



July Newsletter 2016

# Burbank Community Association

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BCA KEEPING IT BUSY

## 2016 Brings Big Updates and Activity to the BCA!

*While it has only been 5 months since our Board leadership has come on board, we knew that an aggressive plan was needed to get the BCA up to date and take advantage of the expertise that the Board members had to offer.*

The Board started their tenure with revamping and cleaning up the BCA Bylaws. While it's definitely house-keeping, it needed to be done and had been deferred for various reasons over previous years. We expect to have these ready for approval by September of 2016.

About two months ago, we rolled out a new Wordpress website and URL [www.burbanksc.org](http://www.burbanksc.org). We wanted to update the look and feel, but not lose the character that has brought the BCA to where it is today. About the same time, we realized that member tracking and renewal management was due for a process update. We enabled Mem-



bership tracking and automation through **Memberplanet** and then tied that into the new website. On the Community front, we adopted various BCA Bus Stops, worked to remedy various areas that were littered or needed weed abatement, had our very own **Ken Colson**

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participating in the Rose, White and Blue Parade, and we look forward to seeing everyone at the Business Circle BBQ on July 23rd. Finally, the last few months have been busy with outreach to other community groups, and representatives in Santa Clara County and the City of San Jose.

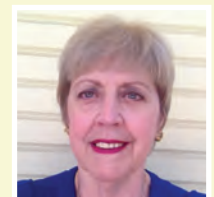
## Welcome

*Dear Reader,*

*The BCA Board, elected February 23, 2016, appreciates the opportunity to serve the Burbank community.*

*Burbank is the best kept secret in Santa Clara County with easy access to major freeways, close proximity to Santana Row and Valley Fair for upscale shopping, and discount stores nearby for bargain hunters. A number of local restaurants are close by. Housing prices in the area are especially low considering the convenient location. This historic residential district includes homes built ca 1904 and others ca 1947.*

*We look forward to all residents joining us at the BCA to make Burbank an even better place to live.*



**Jane Power**  
BCA Chair

HOW YOU CAN HELP

# We Need You!

**The BCA is at its best when it is representing the needs of the residents in the Burbank area. How can you contribute? We have many ways...**

**1** We rolled out a **Getting Things Done** section of the new website to help residents get up to date information on how to navigate issues and actually get results. **Ken Colson** has been driving that area of content, but what we could really use are some more questions! Living in the Burbank has its own set of jurisdictions, so having a reliable resource of proven solutions is a big help. If you have questions that need answers or would like to contribute your expertise, contact us at <http://www.burbanksc.org/contact-us/>.

**2** **Feedback!** The BCA is here to represent the Burbank Community. To do this, we need to have a clear picture of what's happening. Our commitment is to bring in resources to General Meetings where possible and communicate openly and keep residents informed.

**3** **Volunteer!** The BCA is always looking for volunteers. It might

be as simple as helping distribute flyers for an upcoming meeting or event in or around your area, or even contributing content for our website. We have a variety of needs. Just contact us and let us know your area of expertise or interest. One item that we are always looking for is help with website content. The Burbank area is so rich with history that we would like to capture this as much as possible on our website or other video/audio media for future generations. As we work on updating the History part of the new website, having residents contribute content is going to be crucial.

**4** **Join the BCA!** Did you know that you can become a member of the BCA? You can sign up at [memberplanet.com/BCA](http://memberplanet.com/BCA) and get the ability to vote on BCA matters. If you would like an active role in the BCA,

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"Volunteer, Donate, Provide Feedback - there are plenty of ways to get involved."

membership is definitely the way to go. Your monies go to support the efforts of the BCA with our core mission of contributing to the community that we serve.

**5** **Donate!** If you are too busy to

**Next BCA Meeting!**  
September 21st, 2016  
Rose Garden Library, 7pm  
Check the Events page on [www.burbanksc.org](http://www.burbanksc.org) for details!

volunteer, not to worry, donations are always welcome. The BCA is supported by the Board and donations by sponsors and residents are crucial to keeping things moving smoothly. For residents that have limited time available, your donations help us to plan and supply local events, fund involvement with other neighborhood organizations and of course, focus on representing the Burbank Community.

The BCA is nothing without its residents and with our neighborhoods colorful past and bright future, we look forward to the journey with you - as the BCA Board and as your neighbors.

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