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TEST ACCOUNT
TEST ACCOUNT
BRISBANE, CA 94005

Account Number	999-0001-001
Due Date	Amount Due
12/5/2015	\$122.62
Account Name	
TEST ACCOUNT	
Service Address	
TEST ACCOUNT	
Amount Enclosed	

This bill is payable upon receipt.
Payment in full must be received by the due date above.
There will be a charge on all returned checks.

Detach and return above portion with payment. Retain lower portion for your records.

Name	Service Address	Account Number
TEST ACCOUNT	TEST ACCOUNT	999-0001-001

Status	Service Dates		# Days	Bill Date	Penalty Date	Due Date
	From	To				
Active	8/15/2015	10/15/2015	61	10/25/2015	12/6/2015	12/5/2015

PREVIOUS BALANCE	\$0.00
PAYMENTS	\$0.00
ADJUSTMENTS	\$0.00
PENALTIES	\$0.00
PAY NET AMOUNT	\$0.00

CURRENT		PREVIOUS	
DATE	READING	DATE	READING
10/15/2015		8/15/2015	

Utility Billing Home

This website is for demonstration purposes only; payments are not processed, and accounts are not credited.

Account Number	Address	Last Payment	Balance	Pay
040-0240-95		(\$5.00)	View Bill \$379.30	
Active	5072 CRAWFORD DR.	9/24/2007	Due 10/15/2007	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
004-0164-95		(\$101.86)	View Bill \$113.16	
Active	5064 AMHURST LN.	4/21/2003	Due 5/27/2003	<input type="checkbox"/>
040-0330-95		(\$5.00)	View Bill \$1,578.46	
Active	5052 CRAWFORD DR.	7/26/2007	Due 10/15/2007	<input type="checkbox"/>

Pay Selected Accounts

Example of online bill pay interface.

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Save the Date

Saturday, Oct. 1st at 6:30 pm

The City of Brisbane 55th
Anniversary Party

Water Bill Changes Are Coming!

Beginning September 2016, your City of Brisbane Water and Sewer Utility Bill will look different. A sample bill is printed on this page for your reference.

In addition to a new look, the City will begin offering a number of new optional services to customers, including:

ONLINE BILL PAY: BEGINS SEPTEMBER 2016

Customers will be able to pay their bills online at www.brisbaneca.org starting mid-September!

PAPERLESS BILLING: STARTING OCTOBER 2016

Beginning October with the water bill for the service period of August 15 to October 15, the City plans to offer an email billing option. Your next water bill will include information on how to opt-in to email billing! Customers can also view and manage their payments online using our online portal starting in September. Only copies of regular bills will be viewable. Late Notices will still be mailed.

WHAT WILL CHANGE

- Your Customer Account Number will change
- Breakdowns of recent payments and charges will be listed in a different order
- Bar graphs indicating usage history and trends will print on the bill (beginning in 2017)

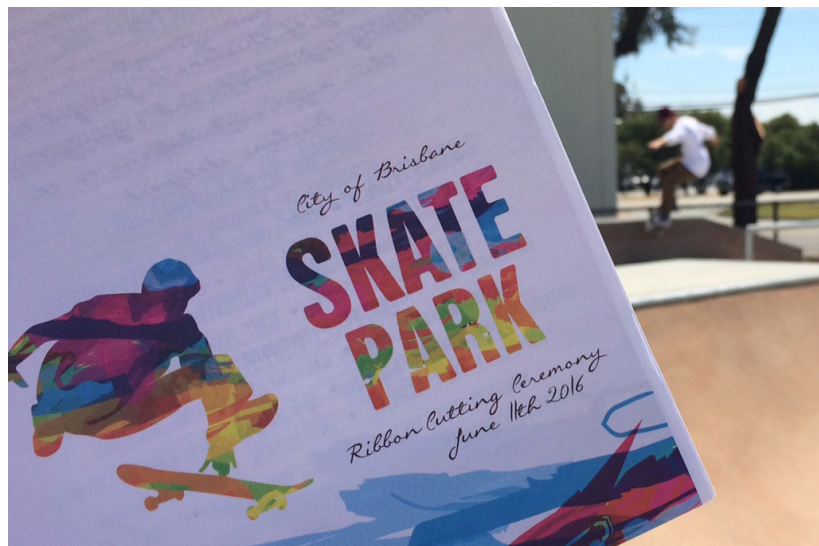
WHAT WILL NOT CHANGE

- There will be NO interruption to accounts currently enrolled in Auto-Pay
- The Due Date will remain the same (the 5th of even months)
- City Staff will still be available during regular business hours to take payments by phone or answer questions

For any questions please contact Grace Campbell at (415) 508-2154 or at gcampbell@ci.brisbane.ca.us.

Newly Renovated Skatepark Officially Opens

Over seventy-five people gathered on June 13th, 2016 for a ribbon-cutting ceremony to celebrate the official grand opening of the newly renovated Brisbane Skatepark. The skatepark was constructed and designed by Spohn Ranch Skateparks with community input from Brisbane youth and residents. The renovation of the Brisbane Skatepark to a fully updated, entirely concrete surfaced skatepark was a true community effort. The ribbon-cutting ceremony's program highlighted the youth leaders, families, individuals, contractors and businesses that helped to make this renovation project possible through their fundraising and advocacy efforts. Fun was had by all as the day's program also included a live-demonstration from the SF Skate Club, music from DJ Arrow, and free raffle prizes and giveaways donated by local skate shops.



2016 CONCERTS IN THE PARK

Friday nights from 6:00-8:30pm
@ Brisbane Community Park

AUG 5	SOUL SOCIETY (Dance Band)
AUG 12	ANDRE THIERRY (Zydeco)
AUG 19	REBEL YELL (80's Hits)

This summertime tradition is only made possible due to the generous tax-deductible donations from Brisbane businesses and families. We wish to thank all of our sponsors from last year and look forward to their continued support in 2016. Sponsorships begin as low as \$100, and it's not too late so if you are interested in becoming a sponsor for the 2016 concert series, please contact Steve Beaty at 415-508-2144 or sbeaty@ci.brisbane.ca.us.

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(Parks and Rec)

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(North County Fire)

www.instagram.com/cityofbrisbaneca
(City General)

www.nextdoor.com/brisbane--ca
(City General)



A New Brisbane Library is Coming Your Way!

You're invited! Public meeting - 6PM-8PM, 8/25/16, Community Center 250 Visitacion Ave.

City Staff and Siegel & Strain Architects will be on hand at the Community Center (250 Visitacion Avenue, below the current library building) on Thursday, August 25, 2016 from 6 pm-8 pm to show the concept plans of the new Brisbane Library and to get your feedback on the design at its current stage. (For those of you who like to “compare and contrast”, the current library will be open until 7 pm.) The concept plan as of July 14, 2016 is shown above.

Conversations regarding the desire for a new library have been going on for many years. The City Council established a Library Planning Stakeholder Group on May 21, 2015. This group played a significant role in reviewing proposals to design a new library, resulting in a unanimous recommendation that Council award this design contract to S&S on April 7, 2016. Since that time, the architects have been holding individual interviews with members of the planning group and with San Mateo County Library staff.

The design you are invited to comment on is referred to as the “Concept Design”, which means that the work is approximately

15%-25% complete. The public will also be given time to provide meaningful comment and review the design on September 24, 2016, when we will host a booth at the Day in the Park, and on October 20, 2016 when we present the next phase (“Schematic Design”, 35%-50% complete) to the City Council.

The new library will be just under 8,000 square feet, replacing the approximate 2,400 square feet of the existing library. Per City requirements, the design will incorporate green building requirements to match those of Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) Silver certification. Based on the current schedule, the design is expected to be completed in the first half of 2017. The goal is to be able to then start the construction several months ahead of the 2017-2018 rainy season.

For questions regarding this project, please contact the City's Project Manager, Randy Breault, at 415.508.2130, or rbreault@ci.brisbane.ca.us.

Local Invasive Species to Watch

Pampas Grass (*Cortaderia jubata* 'Andean')

Pampas grass is a fast growing plant that spreads quickly. It spreads along roads, cliffs, open spaces and river banks. Pampas grass is a hearty plant that withstands a variety of weather conditions and lives up to 10 years. Thousands of seeds are produced by one stand and is spread far by wind. Pampas grass does not provide habitat to any species and quickly outcompetes native plant species.

An alternative plant to Pampas grass is the Giant Wild Rye (*Elymus condensatus* or Pacific Reed Grass (*Calamagrostis nutkaensis*).

Also, consider purchasing native plants from the Mission Blue Nursery, right here in Brisbane: <http://www.mountainwatch.org/mission-blue-nursery/>



Pampas Grass

To learn more about local invasive species you can pick up a copy of Protecting San Bruno Mountain, a Guide to

Conserving Local Flora and Fauna. This pamphlet is produced by the Open Space and Ecology Committee of the City of Brisbane and San Bruno Mountain Watch, and is free thanks to the Arthur and Elena Court Nature Watch Conservancy. Stop by City Hall for your free copy!



Giant Wild Rye



Pacific Reed Grass

August 2nd is National Night Out Day

National Night Out Day is observed annually on the first Tuesday in August as a community-police awareness-raising event in United States and Canada. Join the City of Brisbane's Police Department on Tuesday August 2nd, 2016 from 7:00-9:00 P.M. at the Community Park for a citywide event. Greet your neighbors, meet the Officers, enjoy food and drinks, and build community.



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Downtown Brisbane Car Show

Saturday, August 13th, 8am - 4pm

The Downtown Brisbane Car Show will be returning for its fourth consecutive year to San Francisco Ave. on August 13th, Saturday from 8am-4pm. About 100 cars will be on display, ranging from hot rods to classics to modern-day muscle cars. There will be jumpy houses in the Community Park (11 Old County Rd., Brisbane) and a DJ playing 80's - 2000's music. Bring the family and enjoy the fun atmosphere at the park! Thank you to Brisbane resident Tony Lukezic for once again organizing this event for the kids and donating the proceeds to the City of Brisbane's new Library.



Photo courtesy of https://www.facebook.com/brisbane94005/photos/?tab=album&album_id=384902221716528

Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Open Houses

August 30th & September 20th, 6:30 – 7:30pm: City Hall Community Meeting Room; 50 Park Place

Brisbane Office of Emergency Services (OES) is having 2 open houses for residents to learn about our CERT program. CERT educates individuals about disaster preparedness for hazards that may impact our area and trains you in basic disaster response skills, such as fire safety, light search and rescue, team organization, and disaster medical operations. This valuable course is designed to help you protect yourself, your family, your neighbors and your neighborhood in an emergency situation. For more information, you can contact Shelley Romriell at sromriell@ci.brisbane.ca.us.



Meet Melva

A member of Brisbane Village Helping Hands

Melva Seever has been a longtime volunteer in the Peninsula, helping out at local schools, her church, and the Boys Club in Redwood City.

“Volunteering was a pastime that I enjoyed. I liked being among people,” says Seever, a Brisbane resident for 66 years.

Now Melva is benefiting from local volunteers who enjoy giving *her* a helping hand.

Melva, a member of the Brisbane Village Helping Hands (BVHH), receives occasional rides to her doctor appointments from BVHH volunteers.

“Everyone has been so sweet to me,” says Seever, who is BVHH’s very first member to receive volunteer services. “It’s awfully hard for me to drive myself.”

The BVHH volunteers give her more than a lift to her appointments; they also lift her spirits.

“I really appreciate how everyone has been so caring, wonderful and helpful.”

Melva moved to Brisbane from Kansas City, Missouri in 1950 to be close to her sister. She had five children at that time and another two were born once she arrived here.

Melva supported her family by working at the Schlage Lock Company in San Francisco from 1953 to 1987. She worked the punch press to make keys, and was promoted to inspector to oversee parts.

Over the years she has been a member of the Eagles Club, the Brisbane Women’s Club and also the Brisbane Seniors.

“I love this town and still enjoy being here,” says Melva, 93, who lives in the city’s senior housing apartment complex on Visitacion. “It’s a wonderful place to live. And Brisbane Village Helping Hands has made this town even better.”

The goal of BVHH is to help older residents such as Melva

“age in place” and remain in their homes as long as possible by providing volunteer services like transportation, minor home maintenance and repair, help with technology and companionship. BVHH is presently in expansion mode and seeking new members and volunteers. The cost of being a member is only \$20 per year and waived in cases of hardship. Volunteers pay a one-time fee for a background check and are matched with volunteers based on their skills and interests.

For more information on becoming a member or volunteer, call 415-508-2185 and leave a message, or email us at brisbanevillagehelpinghands.org.

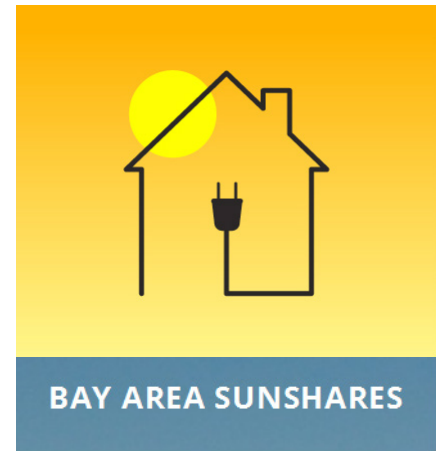


Bay Area SunShares Program

SunShares is back! Last year Brisbane participated in a program called Peninsula SunShares, which is now called Bay Area SunShares. This program grants access to free education and discounts on residential solar and electric vehicles. So, if you planned on getting a new car or installing solar panels on your home, wait and see how this program can benefit you!

Last year, ten Brisbane residents installed solar panels as a result of participating in this program. Program details are still to be determined, so stay tuned for the program launch in August. Workshops will be held in the near future and program details will be in print, on the web and on Brisbane's social media sites.

For any questions on upcoming events and program details, contact Natalie: nescoffier@ci.brisbane.ca.us or (415) 508-2118.



Got Household Hazardous Waste?



If you have 10 gallons or less of antifreeze, paint, pesticides, motor oil or any other household hazardous wastes... make an appointment with San Mateo County to drop off your waste properly.

Drop-off days are every first Saturdays of the month, from June 4th - December 3rd. The exact drop-off location in South San Francisco, will be given upon making an appointment: www.smchealth.org/hhw or by calling (650) 363-4718, select option 3

August 2016 Library Calendar

Special Events

Monday, August 1 at 3:30pm - Insect Lab

Learn about scientific observation, insect identification, and the natural history of bugs' lives!

Thursdays, August 4, 11, and 18 at 3pm - Project STEM

Every Thursday during the summertime, we will be doing hands on STEM/STEAM projects for kids ages 8 to 12 years old.

Saturday, August 13 at 2pm - Run with the Animals

Celebrate the end of the Summer Learning program with Tony Borders and the Animal Olympics! The animals learn their amazing abilities in this hilarious show! A monkey with five hands? The world's best long AND high jumper? An animal who lifts the most weight just by standing up! And an animal who runs like a horse, and looks like a horse, but isn't a horse! Join us for an afternoon of fun for the whole family! This event will take place in the Community Center.

Saturday, August 20 at 11am - Yoga Storytime with Leyna

Join us for a morning of yoga with Leyna Roget! The routine of reading will take on new depth with puppets, songs and yoga poses. Books selected will encourage children (and caregivers) to connect with their breathing, transform their bodies into animals and elements in nature, along with creative movements for self-expression.

Saturday, August 27 at 2pm - Henna Art

Henna artist Rachel-Anne Palacios will share the culture and tradition of henna art and demonstrate techniques. Participants will have the opportunity to practice working with henna and receive a beautiful design by Rachel-Anne.

Recurring Events for Children and Families

Saturday Family Fun, 11:00am

August 6 - Lego Building. Bring your imagination and we'll supply the Legos. For ages 3+.

August 20 - Block Play. Playing with blocks develops your child's eye-hand coordination as well as math and science skills. Come play, build, and learn together at a block party - library style! Suitable for children from 3 months-8 years.

Mondays, 10:30am - Preschool Early Learning

Centered around parent/caregiver-child interactions, this participatory experience engages everyone in creating developmentally appropriate fun and the early literacy practices of reading, singing, talking, writing, moving, and playing.

Mondays, 3:30pm-4:30pm - Afterschool Crafts

Join us every Monday for a fun craft. Best for ages 8-13 years.

Tuesdays, 11:30am - Baby Bounce and Rhyme Time

Bring your bouncing baby to our weekly playtime, full of nursery rhymes and games you can play together to stimulate their development. Ideal for children from newborn up to 18 months old.

Wednesdays, 10:30am - Toddler Early Learning

Centered around parent/caregiver-child interactions, this participatory experience engages everyone in creating developmentally appropriate fun and the early literacy practices of reading, singing, talking, writing, moving, and playing.

Saturdays, August 13 & August 27, 11am - Sensory Storytime

This storytime welcomes all children with special needs and children without special needs. It goes at a slower pace to engage and stimulate their senses with visual aids, songs, and more. For ages 2 and up.

Friday, August 19, 7pm - Mom & Me Book Club

Girls ages 9-12 and their mothers are invited to attend our Mother Daughter Book Club! We will be discussing Penny from Heaven by Jennifer Holm at our August meeting. Aunts, grandmothers or other adults are also welcome to attend with the girls. Please contact Stephanie Saba if you have any questions or need help ordering a copy of the book (sabas@smcl.org).

Thursday, August 25 at 3pm - Homework Hour

This program provides students with the quiet space to study, homework help, and access to computers to complete homework assignments.

August City Calendar

All Public Meetings take place at City Hall, unless otherwise noted. Occasionally meetings are canceled or changed; please call 508-2113 to verify. You can also check the City's online calendar for the latest: www.brisbaneca.org/calendar.

Brisbane Farmer's Market: Thursdays, 3-7pm in the Community Park

Residential Street Sweeping: 2nd Monday of Every Month

Commercial Street Sweeping: Every Weds. AM (Visitacion Ave. enforced 3-6AM)

3 Wednesday, 6:30pm

Complete Streets Safety Committee Meeting

10 Wednesday, 6:30pm

Park and Recreation Commission Meeting , T

11 Thursday, 7:30pm

Planning Commission Meeting , T

17 Wednesday, 6:30pm

Open Space and Ecology Committee Meeting , T

25 Thursday 7:30pm

Planning Commission Meeting , T

25 Thursday, 6-8pm

New Brisbane Library Concept Plans Meeting,
Community Center, 250 Visitacion Ave.

T - Meeting cable-cast on Ch. 27 and on www.brisbaneca.org/live-streaming

City Hall Regular Hours of Operation: M, T, Th 8am-5pm, W 8am-8pm, F 8am-1pm

For questions or comments about The STAR please call the City's Community Engagement Office at (415) 508-2110

Recurring Events for Teens

Friday, August 12, 5pm - Teen Crafts

Join us for some after-hours crafting! Due to the more advance nature of the projects, this event is not appropriate for children younger than middle school age. Ages 12+.

Thursday, August 25 at 3pm - Homework Hour

This program provides students with the quiet space to study, homework help, and access to computers to complete homework assignments.

Friday, August 26, 5pm - Teen Poetry

Join us for some after-hours poetry! Ages 12+.

Recurring Events for Adults

Tuesdays, 10:30am - Drop-in Computer Help

Drop into this relaxed and welcoming tutoring session with all your technical questions for one on one help.

Wednesday, August 3, 7pm - Adult Book Club

Join us for a lively book discussion on the first Wednesday of every month at 7pm. We will be discussing The Swan Gondola by Timothy Schaffert at our August meeting. *NOTE: There will be no July meeting.

Tuesdays, August 9 & August 23, 6pm - Craft Time for Grown Ups

Join us for this new and exciting drop-in program!

Tuesday, August 16, 7:00pm - Friends of the Brisbane Library Meeting

Do you love your library? Would you like to have a say in its future? Come to a Friends of the Brisbane Library meeting. New people are always welcome.



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Community Resources Guide

City of Brisbane - City Hall

(415 Area Code Unless Otherwise Stated)

50 Park Place, Brisbane 94005

Hours of Operation

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday 8:00 - 5:00 pm
Wednesday 8:00 - 8:00 pm, Friday 8:00 - 1:00 pm

EMERGENCY - Fire, Police, Medical Ambulance	911
Dispatch After-Hours.....	467-1212
City General Information.....	508-2100
FAX Line	467-4989
E-Mail	cityhall@ci.brisbane.ca.us
Website.....	www.brisbaneca.org
City Clerk (Elections, campaigns, city council meetings)	508-2113
City Manager	508-2110
City Council.....	508-2110
Finance (Water bills, business licenses).....	508-2150
Fire Station 81.....	657-4300
North County Fire Authority.....	650-991-8138
Garbage & Recycling	650-589-4028
Human Resources.....	508-2115
Marina.....	650-583-6975
Mission Blue/Community Center Rental	508-2142
Permit Center.....	508-2120
(Building permits, zoning info, remodeling and room additions)	
Police Chief	508-2170
Police Dept.....	508-2181
(Parking/Abandoned Vehicle Complaints, Crime Prevention Assistance)	
Police Officer Voice Mail.....	508-2188
Public Works.....	508-2130
(Streets, sidewalks, service requests, public right of way)	
Recreation Programs/Class Registration/Park Rentals	508-2140
Swimming Pool.....	657-4321
Utility Billing	508-2154
CROCKER PARK SHUTTLE INFORMATION	
Commute.org.....	650-588-1600

Community Services

Airport Noise Complaints.....	650-821-4736
Animal Control (Stray or injured animals).....	650-340-7022
To locate Alcoholics Anonymous Meetings Call	
San Francisco Central Office	674-1821
San Mateo Fellowship Office.....	650-577-1310
Bay Area Air Quality Management Dst. (BAAQMD).....	800-334-ODOR
Quarry Dust Complaints (San Mateo County).....	650-363-1849
Brisbane Chamber of Commerce.....	467-7283
Brisbane Library	467-2060
Brisbane School District	467-0550
Panorama School.....	586-6595
Brisbane Elementary School	467-0120
Lipman Middle School	467-9541
Comcast Cable Television.....	800-945-2288
Jefferson High School District Office	650-550-7900
Jefferson High School.....	650-550-7700
Oceana High School	650-550-7300
Terra Nova High School.....	650-550-7600
Westmoor High School.....	650-550-7400
Household Hazardous Waste Disposal.....	650-363-4718
Legal Aid Society for Tenant Rights	800-381-8898
Para Investigaciones de vivienda justa llame Project	
Sentinel, llamadas compeletamente gratis	888-324-7468
Peninsula Conflict Resolution Center	650-513-0330
(Confidential mediation for Neighbor, Landlord, Tenant, and Small Business disputes/problems)	
SamTrans (Bus routes, scheduling info)	800-660-4287
San Mateo County Housing	650-802-5050
& Community Development (Low income Home Rehab loans)	
San Mateo County Environmental Health.....	650-372-6200
San Mateo County Mosquito and Vector Control District.....	650-344-8592
South San Francisco Scavenger Co.	650-589-4020
(Garbage service, debris boxes)	
Veteran's Emotional Crisis Line	1-800-273-8255
OR www.suicidepreventionlifeline.org	

Council, Commissions, and Committees

City Council Meetings

1st and 3rd Thursdays
7:30 pm • City Hall

For more information, or to receive
City Council Meeting Agendas & Minutes
via e-mail, send a request to
cityhall@ci.brisbane.ca.us
or call 508-2110

Council Members

Cliff R. Lentz, Mayor
Lori Liu, Mayor Pro Tem
Clarke Conway
Madison Davis
Terry O'Connell

Open Space and Ecology Committee

3rd Wednesday
6:30 pm • City Hall

For more information, contact 508-2118
Members: Yakim (Kima) Hayuk, Chair,
Michael Abney, Vice Chair,
Barbara Ebel, Glenn Fieldman, Megan Keogh, Michele
Salmon, Kameliya Vladimirova

Parks and Recreation Commission

2nd Wednesday
6:30 pm • City Hall

For more information, contact 508-2140
Members: Karen Akiko Lentz, Chair,
Kevin Fryer, Vice Chair
Bonnie Bologoff, Lyle Covino,
Theresa Jimenez, Renee Marmion

Planning Commission

2nd and 4th Thursday
7:30 pm • City Hall

For more information contact 508-2120
Members: TuongVan Do, Chair
Dave Reinhardt, Vice Chair
Jameel Munir, Carolyn Parker, Greg Anderson

Complete Streets Safety Committee

1st Wednesday
6:30 pm • City Hall

For more information, contact 508-2130
Members: Kristina Zane, Chair,
Susan Sullivan Maynard, Vice Chair,
Linda Montenegro Dettmer, Coleen Mackin,
Lillian Markind, Sandip Patel