



Lake Arrowhead Municipal Advisory Council MEETING MINUTES

Thursday, June 2, 2022 at 6:30 p.m.

**Location: This Meeting was held in-person at Lake Arrowhead Fire Station 91,
and online via Zoom**

LAMAC Members in attendance:

- James Grant
- Michelle Ambrozic
- Ken Stowe
- Jenny Hueter
- Peter Venturini

County Staff in attendance:

- Lewis Murray, 2nd District

1.0 Call to Order & Pledge Allegiance to the Flag: The meeting was called to order at 6:00 pm by Chair James Grant.

2.0 Approval of Minutes: Thursday, May 5, 2022 meeting

A motion was made by Ken Stowe and seconded by Jenny Hueter to approve the minutes of the May 5th meeting. Approved 5/0/0

3.0 Special Guests: Caltrans

Caltrans Public Information Officer Emily Leinen and Governmental Relations Manager Andrea Harlin discussed the current status of the Hwy 18 and Hwy 189 repairs. She discussed time-frames for opening up both routes. She also discussed the long-term plan for a project on Hwy 189 next year. She then discussed the current project on Hwy 173 and Hospital Road. Discussed signage related to closures.

4.0 Community & Agency Updates:

- **San Bernardino County Sheriff: Lt. Harris mentioned that calls for service are increasing as things get busier on the mountain. They are now doing off-road and lake patrols. Discussed recent trainings, the Tens system (reverse 911) and performing school security preparations and training. They will be doing earthquake training in October. He also mentioned there was a drowning at Lake Arrowhead.**

- **California Highway Patrol:** Lt. Salinas announced that he is being promoted and moved to Orange County. He introduced his replacement, Lt. Napoleon Salais. Lt. Salinas discussed the recent road closures, and responded to a request for a radar sign on Hwy 189 to slow traffic down.
- **County Fire:** Anthony Rapoza discussed staffing levels and equipment. They are training firefighters to operate the boat on Lake Arrowhead. They have been doing Urban Search and Rescue training. They also offer a residential assessment program for weed abatement.
- **Cal Fire:** Bret Taylor discussed staffing levels. He also shared that no resources are out of the area, and there are no current incidents in the mountains. There is only 1 active incident in the state at this time, in the Napa area – 500 acres. They are remodeling the Crestline station, completed multiple trainings, planted pine seedlings at the Cedar Glen Boy Scout Camp, and have awarded several grants.
- **United States Forest Service:** Matt Ahearn introduced himself. He gave an update on resources available. He discussed readiness training, and fire restrictions. He also mentioned the Aztec Falls is still closed.
- **Lake Arrowhead Chamber of Commerce:** Tricia Dufour gave an update on activities and events at the Chamber.
- **Rim of the World Recreation and Park District:** Jenny Hueter discussed upcoming activities and events, as well as some new programs for the summer. They are looking to hire swim instructors.
- **Lake Arrowhead Community Services District:** Catherine Cerri discussed the current drought in Southern California. They currently have restrictions on ornamental grass, as well as a three day a week irrigation schedule for residences. They are considering a two day a week schedule. She also discussed SB 1405, which would transfer jurisdiction of Arrowhead Woods Architectural Committee to LACSD.
- **Crestline Chamber of Commerce:** Sara Green gave an update on activities and events in the Crestline / Lake Gregory area.
- **Mountain Transit:** Steven Broward introduced himself as the new community liaison. He discussed the Crestline Trolley.
- **Senator Ochoa-Bogh:** Sidney Sonck gave a legislative update and briefly discussed 10 bills submitted by the Senator.

5.0 Supervisor's Report: Lewis Murray discussed the upcoming Short-Term Rental hearing at the Board of Supervisor's meeting, weed abatement requirements, and the overnight parking in turn-out issue.

6.0 Correspondence & Announcements from Board Members: None

7.0 New Business: A Hwy 173 Ad Hoc Committee was formed, consisting of Ken Stowe, Jenny Hueter, and Scott Rindenow

8.0 Public Comment*

a. MAC receives comments on non-agenda items.

9.0 Adjournment and Next Meeting date:

The meeting was adjourned at 7:45 pm. The next meeting of the Lake Arrowhead Municipal Advisory Council will be held on July 7, 2022.

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*** Public comment on discussion items is limited to three minutes per item per person. Limitations during Public Comment are at the discretion of the MAC Chairman.**