



JUNE BCCA MEETING

DATE: Monday, June 8, 2026

TIME: 7 pm

PLACE: Join Zoom Meeting <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86508034065>

Meeting ID: 865 0803 4065 Phone: +1 253 215 8782

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Airport Tour** The ACCT/BCCA Airport Tour on May 14 was inspiring. It's a great opportunity for families, scouts, or community groups. To schedule, contact Jasen Asay (Jasen.Asay@slc.gov). Airport tours must be scheduled for Wednesdays at 9 a.m. or 2 p.m. They last for about 2 hours. The minimum number of participants is five; the maximum number is 20. The minimum age requirement is 10 years old. All participants must wear close-toe shoes (very important). No hats, backpacks, large purses, or headphones are allowed.
- **BDA Restoration** - The Willow Heights Beaver Dam Analogs (BDA) have been restored, thanks to the 19 volunteers from Cottonwood Canyons Foundation and locals: Nick Sieckowski, Katherine Ladig, Marcus Hall and Lise and Ulrich Brunhart. In total, **108 hours** of manual labor were devoted to restoring the BDA's in one day!
- **June 18 – Teahouse Trekking in the High Himalaya** – Join photographer Kathy McKellar and Andy Agardy to see their story of trekking the trails in the Khumbu region of Nepal. Fire Station - 6 pm.
- **July 4 – Brighton Breakfast & Parade** – Breakfast at Milly Chalet served from 8-10 am. Parade begins at 10 am. Parade Order: 10 am-Vehicles and Floats (once around Loop/no candy throwing) followed by Candy Razors (candy throwing encouraged). 10:30 am-Bicycles and Walkers (candy throwing optional). Brighton Loop will be closed to all traffic from 9:45 – 11 am
- **July 11 & 12 – Brighton Days & Wasatch Wildflower Festival** – July 11 at Brighton Resort; July 12 at Solitude Resort, both 9 am-2 pm.
- **July 20 – Chipper Days begin.** [Sign up here for Chipper Days](#)
- **September 12 – Revel Marathon**

MINUTES April 13, 2026 (See below-Summary of May Firewise Meeting also included below)

FINANCIALS Checking \$679.47 Savings \$29,846.30

REPORTS

- UPD Report - Detective Anna Walker
- Resort Reports - Kim Doyle (Brighton) and Nick Sieckowski (Solitude)
 - Town Report - Lise Brunhart
 - Brighton Institute Report - Barbara Cameron (website: BRIGHTONINSTITUTE)



BCCA MEETING MINUTES

Monday, April 13, 2026

ATTENDANCE Don Despain, Donna Conway, Lise Brunhart, Tom Loken, Anna Walker, Steve Pantuso, Lisa Sommer, Kirk Nichols, Peg Kramer, Dena Hull, Kelly Lether, Laura Bossard, Bryan Luftglass, Ralph Becker, Paul Kuhn, Angela Bovo, Johathan Owens, Bart Reuling, Randy Doyle, Barbara Cameron

MINUTES - The March 9, 2026 Minutes were approved as submitted.

FINANCIALS - Checking \$1,473.86 Savings \$29,843.82

REPORTS

▪ **UFA Update.** Detective Anna Walker reported that during the month of March in 2026, the Unified Police Department engaged in 233 calls for service in the Town of Brighton. Most notably, there was one incident of domestic violence, one assault, and three issues with intoxicated persons. There were three calls for Search and Rescue, 31 motorist/citizen assists performed, and 38 contacts for watershed violations. Officers performed 65 traffic stops and wrote citations for speeding, reckless driving, improper passing, and other traffic offenses.

▪ **Town Update.** Lise Brunhart reported on the Town's multi-jurisdictional hazard mitigation plan was adopted to maintain FEMA funding eligibility; updates include pump awareness, designation of UFA and UDOT as lead agencies, and removal of BRIC program. Other news from the Town includes:

- The affordable housing grants policy was updated to allow home-based businesses for tenants working 20+ hours/week in canyon, such as maintenance, carpentry, service providers.
- The Cardiff HAWK signal timing has been adjusted. Pedestrian activation is now every 60 seconds (previously 40 seconds) to improve traffic flow.
- Road remediation projects have been delayed until neighborhoods complete cable fiber conduit burial. The target start date is now May 15th.
- The MSD passed their cyber security test, confirming no current vulnerabilities.
- A community bulk waste collection is scheduled for two weekends in August at Silver Fork and Brighton. Laura will put the details in the Town Newsletter.
- A fireworks restriction resolution is being proposed at the April 14th Town Council meeting due to drought conditions.
- The Town budget approval timeline has been moved one month earlier with approval scheduled for April 14th meeting at 6:30 PM, Fire Station 108.

▪ **Brighton Institute.** Laura Bossard reported that Brighton Institute Activities include the following:

- Firewise Annual Meeting: May 11th at 6:30 pm at Fire Station 108
- Weed Identification Talk: May 19 at 6 pm at Fire Station 108.
- BDA (Beaver Dam Analog) Maintenance Event: May 23-24 at 9 am at Willow Heights Trailhead.

- Butterfly presentation: June 4th (tentative) at 6 pm at Fire Station 108.
- Nepal travel presentation: June 18th (tentative) at 6 pm at Fire Station 108.
- The BI Website has been significantly updated. The History Committee page has additional historical sites. The oral history project has completed interviews with Avis Light, Kelly Leather, Rose Rogers, Dan Knoop, and David Jones. Printed transcripts are expected in coming months.
- Brighton Days sign-ups progressing well with new participants registering for tables.

BUSINESS

■ **Adopt-a-Highway Cleanup.** Tom Loken reported that this is the 36th year BCCA has done this project. (See a copy of each person's assignment in the meeting packet.) Pick-up supplies (orange bags and vests) at Tom's house or at the Mail Shed in Silver Fork. Deadline for completing the clean-up is June 1st. Leave filled bags along the roadside for UDOT to pick up or put the bags in the Town dumpsters. Weekday cleanup is preferred to avoid weekend traffic. Keep your eyes alert for treasurers!

■ **Fuel Reduction Program.** Ralph Becker asked about the status of the Fuels Reduction Program. Barbara replied that it probably won't be funded this year due to costs and efficiency. The Town is evaluating other programs that would be more efficient. Chipper Days will continue, however. Mill D and Cardiff communities were recognized as the most proactive with fire mitigation work.

■ **Dumpster availability issue:** Paul Kuhn noted that the green waste and bulky waste dumpsters are not available until August and reservations are not being accepted until June 15th. This is a concern as we enter wildfire season. Barbara will inquire about this issue with Keith Zupan.

■ **Alternative approaches to wildfire programs.** Angela Bovo urged more proactive fuel reduction programs for the canyon such as making firewood accessible in exchange for volunteer clearing service to reduce costs and calling on community-organized clearing crews (Angela is working with Phil Lyman's team). She notes that we must be proactive and not depend on the Forest Service bureaucracy. She also shared the concept of Air-Water Generator Technology as a solution for dry season water needs and wildlife watering spots. It is a technology that uses air humidity to produce water. A recent Nobel Prize was awarded for this new technology. She will send more information.

■ **Utley Subdivision Infrastructure Proposal.** Angela reported that she has submitted proposal to condemn a private road in Utley subdivision, citing a cabin loss and numerous car accidents. Her proposal includes easement discussions, art installations on personal property, and fire line creation to protect the Utley subdivision. She submitted it to Heinrich (Property Acquisition), Kara (Town Clerk), and Wendy (Planning Commission). More discussion is likely at the April 14th town meeting.

■ A No Kings Rally was held at Spruces with positive community and public response.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:10 pm.

The next meeting will be June 8, 2026

The May meeting is cancelled because BCCA and BI will host the Annual Firewise Community Meeting at the regular BCCA meeting time.



FIREWISE MEETING NOTES

Monday, May 11, 2026

ATTENDANCE 31 people attended in person; 33 people attended online.

HIGHLIGHTS OF FIREWISE MEETING

1. Your assessment will be from the work you do on your own individual property. Your rating and fee will not reflect the condition of adjacent properties.
2. The assessments are voluntary. You must request an appointment. However, if you don't request an assessment, your fee will default to the highest fee level.
3. Utah Forestry, Fire & State Lands (UFFSL) is hiring and training WUI assessors. They will also publish the Home Hardening Guidelines soon. This is a developing story, and we will keep you informed of changes through this town newsletter.
4. Fees will not begin until 2027.
5. For a list of local tree service companies, click on [Defensible Space Resources](#).
6. If you are in need of help taming some of your yard in order to get a defensible space around your home, Kyle Morgan is ready to help. Sign up at [TOB Yard Tamer](#). This is a first come, first serve opportunity, so **don't wait**.
7. To reduce wildfire risk, use common sense. If it is a windy day, don't start a campfire. If you are concerned about someone else's campfire, contact UPD or The Forest Service District Office at 801-733-2660 (daytime only).
8. Remember that "dead and down" trees are a fire hazard. "Dead and standing" trees are an ember hazard. Either way, **get the dead out**.
9. Reminder from UFA, "the further we get from our engines, the less we can do to help." Make sure your driveway is accessible by our engines. Keep them clear and keep them wide.
10. In the unlikely event that a forest fire occurs, **DO NOT TURN ON YOUR WATER HOSES**. This will drain the area water systems.
11. Salt Lake County's Reverse 911 System sends emergency alerts, evacuation orders and safety warnings to residents. Landlines are automatically enrolled, **so be sure to register your cell phone**. VOIP, and email address by creating a profile on [Smart 911](#).
12. If you need to evacuate, remember to take the 4 P's: **"PEOPLE, PETS, PRESCRIPTIONS AND PICTURES"**
13. If you were unable to attend the meeting and would like to listen to all that was discussed at this meeting, click on [Firewise 26 Video](#) or [Firewire 26 Audio](#).

For now...sign up for [Chipper Days](#) by **July 19**. Chipping begins on **July 20**.