



**Lake Arrowhead Municipal Advisory Council**  
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**Meeting Minutes**

**Date/Time: February 4, 2016 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  
Michelle Ambrozic: Council Member  
Duane Banner: Council Member

**MAC Members Not Present:**

**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 Scott L. Rindenow at 6:05 p.m. followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

**2.0 Approval of Minutes**

The minutes of the December 3, 2015 LAMAC meeting were approved:  
Motion: Banner, Second: Stowe, Approved: 5/0/0

**3.0 Election of Officers**

Stowe nominated Voni Saxbury as chair. Approved 5/0/0  
Saxbury nominated Scott Rindenow as vice chair. Approved 5/0/0

**4.0 Special Presentation: Cal Trans**

Terri Kasinga gave an update on the highway 18 barrier project. Project is weather dependent. Start date will be late spring 2016. She discussed the planning process of the project and answered questions. There was a discussion related to snow play issues.

**5.0 Community Input:**

Topics included snow play, group homes, and the project proposed at the former Camp Komaroff property.

**6.0 Supervisor's Report:**

Murray discussed the Supervisor's recent trip to Sacramento regarding the lowering of Lake Gregory during dam construction. He discussed the County's efforts regarding homeless veterans. He gave an update on the Short Term Rental ordinance revisions. Other updates included the Mill Pond project in Lake Arrowhead, Camp Komaroff, and wood shake roofs. He then discussed the possibility of a joint meeting in April or May with the Sheriff's HOPE team.

**7.0 Community Updates:**

Bill Johnson, Sky Park Santa's Village: Working on fire break, has connected with the ecotourism effort in Big Bear, is working with the NRCS regarding meadow rehabilitation, and working on silt filtration ponds. He bought the old Santa's Village car ride, but it is in very poor condition. The EIR is coming along with a few more items to work on. Will be planting trees in burn areas. He also commented on the snow play impacts he experienced.

Polly Sauer, Lake Arrowhead Communities Chamber of Commerce: Polly mentioned that Bob Gladwell has published a community directory and she passed some out. She discussed that Rim COAD has a shelter and care program. She mentioned that Mountain Arts Network & Hearts and Lives have an art event on February 15. She distributed the Mountain News Lake Arrowhead Magazine. She reminded everyone of the Citizen of the Year Awards Gala. The Chamber mixer is on the 18<sup>th</sup> and Business Over Breakfast is on the 23<sup>rd</sup>.

Jim Grant, ALA GM: Jim congratulated Bill Johnson for doing everything by the book. He discussed the recent rainfall. The lake did rise about a foot and a half. The lake temp is about 40 degrees. They have finished four dredging projects around Lake Arrowhead. They are working on erosion control. Silt basins are holding up well. There is minimal trail erosion from the recent storms.

John Conner, The Tudor House: The Travel Channel filmed at Tudor House and it should be on TV later this month. John shared his views on snow play and believes we should be finding ways to accommodate the visitors.

### **8.0 Government Updates**

Shane Moused, Senator Morrell's Office: Moused discussed the Patriots of the Past Present and Future, which will be held March 26. They are looking for nominations. They are planning a Fire Tax Town Hall. Senator Morrell will be the featured guest at the Mixer in Running Springs on February 25 at Neo's Pizza.

Donny Mahoney, San Bernardino County Sheriff's: They had a detective promoted, and now have a new detective. They also have a new deputy. Mahoney has been working with County Code Enforcement on the Camp Komaroff rehab facility issue.

Larry LaVogue, San Bernardino County Fire: LaVogue mentioned that call volumes are consistent with previous years. They recently had a serious issue related to down power lines. They assisted Edison with multiple power lines down. They have noticed an increase in heating related issues, such as fireplaces, stoves, and chimneys.

Mark Barr, Cal Fire: Cal Fire has 4 new captains. They entered into a partnership with USFS to use inmate crews to clean up trash left by tourists along Hwy 18. They continue to perform hazard tree removal. They are increasing staffing due to Santa Ana winds events.

### **9.0 Old Business:**

None

### **10.0 New Business:**

The Crest Forest Sign Ordinance was discussed. Scott gave some examples that affect signage in Crest Forest as well as County-wide. Lewis discussed the sign committee process.

### **11.0 Adjournment**

Next meeting will be held on Thursday, March 3, 2016, 6:00 pm at Fire Station 91 in Lake Arrowhead. Meeting was adjourned at 8:09 pm.

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**Voni Saxbury, Chairman**