



Lake Arrowhead Municipal Advisory Council
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Meeting Minutes

Date/Time: May 2, 2019 at 6:00 p.m.
Fire Station 91, Lake Arrowhead CA

MAC Members Present:

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

MAC Members Not Present:

Voni Saxbury: 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 6:02 p.m. followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

2.0 Approval of Minutes: Minutes of the April 4, 2019 meeting were approved:

Motion: Ambrozic
Second: Stowe
Approved 4/0/0

3.0 Special Presentations:

- a. San Bernardino County Weed Abatement. Michelle Palmer, Andres Diaz, and Douglas Craig from San Bernardino County Code Enforcement made a presentation. They discussed the updated abatement process including photos and descriptions. They answered questions from the audience.
- b. Southern California Edison: Jennifer Cusack discussed efforts by SCE to inspect every piece of equipment in the mountains. They are also working to improve and repair infrastructure. She answered questions from the audience. SCE.com/wildfire
- c. Cal Trans: Emily Linen introduced herself. She gave an update on several items requested by the MAC. North Bay and 173 four way stop. Not warranted. Will continue to monitor. 210 Exit at Waterman. Is up to State standards. People doing this can get a ticket. Electronic signs. Yes, there is a project in the works. Should begin construction in July 2023. She answered questions from the audience.

4.0 Community Input: Items discussed included the Blue Jay project and the Lake Arrowhead Film Festival.

5.0 Community & Government Updates: *This is an opportunity for Community Representatives & Government agencies to update the LAMAC on items of interest to the Lake Arrowhead Communities.*

Committee Member Scott L. Rindenow

- SB County Sherriff: Lt. Lupear discussed transitioning from winter to summer activities. He shared some crime statistics from the Rim area. The Sheriff boat patrol will be starting soon on Lake Arrowhead. They are also responsible for patrolling Lake Silverwood.
- California Highway Patrol: Sgt. Lamanick shared that traffic getting better now that the snow season over. Watch for motorcyclers. There is a definite increase in motorcycle traffic. There are also lots of work zones so stay alert and be careful.

Committee Member Ken Stowe

- SB County Fire: Steve Tracey, BC, shared some fire statistics. He discussed the new fireboat on the lake. Expanding Fire Wise program.
- Cal Fire: Discussed bark beetle trees. Completing their annual fire preparedness training tomorrow. They are increasing staffing in the mountains over the next month or so. Training with new rescue gear. Lots of grass growth going on due to the rains. Will be starting defensible space inspections soon.
- US Forest Service: Zach Behrens discussed weather-related damage to USFS roads. Extensive damage this year. In this area, the road to Splinters Cabin is closed. Other roads were mentioned. Summer season is starting. Campgrounds open. May be some prescribed burning if weather is appropriate. Some smaller fires in the valley – mostly grass fires. Discussed firefighting assets in the mountains.

Committee Member Scott Rindenow (for Michelle Ambrozic)

- Friends of Lake Arrowhead Mountain Communities: David Caine said they have had no news from the FAA.
- Arrowhead Lake Association: Wayne Austin gave an update on the lake. 3 inches over full. Discussed upcoming events including a Town Hall Meeting May 11th between noon and 2.

Committee Member Duane Banner

- Rim of the World Rec and Park District. Hugh Bialecki gave an update on programs and facility upgrades.

6.0 New Business / Old Business:

- a. Short Term Rentals:** Michelle Ambrozic provided a written report with recommendations related to the Short Term Rental Ordinance. She went over the key points in the document. The MAC members and members of the public commented.

Motion: Ambrozic. Second: Banner. Discussion included issues related to STRs. Motion failed 1/3/0

- b. Lake Arrowhead Economic Development Study, Scott L. Rindenow:** Rindenow discussed a phone conference with Dr. Thornberg of Beacon Economics and the UCR Graduate School of Economics. We are waiting for a response regarding an economic study

7.0 Supervisor's Report – Lewis Murray discussed the Lake Gregory Dam project, meeting next week with Land Use Services regarding parking tickets and littering fines, Air Traffic update, live broadcast of COW planning commission & BOS meetings, and the Blue Jay Project.

8.0 Announcements from the LAMAC Board Members

9.0 Next Meeting: The next meeting of the Lake Arrowhead MAC: June 6, 2019

10.0 Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 9:55 pm.

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Date: _____

Scott Rindenow, Chairperson