



Lake Arrowhead Municipal Advisory Council
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Meeting Minutes

Date/Time: November 13, 2014 at 6:00 p.m.
Lake Arrowhead Resort & Spa
Lake Arrowhead, CA

MAC Members Present:

Scott L. Rindenow: Chairperson
Voni Saxbury: Vice Chair
Duane Banner: Council Member
David Caine: Council Member
Ken Stowe: 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 6:00 p.m. followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

2.0 Approval of Minutes

The minutes of the September 4, 2014 LAMAC meeting were approved:
Motion: Banner, Second: Saxbury. Approved: 5/0/0

3.0 Special Presentation: Basem Muellam, District 8 Director for Cal Trans gave a presentation regarding the divider project on Hwy 18. It has been decided to use a guard rail system rather than the concrete barrier first proposed. He explained that this will work better based on input from the community, which involved water flow, animal crossings, and turn-around locations. His primary factor for moving forward is preventing fatalities. He asked for the support of the community.

4.0 Community Input

No community update

5.0 Supervisor's Report: Murray mentioned that the 2nd District Newsletter and "Save the Date" fliers for the 2nd District Holiday Party were available at the back table. Murray discussed mountain related items that will on next week's Board of Supervisor's agenda. He also discussed the reversion to acreage of a subdivision in the Lake Arrowhead area.

6.0 Community Updates: Carol Banner mentioned that Geno Fulton, owner of Jensen's Market will be honored by Senator Morrell later this month

7.0 Government Updates

Senator Morrell's Office: Nick Colero introduced himself. He discussed the district boundaries. He also discussed some of the bills the Senator is working on.

County Fire: Mark Peebles discussed winding down facility rehab project at Fire Station 91. 27 to 28 new firefighters graduated from the fire academy. Some new equipment on the mountain includes a snow cat and a brush control engine. Crest Forest annexation to County Fire is in LAFCO process. Have had a few structure fires recently.

Cal Fire: Jeff Veik discussed a wind event coming in next week. They are adjusting staffing levels. He recommends you get your chimney swept.

USFS: John Miller discussed that most of Hwy 18 is on Forest Service land. They are working closely with Cal Trans. Animal crossing will not be an issue. The USFS has rolled out the new Santa Ana wind risk website. He discussed bark beetles. They are active again. Concerned that if we have a moderate winter, could have a significant outbreak. Discussed a few other insect infestations.

CHP: Sgt. Michael Salinas mentioned that the former commander has moved to Marin County and new commander will be assigned in January

8.0 Old Business:

a. David Caine & Voni Saxbury gave a report regarding their research on Short Term Rentals. They interviewed property management firms, code enforcement Chief Andy Wingert and mountain supervisor Ignatio Nunez. They met with Phil Mosely and Mike Perry from Big Bear. They have completed their report. They discussed some ideas they will suggest to Supervisor Rutherford.

Motion to present cover letter and report to Supervisor Rutherford.

Motion: Rindenow Second: Stowe Approved 5/0/0

b. Campaign signs and banners. Rindenow stated that he wanted to keep this in the spotlight. He discussed the huge banners in the community. Wants to make sure people are following the current ordinances.

9.0 New Business:

Happy Birthday to David Caine

10.0 Announcements and Future Agenda Items, and schedule

Next meeting will be held on Thursday, January 8, 2015, 6:00 pm at Fire Station 91 in Lake Arrowhead.

11.0 Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 7:56 pm.

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Date: _____

Scott L. Rindenow, Chairman