



## BCCA MEETING AGENDA

**DATE:** Monday, June 12, 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

#### NO BCCA MEETING IN JULY

**JUNE 17 (Saturday) | Mushroom Cultivation** ▪ Katie Lawson ▪ 1 pm ▪ Big Cottonwood Fire Station ▪  
Cost/student \$40. Registration Required: [REGISTER HERE](#)

**JULY 4 | 4<sup>th</sup> of July Breakfast & Parade** ▪ Breakfast from 8-10:30 ▪ Parade at 10:30 ▪ Brighton Loop

**JULY 8 | Brighton Day & Wildflower Festival** ▪ 9 am – 2 pm ▪ Brighton Center

**JULY 9 | Wildflower Festival** ▪ 9 am – 2 pm ▪ Solitude Village Green

**JULY 31 | Chipper Days Begin** ▪ [Sign up for Chipper Days Here](#)

**MINUTES** ▪ May 8, 2023 (see below)

**FINANCIALS** ▪ Checking \$444.68 Savings \$30,891.16

**UPD REPORT** ▪ UPD ▪ Detective Cheryl Lenzer

### BUSINESS

- CWC Update
- Town of Brighton News
- Brighton Institute News
- Resort Reports
- Adopt-A-Highway
- Other
- Seasonal Resources: [Find an Arborist](#) ▪ [Dispose of a Mattress](#) ▪ [Reserve a free trash trailer](#)



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### ANNOUNCEMENTS

MAY 11 | Self Defense Class ▪ 6:30 pm ▪ Big Cottonwood Fire Station

JUNE 8 | Weeds & Seeds ▪ Taylor Litwin-Cottonwood Canyons Foundation ▪ 6:30 pm ▪ Fire Station #108

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Barbara asked for pictures of the winter for the history committee. You can send them to anyone on the committee.

Tom Loken - Highway clean-up will start and assignments will be sent out soon.

**MINUTES** ▪ The minutes of April 10, 2023 were approved as submitted.

**FINANCIALS** ▪ Checking \$444.68 Savings \$30,891.16

### REPORTS UPD ▪ Detective Cheryl Lenzer

Thank you everyone for your patience during the midday canyon closures. We know they are a real inconvenience for the residents and employees in Big. Hopefully, we are not going to see too many of them now as we get even warmer. For the month of April, we had 301 calls come in. This is about 100 more this year than last year. Once again, the majority of the calls are traffic related. We had 15 traffic accidents, 1 vehicle impound report, a few civil cases, a burglary that is related to a family issue, a couple of domestic issues, a marijuana possession case, and a lot of self-generated traffic enforcement reports. The rest of the calls are a public order type call that doesn't generate a formal report. There were 164 Parking Notices written in the month of April and over 50 hours of officers working overtime to enforce the parking issues.

There is a half marathon race this coming weekend. It will impact travel in the canyon from about 5:45 AM to 9 AM. The official start of the race will begin at 6:00 AM near Solitude Resort. The canyon will be closed to uphill traffic at the bottom about 5:45 AM, or 15 minutes prior to the race start. The downhill will be able to flow ahead of the race. There will be shuttle cars escorting vehicles up from the bottom and down and around the race from the tail of it once it gets going. It should wrap up around 9 AM or so. Please adjust your travel time accordingly.

There is another race next month on June 10 that is also a half marathon and will be conducted much the same as this month's race. Will start around Solitude area.

## **Resort Reports**

**Brighton-** Mike reported a busy summer coming up. Milly's meltdown has been fun and the terrain park is a success. Around the circle, you can see lift parts and work will begin soon to replace the entire lift. Brighton is expecting a very busy summer with construction, a new pump house and weddings, just to name a few. Much more to come, check the Brighton web page for details.

**Solitude** - Eagle lift retirement party was successful. The Eagle lift will be replaced this summer once the snow melts. Open for summer activities on June 9th. Restrooms will be open in the Moombean parking area 24 hours a day. Some mountain bike trails will be installed if the weather cooperates. Check out the Solitude web page for details

## **BUSINESS**

### **ANNUAL WILDFIRE UPDATE**

District Ranger Bekee Hotze introduced the Wildland Fire Team. Here are a few highlights: Wildfire fuels reduction projects began in Lambs Canyon 5 years ago and moved to Mill Creek last year. If anyone is interested in seeing what has been done in Lambs Canyon, Bekee is willing to host an outing.

**USFS Guy Wilson-** Reviewed the plans for Big Cottonwood Canyon this summer. They will start in Mineral Fork and then will slowly work up the canyon. In 2025/26 they will start in Little Cottonwood Canyon. Fuel Specialists, Stuart Bedke and Scott Frost will be taking over the project. UFA and private landowners will be involved.

**SLC Patrick Nelson-** Is Involved with the parcels that SLC Corp owns. They will send concerns and work with the fuel people. They are happy to work with homeowners and address their concerns.

**UFFSL Joseph Anderson- Mike Swinsick-** will be working with all the HOAs and getting their paperwork and plans current.

### **BRIGHTON EMERGENCY OPERATIONS REPORT**

Jane Martain, Brighton Emergency Management Planner, and Jim Woodward, Municipal Emergency Planner showed slides of Snow and Damage this winter.

Jim also showed graphs of the Snow melt, temperature, fire forecast and weather patterns for spring, summer, fall. The warming up and then cooling off of weather is helping the upper end of the canyon with a manageable runoff. Big Cottonwood and Little Cottonwood Creek have been able to handle the runoff because of present conditions. Please do not dispose of sandbags in yards or streams.

### **Neighborhood Updates**

Jane asked each neighborhood to share experiences of the winter and update the status of the snow. Unfortunately, we had a couple of deaths due to snow hazards. The upside of the winter resulted in communities coming together to solve snow issues and reach out to take care of each other. Snow loads on roofs were a common cause of problems such as collapsed roofs, broken decks and water leaks. Many shout-outs to all who kept the roadways cleared! We are all still digging out and hoping for the best as the snow melts. We will return in August for more updates.

For additional funding for damages, reach out to <https://www.alterracommunityfoundation.org/>. Resident Passes will continue to be valid for 2023-2024 season and have no expiration date. Please advise everyone to keep them in their car glove box, not on their windshield.

## **TOWN OF BRIGHTON NEWS**

Carolyn Keigley thanked everyone who participated in the Big Cottonwood Canyon Mobility Action Plan. She also Carolyn talked about public safety funding for the town of Brighton and its designation as a recreation town. The Salt Lake County Council will vote on a resolution for funding for fire protection. The UFA district will make a decision about future services if the town loses the funding. The council will not raise taxes for property owners but may have to increase taxes on the resorts. The vote will take place on Tuesday, May 9, at 2pm.

The other issues are with UPD. The town of Brighton will have to come up with a solution for UPD services also, along with the Metros, Holiday, Millcreek, and Midvale. The future of our services in the Town of Brighton will be discussed in future town council meetings in detail.

**The meeting was adjourned at 8:50 pm**

#### **HELPFUL LINKS**

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