



BLVD Workshop Meeting Minutes

Meeting Details

Date	Wednesday, September 16, 2026	Time	9:40am
Location	Lancaster Police Department 44811 Sierra Hwy, Lancaster, CA 93534	Quorum	12
Prepared by	Jackquelin Bazan	Adjournment Time	10:46am

Opening Script

This workshop is intended for general discussion and information sharing. No formal action, motions, or votes are expected to take place. Notes will capture discussion themes and follow up items only.

PUBLIC COMMENT – AGENDIZED ITEMS

Speaker or topic	Notes captured
South Bay Work Force	• Could not attend due to an event they are planning. Michael will forward their information to board members.
Ron Wilson- Antelope Valley High School	• Former teacher & football coach but is now Vice Principal, head of athletics for A.V High School. • Gave an overview of the high school, A.V is headed in the right direction moving away from the negative reputation that they have. • The school offers cool programs for the students. • Girls flag football team has won championship & this year they are leading. • If businesses want to get involved, they have memorabilia, jerseys, helmets, and pictures they can display. • It was suggested that the BLVD can host promotion for student athletes and do things such as player of the week. This would include all sports. • The possibility of doing an internship with the students and the businesses on the BLVD was also discussed. • If possible, the band, cheer team, dance team, or theater kids may come out to the BLVD and perform. • Businesses might be able to sponsor banners to be displayed at the fields. • Junior Livestock can be involved with the fair and Poppy Festival.
Kris Wilson- Trick or Treat on The BLVD	• Make the street closure smaller, it being too big effects businesses negatively. • Casket Tattoo Shop will be hosting a haunted gallery. • He will have a list of business participating on Wednesday. • Last year attendance was great, better attendance is expected this year since they are well prepared.

	If businesses would like to donate items for the costume contest contact Kris.
Nicole- Pretty Little Poppy	- They are hosting a Fall Festival, September 26, 2026 3pm-7pm - They will have mini pumpkins - If any business wants to donate to them, contact Nicole and she will add your business Logo to the flyer.
Jackuelin Bazan- Vandalism Prevention & Community Enhancement Grant Program	- There is no longer a deadline, but the City reserves the right to close the application at any time. - Recommend reading the NOFA with Addendum it has plenty of information about the grant, the application process how it will be graded and how the money will be distributed. - Note that just because you apply it does not guarantee you will receive funds.

1. CLEAN AND SAFE

Discussion notes	Joaquin - Last month the heat was still bad. - Encampments at the gas station, Lucky Lukes, and Papillon - Biggest issue last month was the shooting at Happy Hours. Ambassadors were there and assisted with crowd control. - New and regulars (homeless) hanging around The BLVD and its businesses despite being told to go. - Ambassadors are receiving NARCAN training due to the number of overdoses seen on the BLVD. Officer Perkins - LPD took over traffic stops and accidents. They have a 9 minute response average. - They are now open 24/7 - He implores everyone to watch the speed and to drive safe
Questions or concerns	Questions to Joaquin - What are business check-ins? Response: When ambassadors go into a business and checks in with owner, says hello, or simply goes in and snaps a photo. - Do MHA, Paving the Way, & Catalyst Foundation take clothes donations? Response: Yes, they do, ambassadors are more than happy to pick up clothes and walk them to the organizations. Questions to Roshelle: - Can LPD Chief attend a meeting? Response: Chief is booked but she will ask and get back to Michael - Will LPD do anything for people speeding on the BLVD? Response: They are working on onboarding more officers and they are all being cross trained. They currently have 34-36 officers.
Follow up items	

2. MARKETING, EVENTS, FUNDRAISING, MEMBERSHIP

Discussion notes	
Questions or concerns	
Follow up items	

3. REPORTS AND UPDATES

Discussion notes	
Questions or concerns	
Follow up items	

4. PUBLIC COMMENT – NON-AGENDIZED ITEMS

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