



Lake Arrowhead Municipal Advisory Council
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Meeting Minutes

Date/Time: September 8, 2016 at 6:00 p.m.
Lake Arrowhead Resort & Spa

MAC Members Present:

Voni Saxbury: Chairperson
Ken Stowe: Council Member
Duane Banner: Council Member
Michelle Ambrozic: Council Member

MAC Members Not Present:

Scott L. Rindenow: Vice Chairperson

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 Voni Saxbury at 6:03 p.m. followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

2.0 Approval of Minutes

The minutes of the August 4, 2016 LAMAC meeting were approved:
Motion: Stowe, Second: Banner, Approved: 4/0/0

3.0 Community Input: Topics included short term rentals

4.0 Special Presentation: Public Safety agencies related to the Pilot Fire

- a. District Ranger Marc Stamer began the presentation with a brief history of the Pilot Fire. He discussed the evacuation order as well as repair to the national forest. Later in the presentation he discussed the Blue Cut Fire.
- b. USFS Fire Chief Dave Kelley discussed history of previous burns utilizing maps. He discussed fire preventative treatments that have occurred over the past 10 to 15 years.
- c. SB County Assistant Chief Kathleen Opliger discussed responsibility areas and the common set of objectives shared by all agencies. She shared that evacuation orders are not made lightly, and public and firefighter safety are always first on the list.
- d. Cal Fire Battalion Chief Travis Thogmartin discussed the Ready, Set, Go program and how important it is to the overall firefighting effort.
- e. CHP Lt. Preszler discussed the importance of vehicle registration and driver's license having your home address in case roads are only open to residents.
- f. SB County Sheriff Captain Gregory shared that he was surprised how many people did not evacuate. He emphasized that if you stay, you cannot come and go from your property. And once you leave you cannot come back until the evacuation order is lifted. He also encouraged everyone to register your mobile device with the SB county emergency app "Ready SB."
- g. Cal Trans PIO Terri Kasinga mentioned they are a member of the unified command. All Cal Trans decisions are based on safety. She also updated the community on the Hwy 18 barrier project

5.0 Supervisor's Report: Murray gave an update on the 2nd District

6.0 Community Updates: Bill Johnson gave an update on Sky Park at Santa's Village

7.0 Old Business: None

8.0 New Business: None

9.0 Adjournment: Next meeting will be held on Wednesday, October 5, 2016, 6:00 pm at Burnt Mill Beach Club in Lake Arrowhead

Meeting was adjourned at 7:15 pm.

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_____ **Date:** _____

Voni Saxbury, Chairperson

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