



Lake Arrowhead Municipal Advisory Council
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Meeting Minutes

Date/Time: January 8, 2015 at 6:00 p.m.

Fire Station 91, Hwy 173
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 Representatives: Lewis Murray & Andy Takata

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 November 13, 2015 LAMAC meeting were approved:
Motion: Caine, Second: Banner. Approved: 5/0/0

3.0 Swearing in of MAC members: Andy Takata, Chief of Staff for Supervisor Rutherford, swore in the MAC members.

4.0 Election of officers: Takata opened the floor for nominations. A motion to nominate Scott Rindenow as Chair was made by Saxbury and seconded by Banner. Approved 5/0/0
A motion to nominate Voni Saxbury as Vice Chair was made by Caine and seconded by Rindenow. Approved 5/0/0

5.0 Discussion related to snow impacts to the community

Rindenow discussed the recent snow storm and that communication is important to resolving issues.

Cal Trans: Terri Kasinga discussed Cal Trans' response to the snow event. She discussed decisions related to chain control and plowing priorities.

CHP: Lt. Tyler discussed the CHP's response to the impacts. Accidents and injuries take propriety over manning chain control and enforcing parking violations.

San Bernardino County Sheriff: Lt. Mahoney discussed law enforcement activity during and after the

storm. He mentioned that the Sheriff Department is not impacted as much from the weather related issues.

USFS: John Miller discussed the snow play situation. Snow play is allowed on the National Forest and he explained the distinction between areas that are maintained and require an Adventure Pass as opposed to areas that do not.

County Fire: Division Chief Kat Opliger discussed County Fire's role in the recent event. She gave an overview of the rescue performed on Hwy 138 of stranded motorists

San Bernardino County Roads: Isaias Gomez & Jess Saldana discussed County Road's efforts to keep the roads open and passible. Very few issues.

Q&A: Members of the public asked questions of the individual agencies. All questions were addressed.

6.0 Community Input

David Caine requested that the Hwy 18 speed reduction in Rimforest be placed on the February agenda. Motion: Caine, Second: Saxbury. Approved 5/0/0

7.0 Supervisor's Report: Murray announced that Supervisor Ramos is now Chair of the Board of Supervisors. There were 19 reappointments to advisory committees in the Second District including Lake Arrowhead MAC, Crest Forest MAC, CSA 79 Green Valley Lake, and Lake Arrowhead Dam Commission. The Crest Forest MAC Sign Committee recommendations and the Lake Arrowhead MAC Short Term Rentals report are being reviewed by County staff.

8.0 Community Updates:

Bill Johnson, Santa's Village: Bill mentioned he is still working through the CUP process and will also be applying for a general plan amendment. Discussed fire break performed on the property by County Fire.

Polly Sauer, Lake Arrowhead Communities Chamber of Commerce: Polly discussed the designation of Lake Arrowhead as a Special Olympics Hosting Town.

9.0 Government Updates

Cal Fire: Jeff Veik discussed that although currently the wildfire risk is low, we are still in drought and need to be vigilant.

USFS: Mark Staemer introduced himself. He gave a background of his experience and mentioned he is looking forward to working with the community.

County Fire: Larry LaVogue discussed recent residential and chimney fires

10.0 Old Business:

a. Update of Short Term Rental Ad Hoc Committee: The Ad Hoc Committee will be meeting with Supervisor Rutherford to discuss.

11.0 New Business:

12.0 Announcements and Future Agenda Items, and schedule

Next meeting will be held on Thursday, February 5, 2015, 6:00 pm at Fire Station 91 in Lake Arrowhead.

13.0 Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 8:10 pm.

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_____ **Date:** _____

Scott L. Rindenow, Chairman

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