



Lake Arrowhead Municipal Advisory Council

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

Meeting Minutes

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

Location: This meeting was held online via Zoom

Board Members in Attendance:

- Scott Rindenow, Chair
- Jim Grant Sr. Vice Chair
- Michelle Ambrozic
- Ken Stowe

Board Members Absent:

- Duane Banner

1.0 Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 6:02 pm by Chair Scott Rindenow, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance

2.0 Approval of Minutes: February 4, 2021 meeting: Motion to approve, with one spelling correction, Grant. Second, Stowe. Approved, 4/0/0

3.0 Announcement from MAC Board Members: None

4.0 Special Presentation:

- a. Supervisor's Report:** Supervisor Janice Rutherford provided an update on the Covid 19 situation. She discussed case levels, testing, vaccination, and many other topics related to the pandemic. The Supervisor also discussed the upcoming redistricting requirement and provided an application for anyone interested in serving on the commission.
- b. San Bernardino County Fire Chief Dan Munsey:** Chief Munsey discussed some of his personal strategies for improving County Fire. He believes that County Fire needs to be more proactive, preventing fires from occurring in the first place. His "3 Cs" are Community, Collaboration, and Communication. He is working through the County on legislative fixes, which is unique to SB County. He also covered chipping programs. He then answered questions from the audience.

5.0 Community & Government Updates:

San Bernardino County Sheriff: Captain Lupear shared that the Sheriff's snow patrol has been out writing tickets and enforcing snow play impacts. He discussed the recent vaccination events in the ROW area. Both were well organized with no issues. The Twin Peaks Station is at full strength. He invited everyone to attend Coffee with a Cop on Friday at Snow Valley.

CHP: Sgt. Porter said that the past month has been mostly uneventful. Business as usual. They have been operating chain control as well as dealing with snow-related issues.

County Fire: Battalion Chief Brian James said that call volume is down a bit. They are participating in mandatory trainings and focusing on community risk reduction. They are also working on creating veteran hand crews that would provide training and potential employment to veterans.

Cal Fire: Travis Lemm said they are still doing dead tree removal in the Crestline area, as well as some brush clearance projects.

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

Lake Arrowhead Communities Chamber of Commerce: Robin Bull shared that they are preparing for reopening the business community. They are in the process of updating their website with more detail. May possibly have events – such as mixers – as soon as April. Working on holding the Brewfest and the Home Tour this summer.

Rim of the World Association of Realtors: Teresa Grant shared that sales are up by 60% over last year. Interest rates are going up, but still lower than last year at this time.

Rim of the World Recreation and Park District: Dr. Hugh Bialecki shared that they have a new board member. Elizabeth Greeban was appointed by the County Board of Supervisors. General Manager Karen Reams is retiring in May. They are currently searching for a new General Manager.

Rim of the World Historical Society: Marilyn Mayes gave an update regarding the Historical Society. They are doing some remodeling and updating exhibits in time for a Memorial weekend opening.

Rim of the World Education Foundation: Marilyn Mayes mentioned that Rim Ed is holding an auction – fundraiser beginning tomorrow.

6.0 Unfinished Business: None

7.0 New Business: None

8.0 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 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.*

9.0 Next Meeting: April 1, 2021

10.0 Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 7:46 pm

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