



## Lake Arrowhead Municipal Advisory Council

385 North Arrowhead Ave. 5<sup>th</sup> Floor

San Bernardino, CA 92415-0110

### Meeting Minutes

Thursday April 1, 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
- Duane Banner
- Ken Stowe

#### Board Members Absent:

- Michelle Ambrozic

**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 Introductions:** Scott Rindenow introduced the MAC Board members.

**3.0 Approval of Minutes: March 4, 2021 meeting:** Motion to approve, Grant. Second, Banner. Approved, 4/0/0

**4.0 Announcement from MAC Board Members:** Scott Rindenow asked to “dedicate this meeting in the memory of Carol Banner.” All other MAC Board Members agreed.

#### **5.0 Special Presentation:**

- a. Mountains Community Hospital:** Kim McGuire and Rene Limpus discussed challenges related to the Covid 19 outbreak. Infection numbers continue to drop. They also discussed the recent vaccinations being offered by the hospital. The hospital offers rapid Covid testing. Kim McGuire discussed the recent appropriations limit transfer. She shared this is just a transfer of appropriations and no funding was transferred. Nor did not raise any new taxes or fees. She then shared a conceptual drawing of a proposed parking structure for the hospital, which would include the Willerth Education Center. She then discussed upcoming events.

#### **6.0 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 and will end now that the weather has changed. OHV Patrol begins later this month. Boat patrols on Lake Arrowhead begin in mid-May. The station is fully staffed.

**CHP: Sgt. Alex Barajas** said that the past month has been mostly uneventful. They will soon be increasing roving

DUI patrols. There has been no significant increase in accidents or deaths.

**USFS:** Brian Grant updated the community on planned fuel reduction and pile burning projects in the local mountains. He also discussed staffing levels on the mountain. There was a small fire this afternoon that was caused by a lightning strike. It is 90% contained. The Splinters Cabin Deep Creek Access will remain closed for the time being.

**Lake Arrowhead Village:** Erin Willey submitted a written update. The new restaurant, Jetty's, opened today. There is also a new business, Rocket Fizz, opening later in April. It is a candy and soda shop. Mr. G's is downsizing and the Grapevine is expanding. The Village is working on event planning keeping Covid 19 restrictions in mind. They also have kiosk space available.

**Lake Arrowhead Communities Chamber of Commerce:** Robin Bull shared they are still utilizing this year's tourism grant along with working with the County on a possible grant next year. She discussed marketing and website updates. They are currently planning on the Home Tour being virtual with possible in-person upgrades depending on the situation at the time.

**Rim of the World Association of Realtors:** Teresa Grant shared some statistics related to the very busy real estate market in the Rim of the World communities.

**Senator Rosilic Ochoa Bogh's Office:** Sidney Sonck gave a state legislative update on several bills being considered by the Legislature.

**7.0 Unfinished Business:** None

**8.0 New Business:** None

**9.0 Supervisor's Report:** Lewis Murray shared some Countywide Covid 19 statistics. He also discussed the upcoming Board of Supervisor's meeting next Tuesday.

**10.0 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.*

**\*Duane Banner thanked the community for their love and support during this difficult time.**

**11.0 Next Meeting:** May 6, 2021 Via Zoom

**12.0 Adjournment:** The meeting was adjourned in the memory of Carol Ann Banner, at 7:44 pm.

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