



**SAN BRUNO CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING**

**May 12, 2026**

**Public Comment(s)**

**From:** [John Swendsen](#)  
**To:** [City Clerk](#)  
**Subject:** For the City Council Members" Meeting on May 12th, 2026  
**Date:** Monday, May 11, 2026 5:27:16 PM

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I am a resident of the City of San Bruno. A few weeks ago, I received a Notice of a Public Hearing on June 9th to obtain San Bruno Residences' input on the proposed rate increase of Recology. One sentence on the front page states that the increase will not be adopted if the majority of affected customers submit written protests.

This one sentence, sent in the notice by mail ensures that the City Council can "Rubber-Stamp" the increase. It is absurd to think that all the people receiving this notice understand it, read it thoroughly and can write a letter of protest. An absurdity refutes itself. The Council is well aware of the demographics and significant language barriers many San Bruno lie within. To that extent, although it may be your legal duty to inform all affected residents, you have effectively disenfranchised the majority of residents with a cleverly embedded sentence outlining their rights. This is not, in any reasonable person's perspective, providing and ensuring that all affected customers know their rights. It was so painfully obvious that this was simply the easiest way get a rate increase. Where does the Council stand on upholding fair and equal access to all?

This Notice speaks volumes about the values that are currently embraced to "Pull a Fast On" on the customers.

This must be remedied in a meaningful manner before the Public Hearing on Rate increases takes place. The Council made this problem; it is up to the Council to be Honest and fix it...and reflect on whom you give your loyalty and trust.

Sincerely,

John Swendsen

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**Handout(s)**



84th Annual

# Posy Parade

*A Floral Parade to Celebrate Children*

**Presented by The City of San Bruno  
& The San Bruno Lions Club**

*Flowers, floats, and 250 years! Join in the festivities as the San Bruno Posy Parade celebrates the spirit of the United States with a patriotic twist in honor of America's 250th anniversary.*

**Sunday, June 7, 2026  
11:00am**

This year's parade will take place on Crystal Springs Road, from Linden Avenue to Oak Avenue, leading into the 4<sup>th</sup> annual Community Day. Community Day will begin after the parade, around 11:30am, in San Bruno City Park.

## **Ready to be the next Posy Parade Princess?**

Scan the QR Code to nominate the next Posy Parade Princess! Children must live in San Bruno and be between the ages of 4 and 7 years to be eligible.

**Nominations are due by Wednesday, May 20, 2026.**



## **Parade Participation**

Register for free to join the parade! Registration is required to participate and to be eligible for a Posy Parade trophy. All participants will receive a participation certificate.

To register, scan the QR Code, log into your CivicRec account, and select the Posy Parade under the "Events" tab.

**Registration must be completed by Sunday, May 24, 2026 to receive a RAC Guest Pass.**

**Parade Division winners will receive a RAC Swag Bag.**





## Parade Divisions

Each division may have a maximum float base of 3ft x 7ft.

- **Sports**
  - All Sports Teams: Limit (3) adults per team
- **Carriages / Walkers**
  - May be pushed by a single contestant only
  - Younger children may be assisted by an adult
- **Small Float / Wagon**
  - Motorized vehicles are prohibited
- **Small Animals**
  - Limited to small animals such as dogs, cats, chickens, ducks, or fish
  - Well-behaved dogs may be on a leash; all other animals must be in decorated crate
- **Bikes**
  - Any pedal-driven entry, such as a bicycle, tricycle, or pedal scooter
  - e-bikes and other motorized vehicles are prohibited
- **Family Neighborhood Groups**
  - **Children's Organizations**
    - Schools, groups, and clubs welcome; may be led by an adult
  - **Adult Organizations**
    - Business group or club with participants 14 years and younger; may be led by an adult

## Parade Rules

- The parade is open to children ages 14 years and under.
- Entries must be primarily decorated with real or artificial flowers to qualify for an award.
- No motorized vehicles (including carts or e-bikes) allowed in the parade; However, they may be permitted as part of the procession before the parade.
- All parade participants must be in line by 10:30am.

## Parade History

The annual Festival of Flowers began in 1941 as a celebration dedicated to children. Inspired by the Tournament of Roses Parade in Pasadena, San Bruno chose the posy as its signature flower. Traditionally featuring participants ages 14 and under, the parade has brought both state and national recognition to San Bruno. Each year, the community gathers to celebrate and support the children at the Posy Parade. Thank you to everyone who continues to keep this cherished San Bruno tradition blooming.