



Lake Arrowhead Municipal Advisory Council
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Meeting Minutes

Date/Time: July 7, 2016 at 6:00 p.m.
Fire Station 91, Lake Arrowhead, CA

MAC Members Present:

Voni Saxbury: Chairperson
Scott L. Rindenow: Vice Chairperson
Ken Stowe: Council Member

MAC Members Not Present:

Michelle Ambrozic: Council Member
Duane Banner: Council Member

County staff in attendance:

Second District Representative Lewis Murray

1.0 Call to Order & Pledge of Allegiance

The meeting was called to order by Chair Voni Saxbury at 6:05 p.m. followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

2.0 Approval of Minutes

The minutes of the June 2, 2016 LAMAC meeting were approved:
Motion: Stowe, Second: Rindenow, Approved: 3/0/0

3.0 Community Input

Topics discussed included concerns with fire safety and off road vehicle safety,

4.0 Special Presentation:

- a. Terri Kasinga, Cal Trans: Kasinga gave an update on the Hwy 18 project as well as other projects impacting the mountains.
Bryce Johnston, project manager for Hwy 138 realignment project, discussed the timeframes and impacts of the realignment project located on Hwy 138 at the switchback area near the railroad tracks.
- b. Siri Champion & Karen Reams, Rim of the World Recreation & Park District: Siri & Karen gave an overview of the status of the Active Transportation Plan Grant.

5.0 Supervisor's Report:

Murray distributed the Supervisor's recent newsletter, as well as discussed Breakfast with your Supervisor, Community Plan meetings, wood shake roof ordinance, curbside wood chipping, and Code Enforcement attending the August MAC meeting.

6.0 Community Updates:

Polly Sauer, Lake Arrowhead Communities Chamber of Commerce: Polly discussed several upcoming events in the community.

Jim Grant, ALA GM: Grant gave an update on lake level and temperature. He also discussed the recent 4th of July weekend, a boat accident, and fireworks display. Grant also announced that the ALA board has voted to prohibit smoking on ALA property with the exception of 3 designated smoking areas.

Karen Reams, Rim of the World Recreation & Park District: Reams discussed the dedication of a new park in Green Valley Lake. The district has installed outdoor exercise equipment at the Twin Peaks Park. The 36th Annual Run through the Pines will be held on August 6th. The 6th Annual Tour de Lake Arrowhead will be held on August 27th.

Bill Johnson, Sky Park Santa's Village: Johnson says his project is moving forward. His HR department is working on staffing. They are finalizing the permit process which will include a signal.

7.0 Government Updates

Donny Mahoney, San Bernardino County Sheriff: Captain Mahoney shared some statistics regarding a recent rescue operation. He discussed recent boating accident on Lake Arrowhead. He announced the annual Sheriff's golf tournament will be held October 3rd. Mahoney also announced he has been assigned to the West Valley Detention Center. Captain Gregory will be the new commander at the Twin Peaks Station.

Chris Norton, SB County Fire: Battalion Chief Norton shared some fire department statistics for the mountain area. He discussed the 4th of July weekend. There were no serious issues. He also discussed a program. That provides information related to defensible space.

Mark Barr, Cal Fire: They began their defensible space inspections on June 1st. They are finding many properties are non-compliant. There have been quite a few fires across the state. All 4 Cal Fire engines located on the mountain are fully staffed.

8.0 Old Business: LA MAC Community Plan Sub Committee: Saxbury discussed that the formation of the committee will wait until after the next community meeting on July 20th.

9.0 New Business: Saxbury requested that the former Chamber of Commerce Contract for services program be added as a discussion item.

10.0 Adjournment

Next meeting will be held on Thursday, August 4, 2016, 6:00 pm at Fire Station 91, Lake Arrowhead.
Meeting was adjourned at 8:12 pm.

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_____ **Date:** _____

Voni Saxbury, Chairperson