

Meeting of the South Bay Aerospace Alliance

The South Bay Aerospace Alliance held its bi-monthly meeting in person on March 30, 2022 at DaVinci Schools. Here are the highlights of that meeting:

- Dr. D. Brann gave the DaVinci Schools Report. He stated that the Robotics Team is going to the World Conference. He described the many educational programs available to the students. He also encouraged the attendees at the meeting who are business leaders, to consider the talented young people at that school for internships, especially in the aerospace industry.
- Bryan Blue gave the update on the Los Angeles Air Force Base (LAAFB). He said that the Department of the Air Force is considering six candidate locations for U.S. Space Force's Space training and readiness command headquarters. LAAFB is one of the six under consideration.
- The LAAFB is facing significant housing issues, which makes military members reluctant to locate in this area.
 1. One of the reasons landlords in the South Bay have been reluctant to adjust rents downward is that Covid-19 is impacting their own income.
 2. We briefly discussed reviving the MOU program that some cities had instituted about 4 years ago to encourage landlords to rent their units to military members of the LAAFB at the base housing allowance.
 3. Senator Holly Mitchell's office reported that she is working on a basic income program and a rental assistance program that would benefit the military members at the LAAFB.
 4. The SBAA agreed to support AB 1828, which would eliminate the present practice of counting the base housing allowance as income.

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