



Lake Arrowhead Municipal Advisory Council
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Meeting Minutes

Date/Time: November 5, 2015 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
Duane Banner: Council Member
Michelle Ambrozic: 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 6:02 p.m. followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

2.0 Swearing in of new MAC member:

Michelle Ambrozic was sworn in by Chair Scott L. Rindenow

Michelle gave a brief history. She is a mountain resident, married with 3 children, involved with the community, and a business owner. Her husband is a building contractor.

3.0 Approval of Minutes

The minutes of the September 3, 2015 LAMAC meeting were approved:

Motion: Banner, Second: Stowe. Approved: 4/0/1. Abstention by Michelle Ambrozic due to not being at the last meeting.

4.0 Community Input:

Clarke Hahne discussed his opposition to incorporation.

Sue Walker shared her opposition to incorporation. She mentioned that there should be a regional approach to homelessness. We need local services.

5.0 Special Presentations

Cal Trans: Phillip Havens, PIO for Cal Trans made a presentation and update on the Hwy 18 barrier project. The project has been pushed back to January due to a waiting time for materials. They will be working from 8 am to 5 pm Monday thru Thursday and 8 am to 3 pm on Fridays. There will be no work on weekends. Only 2000 foot sections on of the inside lanes will be closed at a time.

Bob Gibson, Alcorn Fence Company discussed some of the logistics involved with the project. Bob answered questions from the audience.

6.0 Supervisor's Report:

Murray discussed the recent Board of Supervisor's meeting. He discussed a snow removal contract, the approval of Michelle Ambrozic, and a presentation by County OES on El Nino preparations. He also discussed the progress of the Short Term Rental Ordinance. He invited everyone to attend the Supervisor's annual Christmas Open House in Rancho Cucamonga.

7.0 Community Updates:

Bill Johnson, Sky Park Santa's Village: Working on forest shading and fuel modifications. There is a small window due to habitat issues. Next week they will begin work on a new fuel modification project. They also have a reforestation project planned for burn areas. They are in the middle of the EIR process. Overall things are moving along well.

Polly Sauer, Lake Arrowhead Communities Chamber of Commerce: Polly mentioned that Paul Cook's staff will be at the Chamber office from 5:30 to 6:30 for a meet and greet on November 11th. This weekend is the Rotary Auction. There will be numerous fundraisers this weekend for Erik Garcia, a child with leukemia. The Blue Jay Jazz Festival *Adopt an Instrument* is this weekend. Other activities include UCLA local's night. Polly mentioned Senator Morrell's Chamber awards. Lou Eddies was the LACCC award recipient. The annual Lake Arrowhead Chamber awards event is coming up in February.

Jim Grant, ALA GM: Jim gave an update on lake conditions including level, temperature, water clarity and fishing. They are expecting the lake to fill up this year. They are currently preparing for winter conditions. There are 4 dredging projects in process. They are cleaning drains, channels and creek beds. LACSD agreed to serve as the lead agency for a lake-wide general master permit for dredging projects

8.0 Government Updates

Shane Masouod, Senator Morrell's Office: Discussed Chamber awards and Women of Distinction. Polly Sauer was one of the recipients of the award. He also discussed several new laws and pending legislation in Sacramento.

County Fire: Ron Walls. This is the calm before the storm. They have some fire activity in August. They are ready for winds and/or El Niño. Sand bags are available for free at several local fire stations. They are working on completing Emergency Operations Center at Fire Station 91.

Cal Fire: Mike Glaze. They are maintaining peak fire staffing. They continue with defensible space inspections. He discussed Gov. Brown's proclamation regarding bark beetles. Grant money is now available for SRA fee payers.

Dave Kelley, USFS: Discussed they are in-between fire protection and winter preparations. They are preparing for wet winter. Fire season is winding down. They will start doing some pile burning once the weather changes.

Tel Presler, CHP: Tell discussed the recent skate park event in Lake Gregory. They held an active shooter exercise at Lake Arrowhead Christian school. Juan Quintero is available to give a presentation on older driver information.

9.0 Old Business: Discussion regarding Rim Feasibility Study:

Mac members and the public commented on the feasibility study and the options for incorporation. A majority of those in attendance were opposed to incorporating the Rim of the World area.

10.0 New Business: None

11.0 Adjournment

Next meeting will be held on Thursday, December 3, 2015, 6:00 pm at Fire Station 91 in Lake Arrowhead. Meeting was adjourned at 8:49 pm. The Lake Arrowhead MAC, at the recommendation of Chair Rindenow, adjourned the meeting in memory of mountain resident Lori Pearson.

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Scott L. Rindenow, Chairman