



Lake Arrowhead Municipal Advisory Council
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Meeting Minutes

Date/Time: December 3, 2015 at 6:00 p.m.
Fire Station 91, Lake Arrowhead, CA

MAC Members Present:

Scott L. Rindenow: Chairperson
Voni Saxbury: Vice Chair
Ken Stowe: Council Member
Duane Banner: Council Member
Michelle Ambrozic: Council Member

MAC Members Not Present:

County staff in attendance:

Second District Representative Dianna Lee

1.0 Call to Order & Pledge of Allegiance

The meeting was called to order by Chair Scott L. Rindenow at 6:01 p.m. followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

2.0 Approval of Minutes

The minutes of the November 5, 2015 LAMAC meeting were approved with the following corrections: Date changed to November 6, 2015. Section 5.0, change "die" to "due." Change "The" to They."

Motion: Banner, Second: Stowe. Approved: 5/0/0

3.0 Community Input:

4.0 Supervisor's Report:

Dianna Lee gave a report that included information regarding the Christmas Open House, the bald eagle count, and the 2016 Point in Time homeless count. She also distributed information on the County Hope Team.

5.0 Community Updates:

Polly Sauer, Lake Arrowhead Communities Chamber of Commerce: Polly shared that the Taste of Lake Arrowhead was very successful with 30 restaurants, wine vendors, and businesses participating. She also discussed the new facility at Pali Mountains, the Chamber managing the Blue Jay Parade, Fife & Drums, the upcoming Chamber mixer, and the Veterans Monument at Arrowhead Ridge.

Roberta Rindenow, ALA Board Member: Roberta announced that the lake is 9 ½ feet below the spillway, which is about a foot lower than last year. She discussed some other issues including a general maintenance permit for ongoing silt removal

John Conner, The Tudor House: John announced that he now has a microbrew in the basement. He is planning to receive a historical designation in May. There is an art center, dinner club with plays, and an upcoming tree lighting. There is a complete list of events in the Mountain News

David Caine, Behavior Health Advisory Board: David discussed attending a mental illness event.

Wildhaven: Discussed counting deer, the current acorn crop, the Follow the Star event, and some other items.

Cal Fire: Gave an update on projects and staffing. Discussed engines staged at USFS in Skyforest

8.0 Government Updates

Battalion Chief Meddles, County Fire: Meddles discussed the Bonfire at Lake Arrowhead Village. He also discussed current staffing and activities. He mentioned that Chief Opliger was currently at the crime scene in San Bernardino.

Donny Mahoney, SBC Sheriff: Mahoney announced that the 3 top drug dealers in the community have been caught and are in prison. He discussed the burglaries at the Splinter's Cabin area, and the recent threat at Rim High that turned out to not be credible. He also discussed the recent shooting of County employees in San Bernardino. He gave some statistics regarding response of law enforcement and emergency agencies.

Tel Preszler, CHP: Discussed some recent events at the San Bernardino crime scene. He also discussed some current mountain issues. He mentioned that the Auto Sock has been approved as a traction device. It is not good for dry pavement but works well on snow and ice.

9.0 Old Business:

10.0 New Business:

11.0 Announcement from the MAC Members

The possibility of a joint MAC meeting was discussed. The chairs will touch base. Date and location to be determined. Possibly invite the HOPE Team to make a presentation. Voni mentioned there was no update on the Short Term Rental ordinance.

11.0 Adjournment

Next meeting will be held on Thursday, February 4, 2016, 6:00 pm at Fire Station 91 in Lake Arrowhead. Meeting was adjourned at 7:43 pm.

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_____ **Date:** _____

Scott L. Rindenow, Chairman