Crest Forest Municipal Advisory Council

Meeting Minutes
Date/Time: May 2, 2017 at 6:30pm
Location: Community Meeting Room
Crestline Sanitation District Office
24516 Lake Drive, Crestline, CA

MAC Members Present:
Kyle Schulty, Chair
Gilbert Flores, Vice Chair
Connie Bracher
Rick Dinon

MAC Members Absent

County Staff Present:
Lewis Murray, District Representative for Supervisor Janice Rutherford

1.0 Call to order
The meeting was called to order at 6:30 pm by Chair Kyle Schulty. Schulty announced that Mike Pate has resigned from the MAC

2.0 Approval of Minutes
Motion: Flores made a motion to approve the minutes of March 7, 2017 with the following correction:
Item 4.0 Cal Fire: On line 2, change “bussed” to “busses.”
Second: Dinon
Approved 4/0/0

3.0 Special Presentations:
Tim Colvin, Vice President at California Parks, discussed some of the benefits brought to the community by Cal Parks. They have paid out over $2 million dollars in salaries in the first 3 years. They have invested $780,000 in 3 years in improvements. They have stocked 20,000 lbs. of fish so far. They have a fishing tournament coming up in a few weeks. They have donated $400,000 in cash and services to the community. They have been successful bringing people back to Crestline. With the lake being lower,
they will be adding sand to beaches. They will also be adding gazebos, sand structures, volleyball courts, and sand throughout the summer season.

For the 2017 summer season, they have a marketing budget of $70k.

Maureen Snelgrove, County Regional Parks, discussed the impact from the sand along the shoreline of Lake Gregory and the possibility of moving sand after the dam project is completed. She discussed that the County is still in negotiations with Cal Parks and that things are moving forward. There is an active contract in place.

Tim Colvin & Maureen Snelgrove answered all questions from the audience.

Bracher discussed the CVWA hazard mitigation plan. She asked for the community to review and comment on the plan. General Manager Allan Clanin gave an overview of the purpose and function of the plan.

4.0 Community Reports
SB County Sheriff: Capt. Gregory discussed last night’s incident on Hwy 18. A male subject was starting fires, running between cars, and wielding an ax. As he was chased, he kept lighting fires. This required law enforcement to close Hwy 18. Deputies were able to apprehend him within 2 hours. Captain Gregory said is was a phenomenal community effort. All agencies worked perfectly together. SWAT Team was coming but not needed. Regarding the alleged bullying occurring at Rim High school, they have done what they can, but it is not really a low enforcement issue.

Gil Flores discussed the Sherriff Bike Rodeo coming up on May 20th. 30 bikes will given away to local kids. The event will be held at Sky Park from 10am to 2pm.

CHP: Lt. Preszler discussed the incident from the CHP perspective. This is the first time they have had to divert traffic onto opposite lane due to the new guardrail. This caused one minor accident. He also shared that the every 15 minutes program will occur at Rim High on the 18th. Sgt. Mike Salinas has been promoted to Lieutenant and transferred to Los Angeles.

County Fire: Larry LaVogue talked about transitioning into fire season. Grass is growing tall and drying out. Master Mutual Aid and Public Safety. County fire, along with Fire Safe Councils will be offering free curbside chipping. Predictive services are projecting a busy fire season in So Cal.

Cal Fire: Chip Paul gave an update. All Cal Fire stations are open and fully staffed. All aircraft are up and running. The past 2 weeks have been active in preparedness training at the Cedar Glen Boy Scout camp.
5.0 Discussion Items
Lake Gregory Update: Rick Dinon
No real update. The next Lake Gregory Improvement Committee meeting will be next week. Should have a report next month.

6.0 Supervisor’s Report
Lewis Murray discussed the current version of the Rutherford Report. The Lake Arrowhead MAC meeting is scheduled for May 4th this month. On May 18th the Sky Park Project will come before the Planning Commission. On May 23, the final version of the Short Term Rental Ordinance will come before the Board of Supervisors. Murray also discussed the Hwy 138 truck issue and the current vacancy on the Crest Forest MAC.

7.0 Correspondence and Announcements from Board Members
Dinon discussed the Tourism Summit. He shared some of his observations. Authentic experiences – hiking biking, camping etc. exploring and adventure. Gregg Rice shared that Ontario is interested in everything within 90 minutes as a destination.

Flores announces that the Sheriff’s Barbeque will be held this weekend in Devore.

8.0 Old/ New Business:
None

9.0 Public Comment:

10.0 Next Meeting & Future Agenda Items
The next meeting of the Crest Forest MAC will be combined held on June 6, 2017, 6:30 pm at the San Moritz Lodge.

The Crest Forest MAC will be Dark in July.

11.0 Adjournment
Meeting was adjourned at 8:13 pm