

**BANKERS HILL COMMUNITY GROUP
MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES**

Monday, July 15, 2024
At BH Clubhouse

John Percy began the meeting at 6:30 pm, welcoming the approximately 50 attendees to the meeting dedicated to the City Council District 3 Candidate Forum.

Announcements

- Next Mingle will be held at Cucina Urbana on July 31st at 4pm.
- An Ice Cream Social will be held at 6pm on August 19th at the BH Sports Club
- Annual PRIDE litter pick up still needs volunteers, signup tonight or online

John thanked the San Diego League of Women Voters and introduced Dana Friehoff as moderator for the evening.

Ms. Friehauf thanked BHCG for hosting, the candidates for participating, and the audience for making the effort to submit questions and be informed voters. She shared information about the League of Women Voters. The League's mission is to educate voters through forums such as this, relaying that it is a non-partisan organization that neither supports nor opposes any candidate. She reviewed the evenings format, a forum to discuss issues rather than a debate, that both candidates agreed to in advance, with all questions submitted in writing both in advance and during the forum. No candidates had seen questions in advance. The forum commenced with Council Member Stephen Whitburn and challenger Coleen Cusack introducing themselves before Ms. Friehauf began the question-and-answer session around topics such as housing, homelessness, transportation, and BH quality of life. It concluded with each having time to close and summarize their positions. A time keeper aided the candidates in adhering to the allotted time.

The meeting ended at 8:10 pm.