



## BCCA MEETING AGENDA

**DATE:** Monday, January 9, 2023

**TIME:** 7 pm

**PLACE:** Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86508034065>

Meeting ID: 865 0803 4065

Phone Connection: +1-253-215-8782

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **New Forest Ranger in Cardiff.** Mark Moehling is the new Forest Ranger in Cardiff/Mill D. Please let Barbara know if you have questions/concerns that you would like him to be aware of as he begins his work this winter.
- **Bekee Hotze-Disrict Ranger of the Year!** <https://arcg.is/Ob80q4>
- **Alta Named World's Most Sustainable Ski Resort!** ▪  
<https://mindfulescapes.com/journal/experiences/worlds-most-sustainable-ski-resorts/>  
<https://www.alta.com/environment>
- **Brighton Institute Avalanche Awareness Class** ▪ January 12 ▪ 6:30-8 pm ▪ Brighton Fire Station
- **BI Open Mike Night** ▪ Every 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday ▪ January 17 ▪ February 21 ▪ March 21 ▪ Thirsty Squirrel
- **Canyon Parking Tickets.** The Town of Brighton raised the parking fine along Highway 190 from \$25 to \$150. Citations will be issued to the owner of the vehicle. It is hoped that the increased fine will encourage drivers to be alert and responsible about where they are parking.

### MINUTES

- November 14, 2022 (see below)

### FINANCIALS

- Checking \$529.68 Savings \$30,889.67

**UPD** ▪ Detective Cheryl Lenzer

### BUSINESS

- Remodel of Big Cottonwood Water Treatment Plant– Mel Garcia, Jordan King, Marian Rice, Michelle Berry, Jared Carr, Susan Spore
- Town of Brighton News
- Resort News

### HELPFUL LINKS

- [BCCA WEBSITE](#)
- [THE BRIGHTON INSTITUTE WEBSITE](#)
- [TOWN OF BRIGHTON WEBSITE](#)
- Town Newsletter link: [JANUARY 2023](#)
- **CANYON PATROL NON-EMERGENCY UPDATED NUMBER 801.840.4000**



## BCCA MEETING MINUTES

DATE: Monday, November 14, 2022

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PLACE: Zoom

### ATTENDANCE

Cheryl Lenzer, Carolyn Keigley, Don Despain, Tom Loken, Jeanette Sawaya, Kathy Anderson, Doug Fry, Donna Conway, Jane Martain, Renae Olsen, Karin Peterson, Barbara Cameron, Ralph Becker, Jenna Malone, Kirk Nicholas, Angus Robertson, John Knoblock, Garth Jackson, Peg Kramer, Mike Doyle, Chad Smith, Monika Dietz, Paul Kuhn, Brooke Derr

Barbara called the meeting to order and reminded everyone it is our last meeting for the year.

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- No BCCA Meeting in December. Savor some extra time to enjoy friends, families, and festivities!
- Handel's Messiah ▪ November 27 ▪ 6:00 pm Brighton Chapel ▪ Wassail ▪ Hot Chocolate ▪ Cookies!
- Thanksgiving Dinner at Brighton at the Millie-details TBD
- Drawing Series Class ▪ December 1 ▪ 6-8 pm ▪ Brighton Fire Station
- Community Christmas Dinner ▪ December 10 ▪ 6 p.m. ▪ Brighton Chapel
- Open Mike Night ▪ December 20 ▪ 6-8 pm ▪ Thirsty Squirrel
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- Tri-Canyon Trails Public Meeting ▪ Dec 7 at 5:30 pm ▪ Dec 8 at 9 am ▪ Zoom ▪ Please attend if possible.
- Alterra Foundation Outreach meeting ▪ Dec 8 at 1 p.m. Evergreen Room at Solitude.
- Celebrating 65 Years of Solitude ▪ December 17 ▪ Moonbeam Lodge ▪ Free
  - 4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. - Reception hour with complimentary light appetizers. Historic Solitude photos and memorabilia will be on display.
  - 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. - Presenting a timeline of Solitude History from bob Barrett, to Gary DeSeelhorst, to Deer Valley, to Alterra Mountain Company.  
!!! We are looking for images and stories from longtime guests, past employees, and canyon residents documenting Solitude's transformation. Please email images and stories to [marketing@solitudemountain.com](mailto:marketing@solitudemountain.com) to share your Solitude history.
- Canyon Parking Tickets. The Town of Brighton raised the parking fine along Highway 190 from \$25 to \$150. Citations will be issued to the owner of the vehicle. It is hoped that the increased fine will encourage drivers to be alert and responsible about where they are parking.
- Sewer Fee Increase. Big Cottonwood Canyon Improvement District (BCCID) has proposed a monthly fee increase from \$38/month/ERU\* to \$43/ERU/month. Public Comments are welcomed at the Budget Hearing to be held Thursday December 8th @ 6:00PM in the BCCID Office located at 8021 Brighton Loop Road, and virtually: [Utah Public Notice Website-utah.gov](http://Utah Public Notice Website-utah.gov)
- Trash Fee Increase. The Wasatch Front Waste & Recycling District (WFWRD) Is proposing a rate increase: Full-time residents: Increasing from \$14.75 to \$16.00 per mo.  
Seasonal residents: Increasing from \$8.50 to \$9.75 per mo.

## **MINUTES**

October 10, 2022 - Minutes stand approved as submitted.

## **FINANCIALS**

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### **UPD ▪ Detective Cheryl Lenzer**

Barbara sent out hot spot maps through email.

Starting with the good news. We are now fully staffed on both shifts. One officer started a couple of weeks ago, and two started Sunday and will be on a Canyon FTO this week. Officer Jim Rodrigues and Officer Ryan Lim are on the day crew and Officer Saul Bailey is on the afternoon crew. Watch out for those guys and say hi. All three are seasoned officers and bring a lot of experience with them.

October's calls were the same in volume as they were last year. We had a few more traffic accidents which are to be expected with the weather. Fewer vehicle burglaries, the same number of watersheds, and the rest of the calls were for police assistance. With Brighton and Solitude's opening this past weekend, we had many parking issues. On Friday, Shawn from UDOT came up to observe some parking issues where signs needed to be added or replaced. 75 citations were issued on Friday and one vehicle parked in the fire station's driveway was towed out. Saturday, new signs were placed. After the signs were placed, there were not a lot of parking issues. There also wasn't quite the volume of vehicles either. Friday gave us a glimpse of what the holidays might look like.

We look forward to the new citation system, which will be in place next month.

Cheryl encouraged everyone to get their stickers from UDOT. With the snow, more to come, and resorts opening, it's looking like it will be a busy year.

Barbra asked about the difference between the dog calls and the tickets. If an officer is close to the scene, the officer will come to the scene. Watershed does not have the ability to write citations. They will call officers to write the citation.

Pinetree asked that officers check the parking around the no parking signs. Requests were made to check the area.

## **BUSINESS**

### **2022 BCCA Elections**

Forest Glen                      Jeanette Sawaya

Giles Flat                         Peg Kramer

Mill D North Fork             Ralph Becker

Mount Haven                    Chris Pond

Silver Fork                       Tom Loken, Jane Martain, Jenna Malone, Barbara Cameron

Peg Kramer and Angus Robertson will work together to represent Giles Flat.

Barbara made a motion to accept the slate by acclamation. The motion was made and seconded. No discussion. All accepted, no objections.

### **Town of Brighton News**

Jenna Malone announced that they voted unanimously to adopt the community plan. 180 people attended a variety of meetings over the last year. The comprehensive plan has some exciting goals. Working on an additional town employee for parking citations and other town needs.

Carolyn Keigley reported that the tallies and comments have been collected on the short-term rental comment survey.

Spread the word that parking tickets are going to change. Canyon Parking Tickets. The Town of Brighton raised the parking fine along Highway 190 from \$25 to \$150. Citations will be issued to the owner of the vehicle. It is hoped that the increased fine will encourage drivers to be alert and responsible about where they are parking.

The Town of Brighton will contribute \$100,000 of the \$155,000 cost of the Agreement with Cottonwood Heights, CWC, Brighton Resort and Solitude, also contributing study of the use of BCC canyon and Brighton town.

We are very excited about the new ranger at Cardiff!

Contact Carolyn about writing the Salt Lake County members. Jenny Wilson wants to decrease the services of UFA. It will change the response time and will affect the canyon. County Council meetings will allow public input. We encourage all constituents to attend. And we need to inform our residents and be advocates for our visitors.

### **Resort News**

Brighton - Mike reported an early opening for Brighton with a large attendance of skiers. Friday was a very crowded day! They are looking forward to the season and getting prepared to control parking and traffic. Barbara asked Mike to report on the new building. Brighton will be going to MSD with a new plan with a new building that will open in 2023-24. Abby Layton is their new Sustainability person. They hope to have the entire resort open by Thanksgiving.

Solitude - John Knoblock commented that there was an extremely large crowd and only two lifts open. Solitude's new trail plan is posted on the Forest Service website. Solitude has its new trails plan posted. They would like to separate the disk golf/hiking and bike trails. Angus Robertson noted that e-bikes are prohibited on Solitude trails so far. Some exceptions for seniors with e-1 bikes are permitted. Many of the bike trails in Solitude are on private property. E-bikes are not permitted on USFS land, as they are considered motorized vehicles.

### **BCCA Annual Report**

This was an outstanding year and a remarkable community. Barbara will present it to the town council at the next meeting. Everyone volunteered many hours. Our association has done a wonderful job all year with much success. Bravo, everyone.

A discussion ensued about the tolling in the canyon, parking, and congestion. Paul Kuhn mentioned that he saw an almost head-on collision and is concerned about safety. Others expressed their concerns about safety, social equity, and "loving our canyon to death." Other concerns included we protection of the watershed, and access for residents. Carolyn shared her concern about a cut in funding for UFA emergency services in the proposed 2023 County Budget. Several members will work on a talking points document to help understand the issue and persuade the County Council to restore the funding. Barbara will note the major points and share them with the town of Brighton and other agencies. Thank you to everyone who contributed your thoughts, suggestions, and ideas.

Happy Holidays to everyone! See you in January. The meeting was adjourned at 8:22.

### **HELPFUL LINKS**

- [BCCA WEBSITE](#) ▪ [THE BRIGHTON INSTITUTE WEBSITE](#) ▪ [TOWN OF BRIGHTON WEBSITE](#)
- [OCTOBER NEWSLETTER](#)

