking a consultant to assist them with selecting an artist to create original art or art elements to be placed in the Community Park across from the Village Shopping Center. The consultant that's selected will

work closely with the Committee and the public to determine the themes the community would want represented in this location and then find an artist who can translate these themes into a one-of-a-kind art piece. The funds used for this project are generated from the Public Arts Ordinance to place art throughout the community.

The Request for Proposals has been posted on the City's website at <a href="mailto:brisbaneca.org/rfps">brisbaneca.org/rfps</a> as well as on the California Arts Council's page <a href="mailto:arts.ca.gov">arts.ca.gov</a>, with submittals due back by August 31st at 5pm.



## It's Time to Be "Foodware Aware"!

Did you know that one of the biggest contributors to plastic pollution is the foodware that holds your next to-go meal? To address the problem of plastic pollution and protect public health, the City of Brisbane adopted the Disposable Foodware Ordinance that will start being enforced on **October 1, 2022**.

The Ordinance requires restaurants and other food facilities (e.g., farmers' markets, food trucks, push carts, cafeterias, groceries, etc.) to eliminate disposable plastic foodware and replace it with compostable alternatives made from natural fiber such as paper, sugarcane, or bamboo. Reusable foodware items are also highly encouraged. Cups, bowls, take-out containers, utensils, and straws are just some of the common disposable foodware items that are impacted by the new Ordinance.

If you need utensils, condiment packets, napkins, or other small side items (a.k.a. accessories) when ordering food, especially takeout, please remember to ask for them. Restaurants and other food facilities can now only give out these accessories when the customer directly asks for them and/or at dispensers that dispense one item at a time. Additionally, accessories can only be given out as separate, individual items. Food operators at drive-throughs, however, are allowed to ask customers directly if they want accessories.

Make sure your favorite restaurants and other food facilities are aware of the new requirements. Let the County of San Mateo's Foodware Aware Team know if they need assistance: <a href="mailto:smcsustainability.org/food-ware/complaint-form">smcsustainability.org/food-ware/complaint-form</a>

Check out the Foodware Aware Website where you can learn more about the Ordinance: smcsustainability.org/waste-reduction/foodware

## **Defining IDEA...**

The IDEA Committee is working through defining what *Inclusion, Diversity, Equity, and Accountability* mean. Here is what they've come up with:

**Inclusion:** an active state of being valued, respected, and supported that focuses on the needs of every individual and ensures the right conditions are in place for each person to achieve their full potential, while harming none.

**Diversity:** a broad array of differences in identity, perspective, skill, and style.

**Equity:** practices and policies that are just, transparent, and consistent which identify and eliminate barriers preventing the full participation of all groups.

**Accountability:** defining metrics, taking measurements, and reporting that progress on a regular basis as it relates to Inclusion, Diversity, and Equity.

Do you agree with the above definitions the IDEA Committee came up with? Disagree? They'd love to hear your feedback!



Learn more about the IDEA Committee at: brisbaneca.org/idea







The City's **Meals for Seniors Lunch Program** takes place **Mondays** from **12- 12:45pm** outside the Senior Sunrise Room (2 Visitacion 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 available in the Community Park **Thursdays**, **10am – 4pm**. Sign up at <u>cur.tv/Brisbane</u>. To get your results over the phone, please call 1-888-702-9042. See <u>smcgov.org/testing</u> for additional sites and Test to Treat offerings.

See <u>brisbaneca.org/calendar</u> for more information on all the following items. City Council and Public Art Advisory Committee Meetings will resume in September.

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

## 02, Tuesday, 5:30pm-7:30pm

National Night Out in the Community Park

#### 03, Wednesday, 6:30pm

Complete Streets Safety Committee Meeting, B

## **08, Monday (registration required by August 5th)**

Backpack Distribution Event, 1486 Huntington Ave Suite 100, SSF

#### 11, Thursday, 7:30pm

Planning Commission Meeting, B

#### 12, Friday, 7:15pm

Brisbane Community Night at the Giants Game

#### 17, Wednesday, 6pm

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

#### 24, Wednesday, 6:30pm

Open Space and Ecology Committee Meeting, B

#### 25, Thursday, 7:30pm

Planning Commission Meeting, B

## City Hall Walk-In Service Hours - 3 days/week: M: 9am - 4pm,

W: 9am-7pm, Th: 9am – 4pm. Please see all services that can be conducted remotely at <u>brisbaneca.org/online-services</u>.

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 <a href="mailto:cheung@brisbaneca.org">cheung@brisbaneca.org</a> or (415) 508-2157.



## **IDEA Committee Meetings**

3rd Wednesdays at 6pm

Inclusion, Diversity, Equity & Accountability



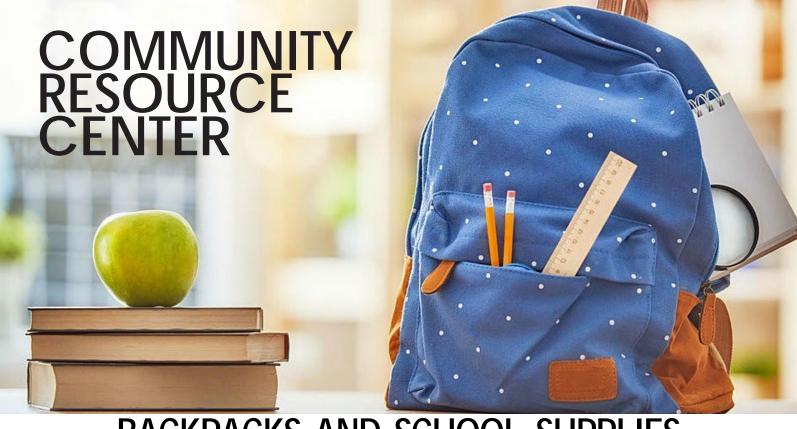


Meeting ID: 816 0979 9931 Passcode: 123456 By Phone: 1 (669) 900-9128





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# BACKPACKS AND SCHOOL SUPPLIES BACKPACK DISTRIBUTION

AUGUST 8, 2022 • 12:00PM-4PM 1486 Huntington Avenue. Suite 100 South San Francisco, CA 94080

## REGISTRATION (Required): In-Person or Over the Phone

WHEN: Starting July 18<sup>th</sup>- August 5<sup>th</sup> 2022 on a 1st come 1st serve basis.

M: 8am-12pm and T & TH 12:00PM-4PM in person M-F: 8am-4pm over the phone

WHERE: 1486 Huntington Ave. Suite 100 South San Francisco, CA 94080

WHO: Students enrolled in K-12 residing in South San Francisco, San Bruno, or Brisbane.

## REQUIRED DOCUMENTS (At time of registration)

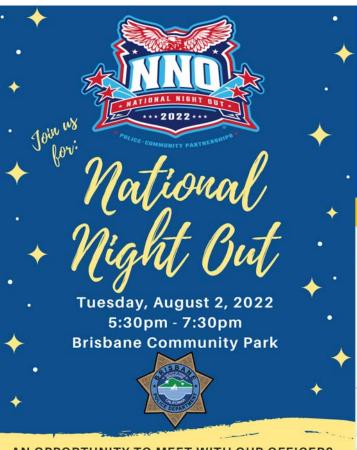
- Bring proof of residency for parent and child(ren)
- Proof of child(ren) identification





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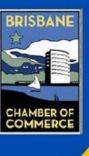


## GROW WITH US IN THE CITY OF STARS!

- ACCOUNTING ASSISTANT I/II
- ADMINISTRATIVE MANAGEMENT ANALYST (PUBLIC WORKS)

APPLY ON: BRISBANECA.ORG/JOBS
JOBS CLOSE ON AUGUST 3RD AND 5TH!

Additional job postings in Police, Fire, and Reccan be found using the link above.





## YOUR BUSINESS COULD BE ELIGIBLE FOR A GRANT

The Brisbane City Council has \$38,000 left of federal relief funds to distribute to small businesses impacted by COVID-19. The Brisbane Chamber is assisting the City in distributing these grants. Funds will be evenly distributed among all qualified applicants.

#### Details

How to Apply: Fill out an application at grants.brisbanechamber.org. Applications will be available in English, Chinese, Spanish, and Tagalog

When: Applications are available starting Tuesday, July 19 at 9am. The portal will close August 5, 2022 at noon. Businesses will be notified if they have been selected to receive a grant by August 19, 2022.

#### Eligibility

- Be a Brisbane business with a valid business license from 2019-2022 OR a Brisbane business started in 2020 with business licenses from 2020-2022
- Provide a Profit and Loss Statement from 2019 and 2020 showing a 15% or more loss in revenue or profit from 2019-2020 OR a signed lease in a commercial district for new 2020 businesses (at-home businesses started in 2020 are ineligible)
- Must have been in operation prior to March 19, 2020 (new 2020 businesses are exempt), still be operational today, and remain operational once funds are distributed
- Give permission to the City of Brisbane and The Brisbane Chamber of Commerce to share with the public that their business received a grant
- Have no more than \$5,000,000 in gross receipts in 2019 (2020 businesses exempt)
- Provide a W-9 to the City

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