



Lake Arrowhead Municipal Advisory Council
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Meeting Minutes

Date/Time: October 4, 2018 at 6:00 p.m.
Fire Station 91, Lake Arrowhead CA

MAC Members Present:

Scott Rindenow: Chairperson
Michelle Ambrozic: Vice Chairperson
Duane Banner: Council Member

MAC Members Not Present:

Voni Saxbury: Council Member
Ken Stowe: Council Member

County staff in attendance:

Second District Representative Lewis Murray

1.0 Call to Order & Pledge of Allegiance

Chair Scott Rindenow called the meeting to order at 6:01 p.m. followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

2.0 Approval of Minutes: Minutes of the August 2, 2018 meeting were approved:

Motion: Banner
Second: Ambrozic
Approved 3/0/0

3.0 Special Presentations:

- a. **Pre School Services:** Glenda Harvey, Pre School Services: Ms. Harvey gave a presentation regarding the Head Start Program. There is a location at VOE Elementary School. In SB County since 1965.

4.0 Community Input: Items discussed included short-term rentals and air traffic over Lake Arrowhead.

5.0 Community & Government Updates

ALA: Wayne Austin discussed activities and events at the ALA. They have just finished up a busy and successful summer season. They are planning a town hall meeting. They are planning on dredging 9 locations this winter. Several other projects are under a planning process.

Friends of Lake Arrowhead Mountain Communities. David Caine gave a presentation updating the community on the activities of his group.

Mountain Transit: Jesse Smith discussed the current trolley program. The program will continue until the end of October. He also discussed routes and cost.

SB County Fire: Kenny Halseth discussed a new ambulance that will be posted at Station 94. Several staff had on-lake

training with the new fireboat. All out of county resources have returned to the mountains.

Cal Fire: Travis Thogmartin shared that there have been 51,000 fires in the SRA this year. No major fires occurring at this time. Fuels reduction projects are still scheduled in the Sawmill/Twin Peaks area and the Cedar Glen boy scout camp. Windy season is in the future. Discussed defensible space.

US Forest Service: Zach Behrens shared that all staff are back in the SBNF. Discussed fire activity, recreation, and homeless camping in forest. Fire restrictions are in place. Will be doing some fuels reductions projects and pile burning this fall and winter.

Lake Arrowhead Communities Chamber of Commerce: Robin Bull discussed the very successful home tour. They sold over 1000 tickets. She mentioned the Assemblyman Obernolte 3rd annual top chamber awards. Currently working on other upcoming Chamber events.

Rim Rec & Park District: Halloween event coming on the 31st. Also discussed other upcoming activities and events.

Rim of the World Association of Realtors: Carol Banner discussed the impact of STR on real estate sales.

San Bernardino County Sheriff: Lt. Don Lupear. All positions at the Twin Peaks Station are currently filled and should stay that way for the foreseeable future. Crime is about the same as last year. Will have to deal with homeless issues as they are increasing in the mountains. Two Twin Peaks deputies are receive training to address homelessness. Lots of issues affecting homeless enforcement.

CHP: Lt. Salinas shared that they are not fully staffed. There is legislation in place to increase 400+ positions. The office is preparing for winter.

Toastmasters International: Cathy Terreri: Cathy introduced herself and her group to the MAC. She invited everyone to attend meetings to help improve public speaking.

6.0 Supervisor's Report: Murray discussed the Lake Gregory project, MacKay Park upgrades, the Supervisor's Christmas Party at Skyforest on December 6th, and FAA updates.

7.0 Old and/or New Business: Old business was covered under Community Input. There was a very long discussion regarding short-term rentals and their impacts to the community. The MAC members were asked to condense their concerns into a few key issues to be presented to Code Enforcement. They are:

1. Add a provision that restricts Short Term Rentals to a distance of 1000 feet – similar to the provision regarding Bed & Breakfasts.
2. Maximum occupancy: Reconsider the maximum number of guests per STR. (Currently it is 16 for homes on less than ½ acre, 20 for ½ acre or larger – assuming they meet other requirements).
3. Maximum number of vehicles: Limit the number of vehicles and enforce off-street parking requirements.
4. Clarify "suspension of permit" and "revocation of permit." Create a clear and specific penalty process.

8.0 Next Meeting: The next meeting of the Lake Arrowhead MAC will be November 1, 2018 at 6:00 pm at Fire Station 91 in Lake Arrowhead.

9.0 Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 8:30 pm.

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Scott Rindenow, Chairperson