

BIRMINGHAM AREA CABLE BOARD MEETING

Wednesday, May 21, 2025 at 7:45 am

***Village of Beverly Hills

Council Chambers***

18500 W. 13 Mile Road

1. Roll Call
2. Approve Meeting Minutes for Cable Board Meeting of March 19, 2025- M
3. Public Comments
4. PEG Grant Request- Village of Beverly Hills- M
5. Request to Approve Equipment Purchases for BCTV Studio and Truck-M
6. Approval of Budget Amendments for Fiscal Year 2024-25-M
7. Approval of Proposed BACB Budget for Fiscal Year 2025-26 -M
8. Committee Reports
 - a. Cable Action Committee
 - b. PEG Committee
 - c. Personnel Committee
9. Executive Director's Report
10. Provider Related Topics
 - a. Comcast
 - b. AT&T
 - c. WOW
11. BAPA/BAMA Report
12. Old Business
13. New Business
14. Public Comments
15. Board Comments

16. Adjourn

There will be a Cable Action Committee Meeting and a PEG Committee Meeting immediately following the regular meeting

BIRMINGHAM AREA CABLE BOARD MEETING MINUTES – March 19, 2025

Gugni called the meeting of the Birmingham Area Cable Board to order at 7:45 AM. in the Village of Beverly Hills Municipal Building at 18500 W. Thirteen Mile Road.

Present: Deanna Brown, David Eick, George Abraham, Jim Cleary– Birmingham
Ray Kamoo, Gil Gugni, Chris Dobies– Beverly Hills
Rick David – Franklin
D.E. Hagaman – Bingham Farms
Also Present: Rota – BCTV
White – BACB Executive Director
Gojcaj – Attorney for the Cable Board
Absent: Donovan Shand, Shane Henry -Birmingham

APPROVE MEETING MINUTES FOR CABLE BOARD MEETING OF January 15, 2025

Motion by Hagaman, seconded by Eick to approve the minutes of the Cable Board meeting on January 15, 2025.

Motion passed unanimously (9-0).

PUBLIC COMMENTS

A resident of Beverly Hills attended this meeting to ask the WOW representative when it was discontinuing cable TV service. He had been unable to get any information online and there was no mention of it on his recent bill. A WOW technician stated it would be April 1. He also had a question about his bill. Due to the absence of the WOW representative at this meeting, White will contact WOW's Cable Board representative about the date of the discontinuation. Gugni suggested that he talk with White at the end of the meeting or give White his name and phone number and she will contact WOW.

PEG GRANT REQUEST – Franklin Public Library

Motion by Kamoo, seconded by Brown to approve the request of the Franklin Public Library for a grant in the amount of \$3,500 to cover internet costs for a year.

Roll Call Vote

Eick	Aye
Abraham	Aye
Kamoo	Aye
Gugni	Aye
Dobies	Aye
David	Excused himself
Hagaman	Aye
Cleary	Aye
Brown	Aye

Motion Passed unanimously (8-0).

PEG GRANT REQUEST – Village of Beverly Hills

Gugni expressed some difficulty with this request because he did not know how many residents request video recordings of the regular Planning Commission and Zoning Board of Appeals meetings. The request was in the amount of \$5,000 per year. There was no representative from the Village at this meeting. It was suggested that other communities might also want their meetings recorded.

Rota summarized the history of the contracts for recordings of the different meetings in the individual communities. The Zoning and Planning meetings of Village of Beverly Hills are the last of the meetings which have not been paid for. Rota suggested the different ways residents could view meetings. There was a discussion about how to gauge who is watching the different meetings. Rota explained that \$5,000 was for 24 meetings/year which is \$208.33 per meeting.

Motion by Cleary, seconded by Kamoo to approve the request of \$208 per meeting, not to exceed \$5,000 per year for video recording the Beverly Hills Planning Commission and Zoning Board of Appeals monthly meetings.

Roll Call Vote

Abraham	Aye
Kamoo	Aye
Gugni	Aye
Dobies	Aye
David	Aye
Hagaman	Aye
Cleary	Aye
Brown	Aye
Eick	Aye

Motion Passed unanimously (9-0).

APPROVAL OF ADMINISTRATIVE GRANTS FOR FY 2023-24 & RECOMMENDED POLICY CHANGES

David, Cable Board Treasurer, presented his detailed Memo, dated March 12, 2025, concerning the 2024 Administrative Grants and Adjusted 2023 Administrative Grants allocation. He suggested and recommended that the BACB administrative grants for the year ending June 30, 2024 be set at 40% of the excess of Franchise Fees over the Board Expenditures – slightly over \$83,000. That amount would be granted back to the communities which support BACB. He commented that the rationale for calculating the 2024 Administrative Grants and the 2023 Supplemental Grants related to the year ending June 30, 2023. The amount reflected the late payments from Bingham Farms as spelled out in the memo.

In his Memo, David addressed those items which needed to be addressed when determining the Percentage of grants for the year.

This year the BACB Board will issue Administrative Grants to its sponsoring communities for 2024 in the amount of \$83,457 and a Supplemental Administrative Grant for 2023 in the amount of \$8,863.

Included in his report is a 5-year (2019-2024) summary of the Franchise Fees which have been decreasing every year as residents cut ties with cable and the Fund Balances for those years. (For analysis purposes are the yearly percentages of Gross Franchise Fees returned to the communities.) If the recommendations for the year ending June 30, 2024 were adopted, the unrestricted Fund Balance would be \$569,725, less pending Administrative Grants/Rebates paid in the upcoming year of \$91,820.

(8:18 am Cleary left meeting).

Discussion ensued regarding the dollar amounts and the possibility in the future of not returning any money to the communities. It was agreed that the Cable Action Committee should address this subject before it is presented to the Cable Board for action.

Motion by David, seconded by Kamoo to approve the amendment to the Administrative Grants related to the budget year ending June 30, 2023 to reflect late payments from Bingham Farms: Birmingham \$1,253, Beverly Hills \$380, Franklin \$111 and Bingham Farms \$6,619. Total is \$8,363.

Roll Call Vote

Kamoo	Aye
Gugni	Aye
Dobies	Aye
David	Aye
Hagaman	Aye
Brown	Aye
Eick	Aye
Abraham	Aye

Motion Passed unanimously (8-0).

Motion by Eick, seconded by Dobies to approve the Administrative Grants for the year ending June 30, 2024 be set at 40%: Birmingham \$51,560, Beverly Hills \$19,565, Franklin \$8,108 and Bingham Farms \$4,224. Total is \$83,457.

Roll Call Vote

Dobies	Aye
David	Aye
Hagaman	Aye
Brown	Aye
Eick	Aye
Abraham	No
Kamoo	Aye
Gugni	Aye

Motion Passed (7-1).

Motion by Kamoo, seconded by Abraham that the calculations of Administrative Grants are to be made on a Full Accrual Basis. Should there be any late payments pending, no grants will be paid to any specific community until their Franchise Fees are actually paid.

Roll Call Vote

David	Aye
Hagaman	Aye
Brown	Aye
Eick	Aye
Abraham	Aye
Kamoo	Aye
Gugni	Aye
Dobies	Aye

Motion Passed unanimously (8-0).

APPROVAL OF PROPOSED CREDIT CARD POLICY

Plante Moran who did the BACB audit, recommended that BACB have a Credit Card Use Policy. Spencer Tawa, CPA who worked on the BACB's audit sent an example to White. Based on discussions she and Gugni had, appropriate changes were made to the policy. If White wants to make a purchase Gugni will need to approve it. White gave examples of when she used the card and for what purpose. David requested that under "G." it should include "...upon termination of his or her employment or resignation from the Board". Under "I." the words "...purchases and ..." be omitted.

Motion by David, seconded by Kamoo to make 2 amendments under G. and I. to the Credit Card Policy: "G. Any Board member or employee issued a Board credit card must immediately surrender the card upon termination of his or her employment or resignation from the Board or upon request." Under "I. the Board Chair shall approve all credit card invoices before payment."

Roll Call Vote

Hagaman	Aye
Brown	Aye
Eick	Aye
Abraham	No
Kamoo	Aye
Gugni	Aye
Dobies	Aye
David	Aye

Motion Passed unanimously (8-0).

White will make amendments and send a copy of the policy to each Board member.

COMCAST CABLE FRANCHISE RENEWAL

Gugni explained that every 10 years BACB must renew its Comcast Cable Franchise. Gojcaj, BACB's attorney, explained that it is virtually the same as the ones which had been sent in previous years. Fees are paid quarterly (45 days after the end of the quarter). Gojcaj reviewed it and agreed to it. Each BACB community will receive a form-driven copy by the Michigan Public Commission.

Motion by Hagaman, seconded by Kamoo to send a letter to the City of Birmingham recommending the renewal of the contract with Comcast.

Roll Call Vote

Brown	Aye
Eick	Aye
Abraham	Aye
Kamoo	Aye
Gugni	Aye
Dobies	Aye
David	Aye
Hagaman	Aye

Motion Passed unanimously (8-0).

APPROVAL TO REIMBURSE BCTV FOR 50% OF COST FOR ANNUAL RENEWAL OF CLOUD-BASED REFLECTION & VOD & LIVE SERVER SUBSCRIPTION

Rota stated that BCTV paid the full amount of the annual renewal of Cloud-Based Reflection & VOD & Live Server subscription. BACB is responsible for half, which is \$1550. This is the annual fee BACB will pay every year unless it fluctuates due to inflation, etc.

Motion by Kamoo, seconded by Eick to approve the request from BCTV for the sum of \$1550 to reimburse BCTV for the Cloud-Based Reflection & VOD & Live Server subscription.

Roll Call Vote

Eick	Aye
Abraham	Aye
Kamoo	Aye
Gugni	Aye
Dobies	Aye
David	Aye
Hagaman	Aye
Brown	Aye

Motion Passed unanimously (8-0).

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Cable Action Committee

Abraham stated there had not been a meeting last time as there was nothing to discuss. However, there will be a meeting today after this Board meeting.

PEG Committee

Kamoo stated there had not been a meeting last time. However, there will be a PEG Committee meeting following this meeting.

Personnel committee

Eick stated that this year's evaluation forms have been sent out to everyone on the committee. When all are returned, he will have a report at the next meeting.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

White reported there were no complaints, and all pending complaints have been resolved.

FINANCIAL

Financial reports will be sent out as soon as she receives information from Beverly Hills which will complete the report.

CHECK DISBURSEMENT

Seven (7) checks have been written since the last meeting. One check was to Baldwin Public Library for the grant of \$22,435 which BACB approved.

ADDITIONAL NOTES

White also received a request from Carrie of BCTV to be interviewed as part of "Coffee with Carrie" series. They spoke about cable-related matters.

PROVIDER RELATED TOPICS

a. Comcast

There was no representative present.

b. AT&T/Uverse/Direct TV

There was no representative present.

c. WOW

There was no representative present.

BAPA/BAMA REPORT

Regarding the BAMA Programs, Rota reported that all regularly scheduled municipal meetings, plus two (2) City of Birmingham Workshops, a Special Village of Franklin Council Workshop, a Village of Beverly Hills Joint meeting and their City Manager interviews were completed.

There were 35 taped BAPA Programs from individual producers and organizations. Those included Chamber Music and Spectrum Orchestra and podcasts, Lunch and Learn Lectures and finished up the Fall sports coverage: Boys and Girls Hockey, Swim and Dive, Wrestling, two (2) Girls Basketball games and six (6) shows hosted by Michael Seltzer.

The Spring Sports (April and May) which will be covered will be Baseball, two (2) Girls Soccer games, Softball doubleheader, Boys and Girls Lacrosse and Water Polo.

Sports Production Camp will be on August 11, 2025 – August 14, 2025, Monday-Thursday, 9am to 3pm. On Monday, August 18, from 9am to 3 pm. the focus will be on how the production truck works. On August 19 there will be a soccer match and those who attended the Sports Camp will have the opportunity to do a live shoot. Wednesday, August 20 at 11am the live shoot of the soccer game will be shown. More details to follow.

BCTV 40th Anniversary and Summer Celebration – More details to come.

2025 Hometown Media Awards – 14 entries have been submitted.

The new software for Cablecast which BACB approved in January has been updated.

BCTC can be reached at 248-433-7790.

OLD BUSINESS

David inquired about the approval of the Birmingham Middle School Grant update. Gugni replied that Cleary was going to work on that but had to leave early. That will be followed up on.

NEW BUSINESS

There was none.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

There were none.

BOARD COMMENTS

There were none.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:14 AM.



MEMO

To: Chairperson Gugni; Members of the Birmingham Area Cable Board

Cathy White, Executive Director

From: Carissa Brown, Village Clerk

Re: Funding Request (PEG Grant) from the Village of Beverly Hills

Date: April 21, 2025

The Village of Beverly Hills is respectfully requesting a PEG Grant from the Birmingham Area Cable Board in the amount of \$9,261.00 for the purchase and installation of equipment for the Beverly Hills media room. Recently, the 8-year-old Tricaster switcher, a video production system used to handle the live switching, streaming and recording of the Birmingham Area Cable Board and Beverly Hills meetings, stopped working properly.

Currently, Beverly Hills is using BCTV's backup Tricaster as a temporary solution. The Tricaster plays a vital position in broadcasting our meetings to the public. Attached to this memo is a quote from Advanced Lighting & Sound which includes the installation, the cost of a new Tricaster and a converter to hook up the smartboard to the Tricaster.

Attachment

**Advanced Lighting & Sound**

Phone: 248-817-2092
Fax: 248-817-2093
1026 Maplelawn Drive
Troy, MI 48084

Quote

No.: **20234**
Date: **4/4/2025**

Prepared for:
Cathy White
Birmingham Area Cable Board
P.O Box 165
Birmingham, MI 48012 USA

Prepared by: Shawn Watts
Account No.: 410
Phone: (248) 336-9445

Qty	Manuf	Item ID	Description	Sell	Total
Owner is responsible for moving any media that is required to move to the new system.					
1	Newte	TC410P-R	Tricaster 410 Plus A La Carte	\$10,495.00	\$10,495.00
The Control Panel will be maintained and the Key Caps will be updated.					
1	ALS	AE3 CS Large	Button insert set for Newtek AE3 Upgrade 450/455, 460, 850/855, 8000	\$75.00	\$75.00
1	ALS	Sales Discount	Sales Discount - TIC460, Trade in of TC460 towards purchase of TC410Plus	(\$2,500.00)	(\$2,500.00)
1	Datav	DAC-70	Up/Down Cross Converter. It supports 3G-SDI and 1080p video resolution. Rack mount kit available. It fits 8x DAC-70 in a 2RU 19" rack mount. Please lo	\$536.00	\$536.00
1	ALS	Shipping	Shipping Charge - Inbound shipping	\$165.00	\$165.00
1	ALS	Labor	Installation Labor - Tricaster updating and configuration, replace TC460 and testing	\$490.00	\$490.00

Your Price: **\$9,261.00**

Total: **\$9,261.00**

Prices are firm until 5/4/2025

Terms: Net 10

Prepared by: Shawn Watts, shawnw@AdvancedAVL.com

Date: 4/4/2025

Accepted by: _____ **Date:** _____

Disclaimer

All prices quoted are valid for 30 business days. Please fax signed quote to 248-817-2093 or email to sales@go-als.com so that your order can be placed. Thank you for your business.

**Advanced Lighting & Sound**

Phone: 248-817-2092
Fax: 248-817-2093
1026 Maplelawn Drive
Troy, MI 48084

Quote

No.: **20343**
Date: **5/9/2025**

Prepared for:
Steve Rota (248) 433-7790
Birmingham Area Cable Board
P.O Box 165
Birmingham, MI 48012 USA

Prepared by: Shawn Watts
Account No.: 410
Phone: (248) 336-9445

Qty	Manuf	Item ID	Description	Sell	Total
2	Clear	IFBR1B-A1	UHF IFB: Transmitter, 470.1 - 537.575 with rechargeable battery	\$1,278.00	\$2,556.00
1	Clear	PTX3-19	UHF IFB: Transmitter, 486.4 - 511.9 MHz Use with IFBR1B-A1 beltack	\$1,936.00	\$1,936.00
1	Clear	CHSIFBR1B	UHF IFB: Battery Charger, (4) Slot. Modular connect up to (4)	\$1,317.00	\$1,317.00
1	Clear	DCR5/9AU	UHF IFB - Accessories: Power supply for CHSIFBR1B Powers 1-4 CHSIFBR1B battery chargers	\$163.00	\$163.00
2	Clear	CC-010A	Encore IFB Acoustic Tube Earpiece	\$108.00	\$216.00
1	ALS	Shipping	Shipping Charge	\$123.00	\$123.00

Your Price: **\$6,311.00**

Total: **\$6,311.00**

Prices are firm until 6/8/2025

Terms: Net 10

Prepared by: Shawn Watts, shawnw@AdvancedAVL.com

Date: 5/9/2025

Accepted by: _____ Date: _____

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Quote No.: 911597045

Reference No.: R201202

Sold To: Cathy White
Bloomfield Township
4200 Telegraph Rd
Attn: Cable Studio
BLOOMFIELD HILLS, MI 48302

Ship To:
Bloomfield Township
4200 Telegraph Rd
Attn: Cathy White
BLOOMFIELD HILLS, MI 48302

Bill Phone: (248)433-7780

(248)433-7740

Date		Customer Code	Terms	Salesperson	Ship Via		
05/15/25		A4777230	N/A	DVM	FDX GROUND		
Line No	Qty Ord	Item Description			SKU# MFR#	Item Price	Amount
1	3	WHIRLWIND HEADPHONE - INTERFACE STEREO/REG Country of Origin: UNITED STATES In Stock - while supplies last.			WHTHS3 (THS3)	466.99	1,400.97
2	3	SHURE PREM DUAL-SIDED BROADCAST HEADST w/MIC/REG Country of Origin: CHINA In Stock - while supplies last. PLEASE NOTE: ----- **** Please reference your quote number on all PO's **** **** ALL PRICES ARE LISTED IN USD **** B&H will be closed Monday, June 2nd and Tuesday, June 3rd.			SHBRH50M (BRH50M)	372.60	1,117.80
Payment Type -					- Amount		Sub-Total: 2,518.77
NO PAYMENT TYPE SELECTED							Shipping: Free STND
							Total: 2,518.77

Customer Copy

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MEMORANDUM

TO: BIRMINGHAM AREA CABLE BOARD

FROM: CATHY WHITE, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

RE: REQUEST TO APPROVE FISCAL YEAR 2024-25 BUDGET AMENDMENTS

THE BACB ANNUAL BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2024-2025 INCLUDED CERTAIN BUDGETED AMOUNTS THAT NEED TO BE INCREASED BASED UPON THIS YEAR'S ACTUAL EXPENDITURES. THE NECESSARY INCREASES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

- **THE AMOUNT FOR BANK SERVICE CHARGES WAS BUDGETED AT \$60.00. TO DATE, WE HAVE SPENT \$85.49 AND THEREFORE IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THIS AMOUNT BE INCREASED TO \$90.00.**
- **THE AMOUNT FOR HR SERVICES WAS BUDGETED AT \$1,200.00. TO DATE, WE HAVE SPENT \$1,101.00 AND IT IS ANTICIPATED THAT WE WILL SPEND AT LEAST ANOTHER \$200.00 BEFORE THE END OF THIS FISCAL YEAR. IT IS THEREFORE RECOMMENDED THAT THIS AMOUNT BE INCREASED TO \$1,400.00.**
- **THE AMOUNT FOR MILEAGE WAS BUDGETED AT \$600.00. TO DATE, WE HAVE SPENT \$828.69 AND IT IS ANTICIPATED THAT WE WILL SPEND AN ADDITIONAL \$100.00 BEFORE THE END OF THE FISCAL YEAR. IT IS THEREFORE RECOMMENDED THAT THIS AMOUNT BE INCREASED TO \$950.00.**
- **THE AMOUNT FOR MUNICIPAL SUPPORT SERVICES WAS BUDGETED AT \$30,000.00. TO DATE, WE HAVE SPENT \$31,255.20. IT IS THEREFORE RECOMMENDED THAT THIS AMOUNT BE INCREASED TO \$35,000.00.**
- **THE AMOUNT FOR AUDITING WAS BUDGETED AT \$15,000.00. TO DATE, WE HAVE SPENT \$15,500 DUE TO EXTRA FEES CHARGED IN CONNECTION WITH THE FIDUCIARY ROLE OF THE VILLAGE OF BEVERLY HILLS. IT IS THEREFORE RECOMMENDED THAT THIS AMOUNT BE INCREASED TO \$15,500.00.**

IT IS THEREFORE RESPECTFULLY REQUESTED THAT THE BOARD AUTHORIZE BUDGET AMENDMENTS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2024-2025 TO INCREASE THE LINE-ITEM AMOUNTS AS SET FORTH ABOVE.

Birmingham Area Cable Board
Proposed Budget
Year Ended June 30, 2026

	Current Budget	Proposed Budget
	Year Ended June 30, 2025	Year Ended June 30, 2026
Franchise Fee Income:		
Beverly Hills Franchise Fee	72,000	70,000
Bingham Farms Franchise Fee	18,000	16,000
Birmingham Franchise Fee	144,000	140,000
Franklin Franchise Fee	16,000	14,000
Total Franchise Fee Income	250,000	240,000
Board Expenses:		
Accounting Expenses	2,400	2,400
Administrative Grants	130,340	117,000
Advertising - Community Outreach	500	300
Bank Service Charges	60	100
Conferences	2,500	500
Contract labor	1,400	1,400
Executive Director	42,200	42,200
HR Services	1,200	1,500
Insurance	3,000	3,000
Mileage	600	800
Memberships	1,500	1,500
Office Expense	3,500	3,500
Telephone	1,000	1,000
Website	3,200	3,200
Auditing	15,000	21,000
Legal Fees	11,000	8,000
Technical Support	600	600
Total Board Expenses	220,000	208,000
Municipal Grants	30,000	32,000
Total Franchise Fee Expenses	250,000	240,000

Net Franchise Fee Income	0	0
PEG Revenue:		
Total PEG Revenue	250,000	225,000
Other Income		
Interest Income	15	15
Other Income	100	100
MBS Gains	900	2,000
Total PEG Income	251,015	227,115
PEG Operations		
Cable Contractor	308,300	308,300
Communications Expense	6,000	6,000
Equipment Purchases	10,000	10,000
Grants	200,000	200,000
Production Truck	100,000	110,000
Production Crew Uniforms	400	400
Program Expense		-
Total PEG Operations	624,700	634,700
Net PEG Income	(373,685)	(407,585)
Anticipated drawdown from PEG Equity	(301,785)	

MEMORANDUM

DATE: May 14, 2025

TO: Board Members

FROM: Cathy White

Re: Monthly Report

CUSTOMER COMPLAINTS

There are currently no pending complaints and no new complaints have been received since the date of our last meeting.

FINANCIAL

The account balance for the MBS, Michigan United Credit Union and Beverly Hills accounts as of April 30, 2025 will be e-mailed to all Board members, as well as BACB financial reports as of April 30, 2025. Hard copies of these documents will also be distributed to Board Members at the meeting.

CHECK DISBURSEMENT

Four (4) checks have been written since the date of our last meeting as follows:

1. Charter Township of Bloomfield (Quarterly contract payment): \$77,075.00
2. Charter Township of Bloomfield (Comcast internet costs for BCTV Jan-March 2025): \$1,017.00
3. Charter Township of Bloomfield (Quarterly contract payment Jan-March 2025): \$77,075.00
4. MI United Credit Union (Visa-phone, office, workers comp insurance): \$576.64

ADDITIONAL NOTES

1. The Administration has proposed eliminating federal funding in its annual budget request, issued an Executive Order to block support for PBS and NPR, cancelled grants that support the creation of children's educational programs and plans to claw back funding approved by Congress. [Protectmypublicmedia.org](https://www.protectmypublicmedia.org) has a link on its website for those who wish to send an email to urge lawmakers to oppose efforts to claw back federal funding for public media and to support full funding moving forward.

Bloomfield Community Television

Memorandum

Bloomfield Township

To: BACB

From: Steve Rota

Subject: Report March 2025 through April 2025

Date: May 15, 2025

Cc: Greg Black; Cathy White; Gil Gugni, Ray Kamoo, Carrie LeZotte, David Eick

BAMA Programs

During this time period we've completed all regularly scheduled municipal meetings, which include: the BACB meeting, Baldwin Public Library Board and Trust meetings, The Village of Bingham Farms Council meetings, The Village of Beverly Hills Council, Planning and Zoning meetings, The Village of Franklin Historic, Zoning, Council, and Planning Meetings. The City of Birmingham's, Commission, Planning Board, Parks and Rec Board, Zoning Board of Appeals, Historic Board and Design Review Board, Advisory Parking Committee, the Multi Modal Meetings. In addition, the City of Birmingham Workshops and two Village of Franklin Workshops.

BAPA Programs

From BACB area individual producers and organizations, we've taped 33 programs.

- ❖ Immersive Wellness hosted by Jacqueline Drake.
- ❖ Birmingham Youth Assistance Annual Youth in Services Ceremony.
- ❖ Birmingham Bloomfield Community Coalition Annual Choices.
- ❖ Birmingham Concert Band.
- ❖ Two Birmingham Bloomfield Chamber Forecasts (Technology & Real Estate).
- ❖ Two Lunch and Learn Lectures.
- ❖ Two Birmingham Musicales.
- ❖ Two League of Women Voters Oakland Area Lecture.
- ❖ *Two BACB Sports Events: Girls Soccer games.*
- ❖ Three Chamber Music Series.
- ❖ Three Chamber Music Series.
- ❖ Six Eye on Oakland hosted by Chuck Moss.
- ❖ Seven Franklin Shows hosted by Michael Seltzer.

UPCOMING SPRING COVERAGE IN MAY & JUNE

Celebrate Birmingham Parade, May 18, BACB Sports Baseball, May 21, Birmingham Memorial Day Service in Shain Park, May 26, The Village of Beverly Hills Parade and Carnival, May 26 and Concerts in the Park in Shain Park start Wednesday, June 18th – August 27th.

SPORTS PRODUCTION CAMP

Location: Bloomfield Community Television, 4190 Dublin Rd., Bloomfield Twp

Dates: August 11-14 (M-Th), 18-20 (M-W)

Times: 9 a.m.-3 p.m. (Aug 11-18), 2 p.m.-10 p.m. (Aug 19), 11 a.m.-2 p.m. (Aug 20)

Age: 14-18

Cost: \$200 for residents of Bloomfield Township, Bloomfield Hills, Birmingham, Beverly Hills, Bingham Farms, or Franklin. \$250 for non-residents.

Space is limited. Applications Due June 5, 2025. <https://www.bloomfieldtwp.org/cable/upcoming-events/>

NEW SERIES

Stir the Coco - Meet Carla Bartlett (AKA Poshteacher) host of "[Stir the COCO](#)", BCTV's newest podcast. The Stir the COCO podcast shares tools, techniques and information to sustain brain plasticity and keep the brain healthy and sharp. And the show starts with a Spanish lesson to get your coco going!

HOMETOWN AWARDS

The Franklin Show took 1st place in the Individual Producer Information talk show series category.