



**Parks, Recreation and
Human Services Commission**

Wednesday, April 22, 2026, 5:30 PM
COUNCIL CHAMBERS
1 Civic Center Circle
Brea, California 92821

Eric Mason, Chair

Janet Son, Vice Chair

Bill Higgins, Commissioner Gill Realon, Commissioner Irene Rifilato, Commissioner

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1. General Session

- 1.A. Call to Order
- 1.B. Pledge of Allegiance
- 1.C. Invocation

- 1.D. Student Advisory Board
- 1.E. School Board Representative
- 1.F. Matters from the Audience

2. Action

- 2.A. Approval of Minutes

3. Discussion

- 3.A. Parks & Trails Update
 - Public Works Update
 - Arovista Park Construction
- 3.B. Pickleball Discussion

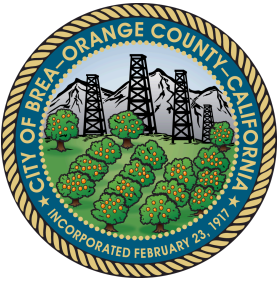
4. Reports

- 4.A. Park Ambassadors
- 4.B. Golf Course Ambassadors
 - April 1, 2026 - Olinda Ranch/Olinda Oil Museum - Gill Realon
 - May 6, 2026 - Track Segments 4 & 5 - Bill Higgins
 - June 3, 2026 - City Hall Park - Irene Rifilato/Janet Son
- 4.C. Art in Public Places Committee
- 4.D. User Groups
- 4.E. Pickleball Ad Hoc Committee
- 4.F. Country Fair Steering Committee

5. Informational

- 5.A. Public Works Update
- 5.B. Information Memorandum/Staff Updates
- 5.C. Commissioner Requests

6. Adjournment



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Parks, Recreation and Human Services
Commission Communication
April 22, 2026
Item No. 2A.

Approval of Minutes

TO	PREPARED BY
Chair and Members of the Parks, Recreation, and Human Services Commission	Sean L. Matlock, Deputy Director of Community Services
DEPARTMENT HEAD APPROVAL	CITY MANAGER APPROVAL
Sean L. Matlock, Deputy Director of Community Services	Kristin Griffith, City Manager

RECOMMENDATION

Approve.

Attachments

[03-25-26 Draft PRHS Minutes.pdf](#)

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Minutes for the Parks, Recreation and Human Services Commission

1 Civic Center Circle

Brea, California 92821

March 25, 2026

Roll Call: *(The following members were in attendance)*

- **Eric Mason**, Chair - Parks, Recreation and Human Services Commission
- **Janet Son**, Vice Chair - Parks, Recreation and Human Services Commissioner
- **Bill Higgins**, Parks, Recreation and Human Services Commissioner
- **Gill Realon**, Parks, Recreation and Human Services Commissioner
- **Irene Rifilato**, Parks, Recreation and Human Services Commissioner

1. General Session

1.A. Call to Order

Chair Mason called the meeting to order at 5:30 pm.

1.B. Pledge of Allegiance

Chair Mason led the Pledge of Allegiance.

1.C. Invocation

Chair Mason asked for a moment of silence.

1.D. Student Advisory Board

Students for the Student Advisory Board provided an update on recent activities at the Junior High and High School.

1.E. School Board Representative

Brea Olinda School District Representative Amber Duong Gonzalez provided an update on the athletic expansion projects, including a larger pool, turf on the football field and gym floor replacement.

1.F. Matters from the Audience

None.

2. Action

2.A. Approval of Minutes

Commissioner Realon noted one correction to the minutes. Commissioner Realon then made a motion to approve the minutes for December 3, 2025, and February 25, 2026; the motion was seconded by Commissioner Rifilato.

Motion passed 5-0.

Ayes: Mason, Son, Higgins, Realon, Rifilato

Nays: None.

3. Discussion

3.A. Go. Serve. Brea.

Community Services Manager Jenn Colacion and Community Services Special Events Supervisor Kristin Steyerma provided an overview of Go. Serve. Brea., including project solicitation, outreach, and event planning. Ms. Steyerma noted that submissions opened February 2 and remain open, with approximately 18 projects secured for the April 25 event. Staff highlighted the importance of sponsors and volunteers and invited Commissioners to participate.

3.B. Parks and Trails Update

Public Works Supervisor Edgar Esparza reported that some plants in the Civic Center plaza had been identified as looking dead or unkempt. Staff has begun replanting and infill efforts, with additional plants on order from the nursery to complete the project.

Community Services Manager Jenn Colacion provided an update on the Arovista Park project, highlighting recent progress and new features. She noted the installation of seven flower-shaped shade structures over the playground, added in response to community feedback emphasizing the need for shade. The play area will include a central zone with slides and climbing features, as well as swings and other interactive elements. Installation of play structures is expected to begin in the coming weeks.

Ms. Colacion also described a new gated playground entry designed as a welcoming gateway, with a low fence to enhance safety and support visitors of all abilities. Additional improvements underway include flatwork for courts and walkways, shade structures in picnic and sports areas, and upcoming installation of sound wall cladding. While an opening date has not yet been finalized, staff will continue to provide updates as more information becomes available.

4. Reports

4.A. Park Ambassadors

Commissioner Higgins stated he was contacted by a resident regarding concerns at the soccer field. He noted tree roots encroaching into the playing area, creating a potential trip hazard, and recommended evaluation and possible mitigation, such as careful root pruning by qualified professionals. He also raised concerns about trees growing into the field lighting, which may impact visibility, particularly during winter months. He suggested staff review both issues and report back on potential solutions.

4.B. Golf Course Ambassadors

Deputy Director Sean Matlock provided an update on Birch Hills Golf Course. He reported that the driving range ball machine has been replaced with a new self-service system allowing users to purchase balls via credit card, which has received positive feedback. Sand bunker renovations are over halfway complete, weather permitting, and prior drainage issues at the driving range have been evaluated and require only minor maintenance.

He also noted that roof repairs have been completed, and plans are in place for a golf cart path project pending insurance approval. Additionally, a paver project, in coordination with the Friends of the Tracks at Brea, is planned to reduce debris in high-traffic areas and is anticipated to occur during course closure for aeration, with a tentative timeline of September. Overall, operations continue to perform well.

4.C. Art in Public Places Committee

Commissioner Rifilato reported she has an upcoming committee meeting on March 30 and she will report back at the next meeting.

4.D. User Groups

No updates.

4.E. Pickleball Ad Hoc Committee

Commissioner Realon and Vice Chair Son provided an update on the Pickleball Ad Hoc Committee, noting the success of the recent survey campaign. The Committee is developing proposed court usage guidelines and will present them to the Commission in April.

5. Informational

5.A. Information Memorandum/Staff Updates

Community Services Special Events Supervisor Kristin Steyerma provided updates on the Spring Craft Boutique and Pet Expo. She also shared that the first cultural event in partnership with Sister Cities will be held on May 2, featuring performances and food trucks. Additionally, she provided updates on the Country Fair steering committee's efforts to secure sponsorships for the July 4 Country Fair event.

5.B. Commissioner Requests

Commissioner Higgins requested to have an update on the Park Development Fund at a future meeting.

Commissioner Realon expressed concern that the "Coffee with a Cop" event was not communicated to the Commission and noted he only became aware of it by checking the website. He requested that events shared with the City Council also be communicated to the Commission to ensure awareness and support their role as community ambassadors.

6. Adjournment

Chair Mason adjourned the meeting at 6:37 pm.

MARCH 2026

Monthly Report

Prepared for

Parks, Recreation, and Human Services Commission



PREPARED BY
Community Services Staff

March Highlights

March was an active and engaging month for Parks, Recreation and Human Services, filled with community events, programs, and celebrations. The Community Center hosted a wide range of rentals, including weddings, birthday celebrations, cultural events, and nonprofit gatherings, reflecting strong community use of our facilities. Program participation remained high, with 44 classes offered and 133 enrollments across popular activities such as youth sports, arts, and fitness. Our After School Program and Teen Zone continued to thrive, serving an average of 90 participants daily and offering enriching experiences like field trips to the Brea Library and Brea Gallery. Seasonal highlights included the Senior Center's sold-out St. Patrick's Day celebration and the Spring Craft Boutique, which welcomed nearly 2,000 visitors in support of local vendors. Included in this reporting period, the annual Pet Expo, held in April at the Brea Community Center, was also a major success, featuring a variety of animals and K9 demonstrations and resulting in 45 pet adoptions. Overall, March showcased meaningful connections, vibrant programming, and strong community engagement.



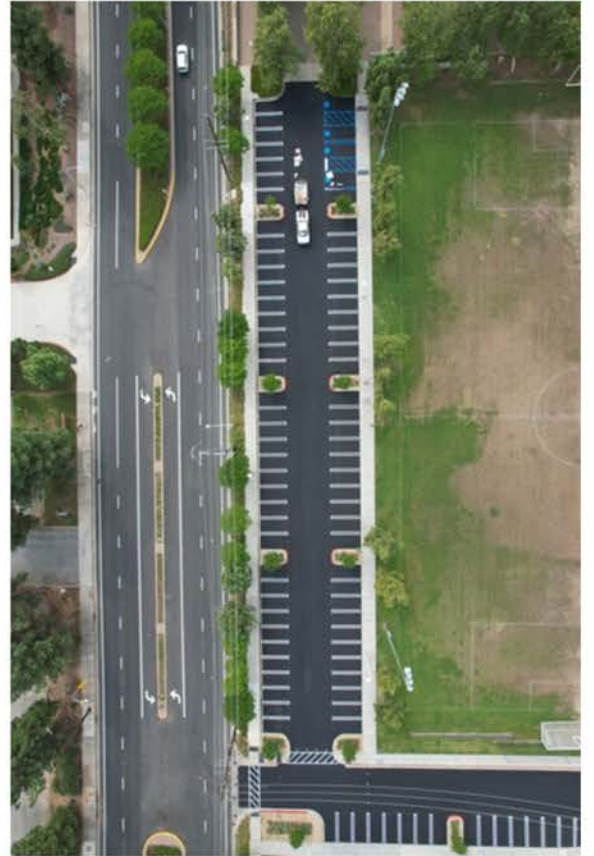
Park Updates

Routine maintenance was performed at all parks in addition to the following specific improvements:

Park	Update
Sports Park	Pressure wash bleachers, repair drinking fountain, pick up leaf debris, clean monument signs and perform routine maintenance throughout park.
Arovista Park	Maintain fields for games and practices, repair lock at storage building, clean monument sign and perform routine maintenance throughout park.
Tamarack Park	Maintain fields for continuing softball season, trim shrubs, clean monument sign and perform routine maintenance throughout park.
Country Hills Park	Repair ball field light, pressure wash restrooms, clean monument sign and perform routine maintenance throughout park.
City Hall Park	Maintain planters, repair restroom faucet, paint interior restroom walls, clean monument signs and perform routine maintenance throughout park.
Greenbriar Park	Repair walkway lights, clean drinking fountain, clean monument sign and perform routine maintenance throughout park.
Woodcrest Park	Clean monument sign, trim shrubs and perform routine maintenance throughout park.
Olinda Ranch Park	Repaired 2 building lights, clean monument sign and perform routine maintenance throughout park.
Olinda Ranch Oil Museum and Trail	Repair parking lot lights, trim shrubs throughout park, clear ADA walkway from leaf debris, clean monument sign and perform routine maintenance throughout park.
Founders Park	Pick up leaf debris throughout park, replace tennis net on court #1, perform routine maintenance throughout park.
Wildcatters Park	Treated for Gopher infestation, repair restroom plumbing, clean monument signs and perform routine maintenance throughout park.
Lagos De Moreno Park	Clean monument sign and perform routine maintenance throughout park.
Dog Parks	Power broom artificial turf, repair Decomposed Granite, pressure wash hardscape, clean drinking fountain, clean monument sign and performed routine maintenance throughout parks.
Tracks	Level ruts in DG trail, cleaned drinking fountain and perform routine maintenance throughout Tracks.

******Routine maintenance may include one or more of these tasks at each site: trash removal, restroom cleaning, mowing, edging, weeding, trimming, irrigation repairs, playground checks and repairs, ball field dragging, and court cleaning.

Park Updates



The parking lot at Brea Sports Park was repainted to improve visibility and enhance overall site conditions.



Recent improvements completed at Tamarack Park.

Olinda Oil Museum and Trail

During open hours for the museum, visitors totaled 68 in March. There was one special group tour in March with 15 visitors.

The trail's popularity remains constant with it being a favorite for walkers and hikers in and around Brea. The weather remains a key factor in volume using the trail. The warmer weather has definitely brought many hiking and walking enthusiasts to the site.

The site's historic landmark Olinda Well # 1, which was drilled in 1897, was shut down due to an oil company, Bridgeland Energy having a dispute with the CA Environmental Agency. The docents and City staff have explored various explored our various contacts without resolution.

We continue to review the docent recruitment process, and we are always looking for those interested in volunteering at the site. We have one possible new docent going through the process currently. Thank you for all of our docents/volunteers who spend hours sharing their knowledge with our visitors!



Park Development Fund (Fund 250) Update

The Park Development Fund has a current balance of \$404,023. At the July 23, 2025, Commission meeting, it was approved to have the Brea Plunge large pool plastered for a not to exceed amount of \$170,000. That leaves a balance of \$234,023. There are two projects that were approved by the Planning Commission on March 11, 2025, and the City Council on April 1, 2025. Brea Plaza would add a 120-unit apartment building and the project at Greenbriar would add 179 single-family units yielding \$673,320 and \$1,757,422 in park development fees respectively. In addition, we have two projects under construction: the Brea Mall Housing project of 380 apartments (\$2,132,180) and the South Brea Townhome project consists of 32 single-family units (\$221,552). The future anticipated park development fees total \$5,018,497.

Item	Action	Date	Amount	Anticipated Future Balance
1	Fund Balance	Jun 30, 2025	—	\$404,023*
2	Brea Plunge Plastering – Approved	Jul 23, 2025	\$(170,000)	\$234,023
3	Brea Plaza Fees	TBD	\$673,320	\$907,343
4	Greenbriar Project Fees	TBD	\$1,757,422	\$2,664,765
5	Brea Mall Housing Project Fees	TBD	\$2,132,180	\$4,796,945
6	South Brea Townhomes Fees	TBD	\$179,552	\$4,976,497
7	South Brea Townhomes Monetary Contribution	TBD	\$42,000	\$5,018,497

Brea Golf Courses

The following information is collected from Western Golf, operator of both courses.

	Birch Hills Golf Course		Brea Creek Golf Course	
Item	<i>February</i>	<i>March</i>	<i>February</i>	<i>March</i>
Total Rounds	4,810	6,730	4,296	5,847
Total Bucket of Balls: Small	394	724	508	703
Total Bucket of Balls: Medium	543	965	479	583
Total Bucket of Balls: Large	861	1,840	576	622
Total Cart Rentals	3,044	4,666	1,864	2,834
Pay Your Age Rounds	173	251	164	286
Senior Rounds	449	616	1,947	2,350
Junior Rounds	255	327	366	677
Brea Rewards Renewals	97	195	15	40
Brea Rewards New Members	61	74	12	16
Total Brea Rewards Members	8,015 for March 2026			

Facility Reservations

The Facility Reservations Program continues to receive numerous inquiries for indoor and outdoor events. During the month of March, we hosted three weddings, three birthday parties, one retirement party, one Sangeet, one Ittar event, one celebration of life, and one Inspirational talk night. Business and non-profit clients Chrysalis, Excel Academy, YMCA, Nordstrom Rack, Providence Health Plan, Los Angeles Rubber Group, and Creative Solutions for Hope held events in our facilities. Church clients, Saddleback Church, Renew Church, and Calvary Life Fellowship continue to meet each Sunday as the Brea Community Center, Civic & Cultural Center, and Brea Senior Center respectively.



Brea Fitness



Brea Fitness membership continues to grow. Adults, seniors, and teens enjoy basketball, volleyball, weights, and group classes in a fun, safe, and welcoming environment. The Fit-Team helps the community stay active and Make Fit Happen.



Brea Fitness	February 2026	March 2026
Memberships	948	1049
Insurance-Based Memberships	1266	1296
Total	2214	2341
Monthly Drop-Ins	554	584



Social Media

@breafitness

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Brea Fitness

Program	February 2026	Classes Per Week	March 2026
BodyPump	700	9	750
Barre	230	4	262
Cycle	273	4	266
Circuit Training	29	1	25
Functional Strength	79	1	86
H.I.I.T Dance	278	2	342
H.I.I.T. Kickboxing	21	1	29
H.I.I.T Strong	54	1	59
Low Impact	290	2	193
Mat Pilates	290	3	290
SilverSneakers	1078	3	1090
Super Sculpt	79	1	91
Spin & Sculpt	32	1	53
TRX: Strength & Conditioning	66	4	66
TRX: Strong	54	1	68
Yoga	569	8	596
Zumba	1087	7	1098
Total	5133	53	5364

Program	February 2026	March 2026
Personal Training	170	184

Contract Classes

March concluded on a high note, with 44 classes offered across a wide variety of programs. These included popular options such as soccer tots, ice skating classes, piano lessons, adult watercolor painting, and adult tennis lessons. In total, contract classes reached 133 enrollments, reflecting strong community interest and participation. Overall, the community had a wonderful opportunity to come together and enjoy a season filled with springtime activities.



Youth Programs

The After School Program and Teen Zone participants had a busy March at the Community Center with their friends. Each day included recreational activities such as arts and crafts, sports, playground time, and games, along with dedicated study hall time to complete homework. The kids also enjoyed two field trips this month. One was to the Brea Library for crafts and story time. Our second was a private tour of the current Brea Gallery, accompanied by an art project. The kids also loved our tradition of shamrock shakes and St. Patrick's Day and celebrating March birthdays! Enrollment is nearly full, with just a few spaces remaining. The program has continued to average 90 students per day for the month of March.



The Student Advisory Board was also busy this past month, working on the March 6th Grade Dance, which was School Spirit themed. This year, Arovista Elementary took top honors for the most school spirit! SAB is already hard at work planning and preparing for the last 6th Grade dance on April 17.

The Tiny Tots part-time preschool program started its Spring session, with weekly themes that include community helpers, St. Patrick's Day, and Dr. Seuss. They loved wearing their pajamas to school for Dr. Seuss's birthday story day. They sang silly songs, read some of their favorite Dr. Seuss books with matching crafts. They also had a special visit from Brea Police Officer, Lieutenant Haddad, who brought out his motorcycle to share with the classes. All spots are full in the current Spring session.



Save the Date

April 27

Summer Tiny Tots and Fun Club registration opens

June 1

After School and Teen Zone Programs scholarship and transportation applications open

June 8

Summer Day Camp, Tiny Tots and Fun Club begin

July 15

After School and Teen Zone registration opens

Senior Center

AT-A-GLANCE



**Total Rides
Provided**

616

February: 746



**New Registered
Visitors**

14

February: 21



**Total Meals
Served**

1,839

February: 1,578



**Total Program
Attendance**

5,182

February: 4,794



**Senior Grocery
Program**

332

February: 348

HIGHLIGHTS

St. Patrick's Day Party!

The Senior Center hosted their annual St. Patrick's Day Party on Friday, March 14, to a sold-out crowd of 160 seniors wearing green! The Irish-themed menu consisted of Corned Beef with Carrots, Cabbage, and Potatoes, Irish Soda Bread, Green Salad, Green Grapes, Brownie. Seniors danced to live entertainment by "Matt Grey" while cash prizes, gift cards, and gift baskets donated by a Senior Center participant were all raffled off.



Senior Center

Flower Pot Painting with Troy High School

Troy High School's "Bridge of Ages" club spent St. Patrick's Day at the Senior Center helping seniors paint their own terracotta pot to get ready for spring's blooms! Using acrylic paint and masking tape, the seniors decorated their flower pots with green and gold colors. Both students and seniors enjoyed the activity and were excited to take the pots home to use them!



CASE MANAGEMENT

Home Delivered Meals	February	March
Number of Meal Clients	32	34
Total Meals Delivered	1,608	1,803
Number of Volunteers	28	31
Case Management Activity	February	March
Number of Active Clients	61	66
New Cases	3	10
Closed Cases	4	5

Resource Center

The Brea Resource Center's Counseling Program continues to provide affordable individual and family counseling to the community. The Counseling Program provides both in-person and telehealth sessions for their clients. Our trainees consist of college students in their respective graduate programs attempting to complete their practicum hours to fulfill their graduation requirements.

March 2026 Counseling Sessions



**Number of
Sessions**

60

February: 53



**New Client
Intakes**

5

February: 7



Total

65

February: 60

Veteran Service Officers Ron Garcia and Gary Colletti continue to provide veteran services to our local veterans at the Brea Resource Center and Senior Center. Ron, who conducts one-on-one veteran services counseling at the Brea Resource Center, will often counsel his clients over the phone to ensure they are provided the resources and information that they need. Through their services, both Ron and Gary provide benefit claims counseling and referral assistance to our local heroes. For the month of March, our Veteran Service Officers assisted **8 Veterans**.

MONTHLY HOPE CENTER OPERATION SUMMARY

OC HOPE Center

The HOPE Center utilizes the software platform Outreach Grid to provide integrated dispatch, mobile outreach, and navigation center reservations in collaboration with North Orange County city partners and other agencies to address homelessness in their region.

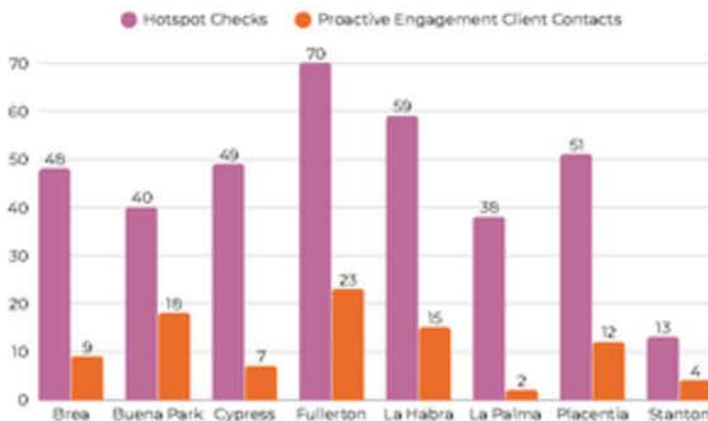
CITY OVERVIEW

February 2026

- 810 Total Incoming Calls
- 368 Hotspot Checks
- 91 Proactive Engagement Client Contacts
- 89 Dispatch Responses
- 24 Street Exits

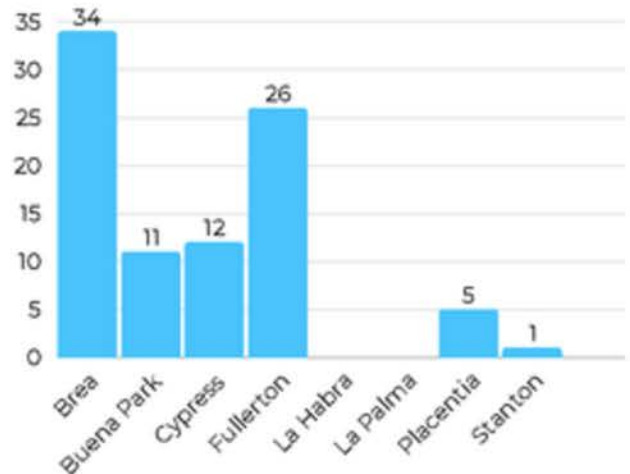


CLIENT CONTACTS AND HOTSPOT CHECKS BY CITY



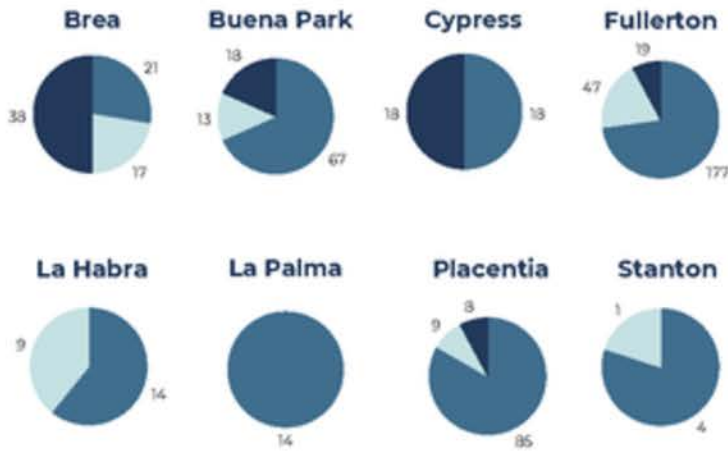
- **Hotspot checks** are site visits to known hotspots.
- **Proactive engagement client contacts** are where a HC team was able to engage with unhoused individuals while doing outreach.

DISPATCH RESPONSE BY CITY



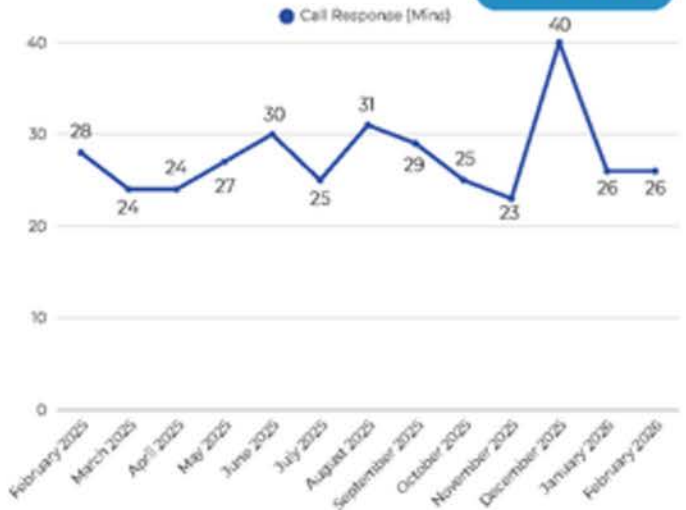
HOPE CENTER CALL BREAKDOWN

● PD Transfers ● Client Calls ● Community Calls



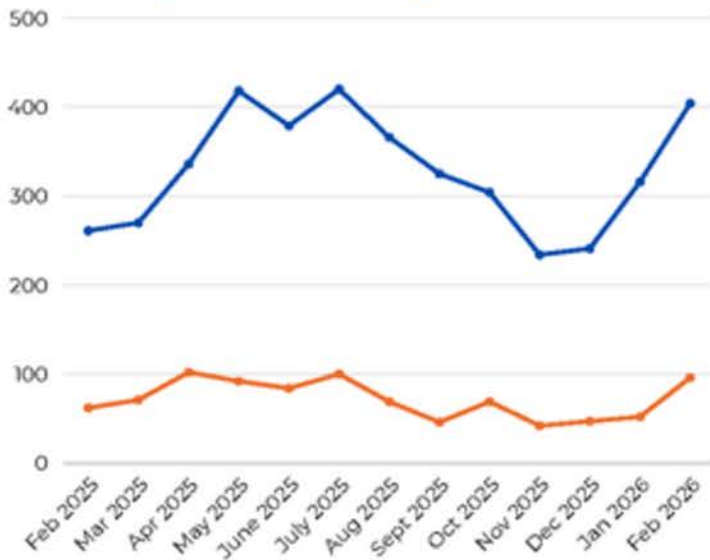
DISPATCH RESPONSE TIMES

Average Response Time
26 Mins

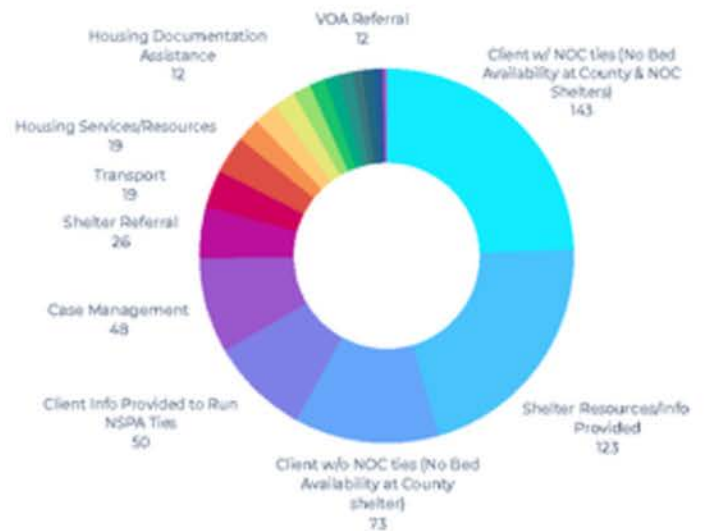


SERVICES ACCEPTED/DENIED

● Accepted Services ● Declined Services



SERVICES PROVIDED BY TYPE



STREET TO SHELTER/HOUSING DESTINATIONS

February 2026 | Total Exits : 24



CITY OF BREA



46,569*

12.43 mi²

82 Unsheltered

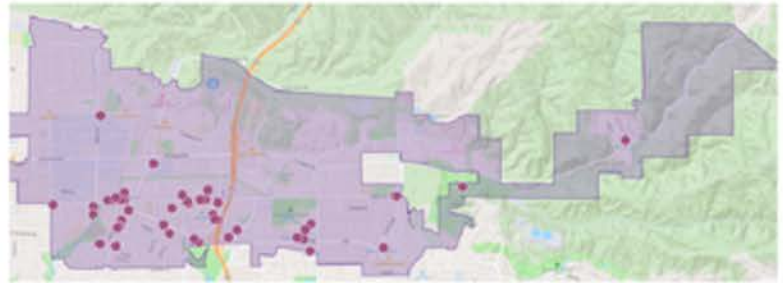
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Call Breakdown

Call Type	Total Calls
Police Transfer	38
Client Follow-Ups	20
Community Inquiries	11
Community Service Request	6
Client Service Request	1
TOTAL	76

Proactive Engagement



48 hotspot checks were recorded in February 2026, where a HC team conducted site visits to known hotspots in Brea.

9 proactive engagement client contacts were recorded, where a HC team engaged with unhoused individuals while doing outreach.

- 6 individual accepted services
- 3 individuals declined services

Exit Destinations

Shelter	Total Exits
Detox	0
Buena Park Navigation Center	0
Placentia Navigation Center	0
Bridges at Kraemer	0
Shelter (Other)	0
Housing	0
Fullerton Navigation Center	0
Fullerton Navigation Center (Recuperative Care)	0
TOTAL	0

Services Provided

- Shelter Resources / Information Provided
- Client with NOC ties who requested shelter, but no beds were available for County and NOC shelters
- Client's information was provided to HLO to run NSDA ties
- Case Management / Follow up with a previously encountered individual
- Client without NOC ties who requested shelter, but no beds were available for County shelter
- Shelter Referral ● VOA Referral ● Housing Services / Resources ● Bus Passes
- Transport ● Housing Documentation Assistance ● Other
- Referral to Mainstream Benefits ● Water and Snacks ● Hygiene Kit



Special Events

Spring Craft Boutique

On March 20 and 21, we hosted our annual **Spring Craft Boutique** at the Brea Community Center. It was a warm, sunny weekend, and nearly 2,000 shoppers attended over both days, enjoying the opportunity to shop and support a variety of local vendors and small businesses.

The event featured 240 vendors offering unique, one-of-a-kind items, including seasonal and year-round gifts, décor, art, jewelry, clothing, crafts, tasty treats, coffee, and more. It was a great opportunity for the community to shop locally and support entrepreneurs in the area.



Go. Serve. Brea.

Our community-wide service event will take place on Saturday, April 25, and we are looking forward to another successful year of serving Brea. On February 9, community members were invited to submit projects within Brea that can be completed within 2–3 hours, and we currently have 17 projects. On March 16, volunteer registration opened, and we are nearing 200 sign-ups.

The success of this event relies on the support of community volunteers, as well as monetary and in-kind sponsorships from businesses, the faith community, nonprofits, and individuals. These contributions help cover the cost of supplies and equipment needed for each project.



Special Events

Pet Expo

The Brea Special Events Division held its annual Pet Expo on Saturday, April 11, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Brea Community Center. The Pet Expo showcased unique animals and offered guests the opportunity to interact with reptiles, tarantulas, rabbits, and, of course, dogs and cats. There were 100 vendors selling pet-related products and services, including toys, treats, collars, training, boarding, and veterinary services. Both the City of Brea and Anaheim Police Departments provided crowd-pleasing K-9 demonstrations throughout the event, illustrating drug detection and bite simulation. There were six rescues on site with adoptable dogs, cats, and rabbits, and we are pleased to share that there were 45 adoptions. It was a beautiful day in the community!



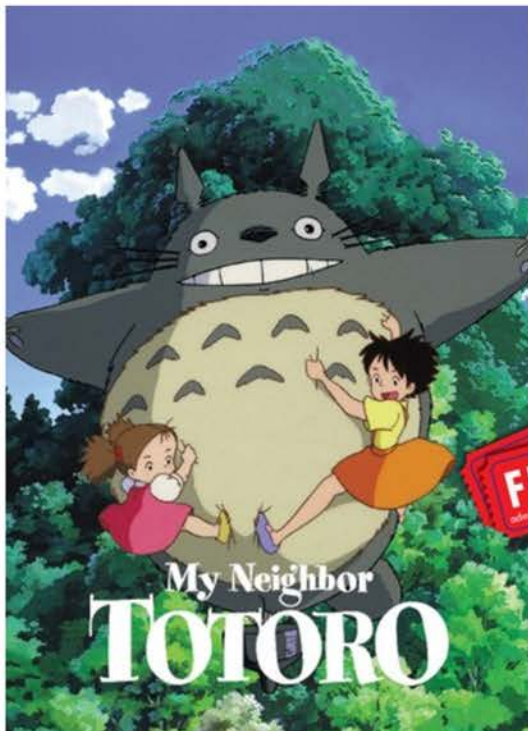
Special Events

Movies Under the Stars

Come celebrate our Sister Cities and enjoy a Movies Under the Stars on Saturday, May 2, at the Civic and Cultural Center from 4:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. There will be cultural performances, local comic vendors and authentic and delicious foods. Sister City representatives from Lagos De Moreno, Mexico, Hanno, Japan and Anseong, Korea will be there to provide information to the community on our Sister City program and how the community can get involved.



At 8:00 p.m. there will be a showing of My Neighbor Totoro.



MOVIES
Under the Stars

Come celebrate our Sister Cities:
Mexico, Japan, and Korea

Saturday | May 2
4 to 10 PM
Brea Civic and Cultural Center
Movie Showtime at 8 PM

FREE
admission and parking

Enjoy cultural performances, shop from local comic book vendors, meet our sister city representatives, and grab authentic and delicious food.

714-990-7771 | BreaSpecialEvents.com

A vertical film strip on the right side of the poster, featuring the national flags of Mexico, Japan, and Korea.

Social Media

5.4K Followers

10K Followers

Total Impressions: 30k



@breaspecialevents

Correspondence



Heat was a factor for our lower sales.
Thank you for all of your hard work.
Mary & Bob

The Spring Craft Boutique was such a success for me that I didn't have a chance to turn in my Nutcracker application! Thank you for all you do.
Holly

Thank you Kristin for all you do and your help.
Patty

You all did a great job!
Accolades to you!
Chandra

Outside vendors set up their tents Thursday night so I was unable to pull along curb to set up. We would like to not have to stay till 6pm on Friday.
Carol

Thank you for having us, we were thrilled to be there and everyone was so nice. We felt very supported as vendors and we look forward to Nutcracker. The most memorable thing that happened was when staff came to us asking if we could engrave a pet memorial tag for someone and then that someone showed up! We know what a big effort it is to put on an event of this size, and as a vendor, we appreciate it!
Sandy, Tiana, & Jena

Community Services Important Dates

Date	Event	Location
April 25	Go. Serve. Brea.	Civic Center
April 25	National Drug Take Back Day	Brea Civic & Cultural Center Driveway
April 25	Orange County Orchestra Collective's M & M & M	Curtis Theatre
April 25	41 st Annual Made in California Exhibition Opening Reception	Brea Gallery
May 2	Movies Under the Stars/Sister City Celebration	Civic Center
May 9	Because You're Mine: A tribute to Johnny Cash and June Carter	Curtis Theatre
May 14	Community Heart Watch Program	Community Center
May 17	Cowgirl Katarungan's Recipe for Adobo	Curtis Theatre
May 23	Health & Wellness Expo	Community Center
June 12-14 June 19-21	The Book of Will	Curtis Theatre
July 4	Country Fair	City Hall Park