



Crest Forest Municipal Advisory Council
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Meeting Minutes

Date/Time: March 3, 2015 at 6:30 pm

Location: Community Meeting Room
Crestline Sanitation District Office
24516 Lake Drive, Crestline, CA

MAC Members Present

Mike Pate, Chair
Connie Bracher, Vice Chair
Kyle Schulty
Rick Dinon

MAC Members Absent:

Tona Kresich

1.0 Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 pm by Chair Mike Pate, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

2.0 Approval of Minutes

Motion to approve minutes of February 3, 2015.
Motion: Schulty, Second: Dinon, Approved 4/0/0.

3.0 Correspondence & Announcements by MAC members: None

4.0 Special Presentation: Basem Muallem, Director of Cal Trans District 8

Basem Muallem announced he is retiring on March 31. He gave an update on the Hwy 18 barrier project. He anticipates July to August for the project to commence. The project should take about 70 working days. He answered questions from the attendees. The MAC members thanked him for his commitment to the project.

5.0 Supervisor's Report

Murray discussed the Lake Arrowhead MAC meeting on Thursday. Cal Trans will be attending the meeting. Also on their agenda is the change in speed on Hwy 18 through Skyforest. Supervisor Rutherford visited the Crestline Library. She went to Washington DC last week to advocate for the County Legislative platform. While there, she was able to meet with Senator Feinstein, Congressman Cook, and several other members of Congress and the USDA regarding the bark beetle situation. He also announced that he will not be at the April meeting. Dianna Lee will likely attend.

5.0 Discussion Items

Lake Gregory Update: Rick Dinon

Dinon mentioned that the dredging has started at Lake Gregory. Need to build a land bridge 125 feet out to remove silt. Things are going well with the other projects. The Lake Gregory Improvement Committee Community meeting will be held in August this year rather than April.

6.0 Community/Agency Updates

Senator Morell's Office: Arron Jimenez gave an update on some of the bills that have been recently submitted. Shane Massout discussed Veterans affairs. He mentioned a recognition project called *Patriots of the Past, Present, and Future* scheduled for May 15.

County Fire, Ron Walls: Discussed that everything is going well with County Fire. They are in the final process of the Crest Forest Fire Annexation. Target completion is for July 1. The continuation of the chipper program is based on funding. They can still work with neighborhoods that organize.

Cal Fire: Travis Thogmarten mentioned they have been busy. A recent fire in Bishop burned 7000 acres & 40 homes. Defensible space is still key. Cal Fire continues to provide hazardous tree removal services.

CHP: Sgt. Salinas discussed that the CHP are accepting applications for cadets. There was one road closure on highway 38 this weekend. It lasted for about 2 hours. All in the recent storm event went well. They had 9 extra officers on duty over the weekend. He commented that most accidents were caused by locals. All drivers in the mountains must by law carry chains during the winter months. He also discussed the "Age Well" and "Start Smart" driving programs.

San Bernardino County Sheriff: Lt. Donny Mahoney introduced himself. He mentioned the Twin Peaks Facebook and Twitter accounts are up and running. He discussed some of the outreach they have been doing. The recent weather event went very well with no issues.

Lake Gregory Recreation Company: Tim Colvin discussed negotiations with Little League for use of the fields. He stated that they tried very hard to work with Little League but ultimately they were not able to come to an agreement.

7.0 Old New Business: None

8.0 Public Comment

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9.0 Next Meeting & Future Agenda Items:

Connie suggested that someone from Park & Rec attend the next meeting.

The Next Meeting of the Crest Forest MAC will be held on Tuesday, April 7, 2015 at 6:30 pm.

10.0 Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

Date: _____

Mike Pate – Chairman