



Lake Arrowhead Municipal Advisory Council

385 North Arrowhead Ave. 5th Floor
San Bernardino, CA 92415-0110

Meeting Minutes

Thursday February 4, 2021 6:00 p.m.

Location: This meeting was held online via Zoom

Board Members in Attendance:

- Scott Rindenow, Chair
- Duane Banner
- Jim Grant Sr.

Board Members Absent:

- Michelle Ambrozic, Vice Chair
- Ken Stowe

1.0 Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 6:03 pm by Chair Scott Rindenow, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance

2.0 Approval of Minutes: January 7, 2021 meeting: Motion to approve, Grant. Second, Banner. Approved, 3/0/0

3.0 Announcement from MAC Board Members: None

4.0 Special Presentation:

- County Public Works Road Department regarding snow plowing County roads:** Melissa Walker of San Bernardino County 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.
- 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. Shane also discussed the upcoming project on Hwy 173 in Lake Arrowhead, between Hospital Road and Torrey Road.

5.0 Community & Government Updates:

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.

CHP: Jake Griede 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.

San Bernardino County Sheriff: Sgt. John Wilson shared that calls for service are normal for this time of year. They have received an increase in welfare checks. The Sheriff's Department had been writing tickets for illegally parked vehicles involved in snow play.

County Fire: Battalion Chief Bob Evans gave an update regarding the status and activity of County Fire. There have been several residential fires recently.

USFS: Brian Grant updated the community on planned fuel reduction and pile burning projects in the local mountains.

Elected Official's Representatives: Nick Calero from State Senator Rosilicie Ochoa Bogh gave an update on the state legislative package. Senator Ochoa-Bogh has been appointed to 9 committees. They are handling lots of casework. He discussed several bills the Senator has introduced or co-authored.

Rim of the World Unified School District: Cindy Gardner discussed challenges related to reopening Rim Schools in light of the Covid pandemic. She also discussed some of the maintenance projects being completed by bus drivers and other staff members.

ALA: Bob Mattison reminded people to make sure and monitor their boat condition if docked in the lake. There have been 6 boats "swamped." There are many committee meetings in the next couple of weeks. Lake level is approx. 3' 4" below full.

Rim of the World Association of Realtors: Teresa Grant shared some graphics and general information regarding the current state of the Real Estate market in the Lake Arrowhead area.

Rim of the World Historical Society: Marilyn Mayes gave an update regarding the Historical society. They are planning to open the Museum on Memorial Day weekend – if possible due to Covid.

6.0 Unfinished Business: None

7.0 New 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 discussed the concessionaire agreement at Lake Gregory Regional Park

9.0 Community Input: *This is an opportunity for the Council to hear public comments on items not specifically included on the Agenda. Members of the community desiring to address the Council are asked to give their name, address, and subject on a Speaker Form provided at the meeting and give to the Chair. **Comments are limited to 3 minutes.** Speakers will be called upon by the Chair at the appropriate time to speak*

10.0 Next Meeting: March 4, 2021

11.0 Adjournment: *The Lake Arrowhead Municipal Advisory Council meeting facility is accessible to persons with disabilities. If assisted listening devices or other auxiliary aides or services are needed in order to participate in the public meeting, requests should be made through the Municipal Advisory Council Secretary at least three (3) business days prior to the meeting. The Secretary's telephone number is (909) 387-4833 and the office is located at 385 North Arrowhead Ave., 5th Floor, San Bernardino, CA 92415-0110. The Lake Arrowhead Municipal Advisory Council agenda is posted prior to meetings at Fire Station No. 91. Copies of Agendas are available to interested parties upon receipt of written request.*