



## **Crest Forest Municipal Advisory Council MINUTES**

**Tuesday, February 2, 2021 at 6:30 p.m.**

**Location: This Meeting was held online via Zoom**

### **Board Members in Attendance:**

- **Steve Garcia, Chair**
- **Kyle Schulty, Vice Chair**
- **Rick Dinon**
- **Connie Bracher**

### **Board Members Absent:**

- **Gil Flores**

**1.0 Call to Order & Pledge Allegiance to the Flag:** The meeting was called to order at 6:30 pm by Chair Steve Garcia followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

**2.0 Approval of Minutes: January 5, 2021 meeting:** Motion to approve, Dinon. Second, Schulty. Approved, 4/0/0.

### **3.0 New business: San Moritz Drive regarding traffic and request to make the road one-way.**

**Brendon Biggs, Director of Public Works.** Brendon Biggs provided information as well as a PowerPoint presentation describing the request from a resident to change San Moritz Drive to one way. He also mentioned they are surveying nearby residents who may be impacted. Since the resident was not present at the meeting and had requested a delay until March, the item was tabled and will be added to the March agenda.

### **4.0 Reports:**

- a. County Public Works Road Department regarding snow plowing County roads:** Brendon Biggs of Public Works gave a presentation on snow plow policies and procedures in the mountain communities. If you have any questions or concerns regarding County maintained roads call 909-387-8063. For Special Districts roads call 909-386-8800.
- b. Cal Trans regarding State Highways:** Shane Massoud discussed Cal Trans' role in snow removal. He also shared that Cal Trans is performing an assessment of all state highways in the mountains looking for damage, guard rail issues, and other maintenance items. Shane discussed the future location and timetable for new Changeable Message Signs (CMS) in the Rim of the World area. Shane answered questions from participants.
- c. Lake Gregory Report: Lake Gregory Community Advisory Committee:** Chair Bill Mellinger shared that they are still waiting for the concessionaire agreement to be finalized. This should occur any day. They plan to have a community meeting via Zoom in the near future.

## **5.0 Community & Agency Updates:**

a. **Elected Official's Representatives:** None present

b. **Government Agencies represented:**

**CHP:** Lt. Salinas shared statistics related to winter related issues. For the 3-month period beginning in November, they have towed 177 vehicles, made 61 DUI arrests, 250 parking citations, 1100 stranded motorist responses, and 1366 hours of overtime.

**County Fire:** BC Anthony Rapoza shared that they have had an increase in calls recently. There have been several residential fires. They did some Urban Search and Rescue training in anticipation of flooding and mudslides which fortunately did not happen. Recently did an ice rescue training at Lady Bug Pond. They are expecting a new brush truck to be stationed in Crestline.

**USFS:** Brian Grant discussed upcoming pile burning projects in the mountain areas. He also discussed current staffing levels.

c. **Community Agencies represented**

**Southern California Edison:** Jennifer Cusack shared that they are continuing wildfire mitigation and grid hardening. They will soon be installing 125 miles of covered conductor wire, which will greatly reduce outages and improve safety.

## **6.0 Correspondence & Announcements from Board Members:** None

## **7.0 Old Business:** None

**8.0 Supervisor's Report:** Lewis Murray gave an update on the Covid 19 situation in the County at the present time. He also invited residents to attend the Lake Arrowhead MAC meeting on February 4<sup>th</sup>.

## **9.0 Public Comment\***

a. MAC receives comments on non-agenda items

## **10.0 Next Meeting and Agenda Items:**

The next meeting of the Crest Forest Municipal Advisory Council will be held on March 2, 2021. The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 pm.

## **11.0 Adjournment**

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