

Blackhawk Police Advisory Committee

Tuesday, March 11, 2025

Blackhawk Country Club, Board Room –

599 Blackhawk Club Drive, Danville, CA

1. Call to Order @ 6:03pm

Board Members Present: Andy Cohan, Robert Durr, Bruce Gekko, Linda Kralik, Linda Vaughn, Roger Guidi, Dr. Vin Mathur. Absent: (Alternate – Open),

County Reps: Jeff Schultz (Blackhawk Police Chief), Cameron Collins (Supervisor Andersen's Office), Tyler Hahn (CHP Officer)

Residents and guests present: Andrew Konieczny (HOA), Haddie Collins, Judy-Lynn Kiersey (Blackhawk HOA), Bill & Mary Gallagher, Jim Fulton, Tri-Valley India Community Center, Dinesh Vajaj

2. Public Comments, recognize & acknowledge the Public's participation via Zoom

3. Review and Approve Draft Record of Actions for February 11, 2025 meeting
Robert Durr- Motion, Roger Guidi- Second

4. Chief of Police Report – February '25

a. Update on Budget / current fiscal year: Still looking for a third BH Officer. Filling the vacancy with overtime for now. All shifts are being covered currently. No date to fill the vacancy, but Officers are eager for the overtime at the S.O..

b. 308 Calls for service: 6 Reports, 2 Felonies, no Misdemeanors, and no Arrests.

c. Felonies included:

1) Commercial vandalism at the Plaza – Large second floor window broken with an unknown object.

2) Auto burglary at the Plaza – A purse was left on the vehicle's floorboard. Suspect(s) smashed a window, stole the purse and fled the scene. A suspect vehicle was identified, located and a pursuit ensued. The pursuit was cancelled for public safety, and the vehicle was later recovered as abandoned. Most of the Victim's property was recovered. A suspect was subsequently identified. Investigation continues.

b. There were no misdemeanors in February 2025.

c. There were no arrests in February 2025.

- d. Volunteers in Policing: 18 hours served by four volunteers.
- e. One accident – vehicle vs fixed object
- f. Coffee with the Chief scheduled for March 19, 2025 at Blackhawk Drive and Blackhawk Meadow Drive (weather permitting).

5. C.H.P. Report

Numbers from Jan 1st to today 158 misdemeanor arrests with 124 of those being DUIs (most on the freeway and on weekends), 21 felonies to date. Some accidents on Camino Tassajara, but not in this area. CHP volunteers are driving in the area, hopefully making a difference. Glad for CHP presence!

6. Homeowner Association Report

Nothing to report. Does the gate track those required to U-Turn when they are not valid visitors. The repeat offenders and those who “sneak” in through the out gate instead of making the U-Turn, license plates are collected and trespass reports and/or citations are issued as appropriate.

7. Blackhawk Country Club Report

Not present.

8. Old Business

- a. Open P2A Position - 1 Alternate; Please reach out and submit applications and/or encourage others to do so.

- b. Parcel Tax Increase - tabled for next 3 months

9. New Business

- a. P2A Community Outreach - presentation/proposal for implementation: Motion for the P2A Committee approve the Outreach Sub-Committee to make contact and work with other Blackhawk CC groups, beginning with the Blackhawk Women’s Group.

Robert Durr- Motion, Roger Guidi- Second

Chair Andy Cohan asked for any additional public comment.

Dinesh Vajaj – Mr. Vajaj was wondering about the burglaries occurring inside the Blackhawk gates. Any new information or follow-up. Chief will follow-up and find out what is happening. Chief advised trail cameras are placed to view open space

and BH Officers are making patrols in the area. Chief asking if residents see something or people in the open space, report it.

Linda Kralik– Inquired about a Ring system? Could those assist? Good resource, but not the end all/be all. They do provide some of a deterrence factor. Most suspects are pretty well covered up and difficult to identify them even with the cameras.

Next meeting scheduled for April 8, 2025 @6:00pm.

10. Adjournment @6:28pm

Linda Kralik- Motion, Linda Vaughn- Second