



BCCA MEETING AGENDA

DATE: Monday, February 13, 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

- **BI Open Mike Night** ▪ Every 3rd Tuesday ▪ February 21 ▪ March 21 ▪ Thirsty Squirrel
- **Canyon Parking Tickets.** The MSD has created an interactive Parking Map that shows where parking is available in Brighton. People can use it to determine where they can park legally to avoid those \$150 parking tickets. It shows the user's GPS location in relation to the No Parking signs. This map is for general guidance purposes only. Accuracy is scale-dependent, and cellphone GPS is notoriously inaccurate at the scale at which parking occurs. Please verify parking availability using surroundings, signage, etc. Check it out, it's on the Town website: [NO PARKING Interactive Map | Brighton Utah](#)
- **Town Newsletter** for [FEBRUARY](#) . Check it out!

MINUTES

- January 9, 2022 (see below Agenda)

FINANCIALS

- Checking \$529.68 Savings \$30,889.67

UPD ▪ Detective Cheryl Lenzer

DA ▪ Salt Lake County District Attorney Sim Gill

BUSINESS

- Brighton Beaver Situational Assessment Nicole Smeeding
- BCCA Budget (see proposed Budget below Minutes)
- Brighton Institute News
- Town of Brighton News
- Resort News

HELPFUL LINKS

- [BCCA WEBSITE](#)
- [THE BRIGHTON INSTITUTE WEBSITE](#)
- [TOWN OF BRIGHTON WEBSITE](#)
- **TOWN NEWSLETTER LINK:** [FEBRUARY](#)
- **CANYON PATROL NON-EMERGENCY UPDATED NUMBER 801.840.4000**



BCCA MEETING MINUTES

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ATTENDANCE

Cheryl Lenzer, Carolyn Keigley, Don Despain, Tom Loken, Jeanette Sawaya, Kathy Anderson, Donna Conway, Jane Martain, Renae Olsen, Karin Peterson, Barbara Cameron, Kirk Nicholas, Angus Robertson, John Knoblock, Garth Jackson, Peg Kramer, Mike Doyle, Chad Smith, Monika Dietz, Paul Kuhn, Brooke Derr, Kirk Nichols, Bart Reuling, Carolyn Keigley, Bekee Hotze, Katherine Anderson, Patrick Nelson, Paul Kuhn, S. Spore, Teresa Gray, Tamara Prue, Ulrich Brunhart, Laurie Hilyer, Angus Robertson, Jenna Malone, Natalie Moore, Joanna Wheelton, Kara John

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 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-District Ranger of the Year! <https://arcg.is/0b80q4>
- Brighton Institute Avalanche Awareness Class ▪ January 12 ▪ 6:30-8 pm ▪ Brighton Fire Station
- 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.
- Alta was Named World's Most Sustainable Ski Resort!
<https://mindfulescapes.com/journal/experiences/worlds-most-sustainable-ski-resorts/>
<https://www.alta.com/environment>
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- Tri Canyons trails survey coming. Tricanyontrails.org a survey to share for people to take and look for the three in person meetings.
- BCC- Map Survey begins in January The Big Cottonwood Mobility Action Plan

MINUTES

The minutes of January 9, 2023 were approved as submitted.

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UPD

Detective Cheryl Lenzer reported that UPD had a very busy December this year compared to last year. The total calls for Big Cottonwood Canyon that came in were 623 calls compared to last year's 452. The majority of the calls were for a public assist. Researching those calls are usually for a medical call at one of the resorts or an SOS type call that comes in when someone wearing an Apple Watch or iPhone falls on the slopes. The SOS sends a call to the police stating there has been a crash reported. Once those

are weeded out as a non-response from us, our call total looks more in line to last year's numbers. We had five Watershed Dog calls for the canyon, four Watershed camping calls, a loud party at a rental home, seven impounded cars for parking violations, and three that had completely blocked the fire station entrance to the fire station, multiple traffic accidents and calls for assists back onto the roadway. We did not have any DUI's, as was asked about.

The new parking notice system was launched on Dec. 14. We have written over 100 parking notices for the month. I hopefully will have a total number by meeting time. We have a meeting next week to discuss the success, issues, and how to improve the system. With all of the snow received we saw a number of issues. I personally observed several drivers park their vehicle in the posted no parking zones, get out look at the signs, ignore the signs, proceed to gather their equipment and head to the resorts. It may take a little bit before we see any results of our efforts.

I hope you all had an amazing holiday season. Let me know if there are any questions or issues that need to be addressed.

BUSINESS

Remodel of Big Cottonwood Water Treatment Plant– Guests include - Mel Garcia, Jordan King, Dr. Marian Rice, Michelle Berry, Jared Carr, Susan Spore, Jared Carr, Teresa Gray and Tim White. Laura Briefer kicked off the presentation and introduced Michelle Berry who presented the project. Salt Lake City Utilities is planning to rebuild the water treatment plant at the mouth of Big Cottonwood.

Michelle Berry presented the history of the Big Cottonwood Water Treatment Plant in the city of Cottonwood Heights. The condition assessment showed rebuilding the existing plant to improve the safety to those operating the plant and provide safe drinking water. They are in the predesign phase. They will build within the existing footprint. Full construction will begin in 2026.

The Cottonwoods Connection Pipeline is another project being planned in conjunction with the rebuild project. The aim of that project is to redirect Big Cottonwood's water over to the Metro Water Treatment Plant while construction is underway in Big Cottonwood.

Chloe Morrone, Public Engagement Director, is happy to help arrange tours for the facility. She is working on public outreach with Jordan King, Consultant Project Manager. They will provide updates through the Website, Social Media, Surveys, Mailers, Flyers, Email, Hotline and Community Education, one-on-one stakeholder meetings and Neighborhood meetings. A values survey will be released soon. There will be many opportunities to be heard.

Contact the team at 801.616.3336, Email info@keepitpurebigcottonwood.com. Sign up for project updates or leave a comment at www.keepitpurebigcottonwood.com.

The biggest impact to the canyon community will be traffic management.

Interesting fact: There is a weather station at the water treatment plant. It has monitored weather patterns for over 100 years.

Town of Brighton News

Updates from Jane include a note that all residents should keep their resident passes in their cars and be prepared for canyon closures. Tom Loken asked about visitors going to someone's home for an occasion. The guests could be let through if they can say the exact address they are headed to and assure the officers that they will not park on the road. Please give the name and address of the event.

Jenna Malone reported they will have the January STR meeting at the fire station or via zoom. The agenda includes a measured way forward for canyon rentals. Hopefully the Town will hire a Community Service and Support Officer (CSSO) this week. We also have a Ranger in Cardiff hired in a partnership with the Town in Brighton.

She noted that the Council voted on the Brighton Sign! Look for it this coming summer.

Parking ticket revenue is returning to the town of Brighton because they are now Civil tickets.

Resort News

Nick Sieckowski reported two new restaurants at Solitude. The Yurt, will serve lunch and have a full bar and should be open this upcoming weekend. The Yurt is open as usual for dinners. There is also the new Noodle bar. They purchased a new Cat for grooming trails. Opened up a Nordic outlet in the village. The Nordic Center will host one night a month where you can ski and snowshoe after dark. They had their 65-year anniversary. They had a celebration night, you can see it on the Solitude Youtube Channel. Fireworks will repeat on the MLK celebration. Look for up-to-date information on the Solitude Web site. UTA has cut services to employees. They have been working on the issue. Brighton will celebrate their birthday on January 20.

BCCA Officer Elections

The following people were elected to serve as officers of BCCA for 2023:

President	Barbara Cameron
1 st Vice-President	Don Despain
2 nd Vice-President	Tom Loken
Secretary	Jeanette Sawaya
ACCT Representative	Kathy Anderson

Brighton Parking

Don Despain brought up a question about licensing for parking on private property in the Brighton Loop area. Residents may be unaware that they would be cited for a violation for not having a license to charge for parking. It was suggested that they apply for a business license. It was also suggested that there should be an agreement on a fair price for parking and not take advantage of the situation.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:19 pm.

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2023 Budget Request to Town of Brighton Big Cottonwood Community Council

Adopt-A-Trail	\$2500.00
<p>Cottonwood Canyons Foundation sponsors an annual Adopt-A-Trail Program which maintains popular local trails. BCCA would like to support the Butler Fork Trail again in 2023.</p>	
Central Wasatch Commission Project	\$2500.00
<p>Each year CWC sponsors a stewardship project that supports the Wasatch. In 2022, BCCA donated to the CWC's Environmental Dashboard project. We would like to continue to participate in the CWC's projects program.</p>	
4th of July Event	\$2800.00
<p>Big Cottonwood Community Council sponsors the July 4th celebration in Brighton, which includes a breakfast for approximately 700 people and a parade. There are hundreds more who come to the parade. BCCA offers a free breakfast to breakfast volunteers, UFA, UPD. Also This year we would like to offer \$300 to the SkiMo team to help with table and chair set-up.</p>	
Administrative Costs	
Costs include ACCT and Utah Neighborhood dues (\$40), business license (\$10), Zoom (\$130), Website (\$250)	\$ 500.00
TOTAL REQUEST	\$8,300.00

Thank you for your support of Big Cottonwood Canyon Community Council