



## Lake Arrowhead Municipal Advisory Council

385 North Arrowhead Ave. 5<sup>th</sup> Floor  
San Bernardino, CA 92415-0110

### Meeting Minutes

Thursday June 3, 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**

#### **Board Members Absent:**

- **None**

**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 Introductions:** Scott Rindenow asked the MAC Board members to introduce themselves.

**3.0 Approval of Minutes: May 6, 2021 meeting:** Motion to approve, Stowe. Second, Banner. Approved, 5/0/0

**4.0 Announcement from MAC Board Members:** None

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

- **San Bernardino County Fire:** Chief Dan Munsey gave a report to the MAC. His first subject was regarding working with Cal Fire on home inspections. He discussed the Covid situation, and how it has created a delay in the hiring process and overtime needed to fill staffing shortages. He also discussed the use of inmate crews, whose numbers are shrinking due to voter initiatives to lower and decriminalize many offences and to shorten prison sentences. They are instigating a veteran's program. He also discussed the upcoming 4<sup>th</sup> of July holiday and issues related to illegal fireworks.
- **Southern California Edison,** Jennifer Cusack updated the MAC on PSPS (Public Safety Power Shutoffs) as well as the current tree trimming and removal program.
- **San Bernardino County Director of Land Use Services;** Terri Rahhal discussed the current application and enforcement process for Short Term Rentals. She answered all questions from attendees. She also encouraged people to call the 24/7 compliance hotline when they see a violation.

## 6.0 Community & Government Updates:

- **San Bernardino County Sheriff:** Captain Lupear shared that Memorial Weekend was very busy. There were no issues at Lake Gregory or Lake Arrowhead, but there was a drowning at Lake Silverwood. There were also four lost hiker rescues. The crime stats for 2020 were released. Captain Lupear shared them with the attendees. He also discussed the growing issue related to fentanyl.
- **CHP:** Sgt. Porter shared the CHP had maximum enforcement this weekend, resulting in 9 DUI arrests. He encouraged everyone to attend Coffee with a Cop on June 16 at 8am at Skypark.
- **Rim of the World School District:** Cindy Gardner reported that Rim High Seniors were able to participate in normal activities such as grad night and prom. She discussed other challenges being faced by ROWUSD.
- **San Bernardino County Fire:** Mike O'Bier discussed the recent plane crash in Cedar Glen. He also shared that residents can utilize the Residential Assessment Program by contacting County Fire for recommendations regarding defensible space. County firefighter staff have been participating in several different trainings.
- **Cal Fire:** Travis Lemm discussed the low numbers of participants in the Inmate Crew program. Cal Fire will be hiring more firefighter's in the near future. They are also actively training.
- **USFS:** Brian Grant discussed current fire restrictions. He stated that fuel moistures are low. They are fully staffed for the summer season. Campgrounds are open. Doing some controlled burns at Bluff Mesa in the Big Bear area.
- **ALA:** Bob Mattison reported that the lake is currently 3.7 feet below full. The water temperature is 66 degrees. Memorial weekend went well. They had 88 participants at the fishing derby.
- **Rim Historical Society:** Cindy Burnette shared that the Museum will be opening on Memorial Weekend. Many exhibits have been updated or re-done.
- **Lake Arrowhead Communities Chamber of Commerce:** Robin Bull mentioned the service for Carol Banner. She also discussed Home Tour and Brewfest events.
- **Rim of the World Association of Realtors:** Theresa Grant reported that the real estate market is still strong. She shared some statistics with the attendees.
- **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: July 1, 2021 Via Zoom**

**12.0 Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 8:52 pm.**

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