



Lake Arrowhead Municipal Advisory Council

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

Meeting Minutes

Thursday May 6, 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
- Duane Banner
- Ken Stowe (7:00 pm)

Board Members Absent:

- None

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 asked the MAC Board members to introduce themselves.

3.0 Approval of Minutes: April 1, 2021 meeting: Motion to approve, Grant. Second, Banner. Approved, 4/0/0

4.0 Announcement from MAC Board Members: None

5.0 Special Presentation:

- **Lake Arrowhead Community Services District:** General Manager Catherine Cerri gave an overview of the current and anticipated drought conditions in the Lake Arrowhead area. This year we received about 12" of rain. An average year is about 30". The lake is down about 3 feet. There is a need to educate new residents and remind current residents of the need to conserve. LACSD has been working closely with ALA and the Lake Arrowhead Country Club to address this issue. Mark Lippert shared some of the strategies they will be implementing to educate the community.
- **Lake Arrowhead Resort and Spa:** Brad Naucner was unable to attend and will try and make the June meeting.
- **Southern California Edison:** Jennifer Cusack was unable to attend and will try and make the June meeting
- **Cal Trans:** Jocelyn Whitfield gave an update on two projects impacting the Rim of the World communities. She shared that the Hwy 173 and Hospital Road project will begin May 17th and will impact the road Monday thru Friday from 7 am to 4 pm. Also, on May 17th a project to do some maintenance on Hwy 330 will begin. Hwy 330 will be closed to all traffic the 17th and 18th from 9am to 4 pm.

6.0 Community & Government Updates:

- **San Bernardino County Sheriff:** Captain Lupear shared that the Sheriff's OHV patrols will continue this year. They should begin soon. There have been several rescue operations, mostly lost hikers. The Sheriff's boat will be back on Lake Arrowhead and Lake Silverwood. There are openings for the Citizens on Patrol team. He recently met with representatives of the Lake Gregory Recreation Company regarding parking, signage, and other issues. Discussed the use of goats to cut down on fire danger and issues related to camping in the forest.
- **CHP: Sgt. Alex Barajas** shared that hwy 330 will be closed on May 17 and 18 for maintenance. They are currently training with new vehicles. He recommended that you plan ahead this summer as they are anticipating more traffic than usual.
- **United States Forest Service:** Brian Grant was unable to attend. In his place, Jim Grant Sr. shared that the Heaps Peak Fire Helicopter will be stationed at Heaps Peak this Sunday, which is a month earlier than usual.
- **Lake Arrowhead Village:** Erin Willey announced that the Lake Arrowhead Village will be resuming the Summer Concert Series with some modifications to meet Covid 19 requirements. It will begin on Memorial weekend. There are 35 concerts planned. They will no longer be able to allow people to attend for free. There is always a chance that the concerts will need to be canceled if required by the State.
- **Lake Arrowhead Communities Chamber of Commerce:** Robin Bull said the Chamber is planning to restart in-person networking events this June. They will hold both a virtual and in-person Home Tour. The Brewfest is scheduled for September 11th. They hope to have a new map out soon.
- **Rim of the World Association of Realtors:** Teresa Grant shared that real estate sales are still strong. Inventory is up from last month. Values are up 82% over this time last year.
- **Senator Rosilicie 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 information and statistics related to Covid 19 cases and vaccinations. He also discussed information related to the Board of Supervisor's meetings. Also, Hazzard Weed Abatement inspections are starting any day. He suggested homeowners clear their properties per County Code.

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.*

11.0 **Next Meeting: June 3, 2021** Via Zoom

12.0 **Adjournment:** The meeting was adjourned at 7:44 pm.

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