



## **Lake Arrowhead Municipal Advisory Council MEETING MINUTES**

**Thursday, July 7, 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, Chair**
- **Michelle Ambrozic, Vice Chair**
- **Ken Stowe**
- **Jenny Hueter**
- **Peter Venturini**

### **County Staff in attendance:**

- **Lewis Murray, 2<sup>nd</sup> District**
- **Ignacio Nunez, Chief of Code Enforcement for San Bernardino County**

**1.0 Call to Order & Pledge Allegiance to the Flag: The meeting was called to order at 6:00 pm by Vice Chair Michelle Ambrozic**

**2.0 Approval of Minutes: A motion was made by Peter Venturini and seconded by Ken Stowe to approve the minutes of the June 2, 2022 meeting. Approved 5/0/0**

**3.0 Special Guest: San Bernardino County Code Enforcement Chief Ignacio Nunez gave a presentation related to Short Term Rentals (STRs). He discussed changes to the existing ordinance that were adopted by the Board of Supervisors on June 14<sup>th</sup>. Specifically, he discussed changes to occupancy levels, noise monitoring, transfer of permits, neighbor notification, enforcement, fees and penalties, expanded hours for Code Enforcement staff, and several other topics. He also invited people to view the STR website, which has a map of existing STRs, recent stats, enforcement actions, and links for applying for a permit. He then answered questions from the audience.**

### **4.0 Community & Agency Updates:**

- **San Bernardino County Sheriff: Lt. Harris announced a new deputy position beginning in August. Discussed training on fire scenarios, mobile field force, and short term rental response.**

- **California Highway Patrol:** Officer Griede shared that Lt. Salinas has retired and Lt. Salais is the new commander at the Arrowhead CHP office. They still have some vacant positions. They had maximum enforcement over the 4<sup>th</sup> of July holiday.
- **County Fire:** Battalion Chief Brian James said there was nothing much to report. Things have been quiet. They continue to train on the lake. He discussed the Residential Assistance Program, and mentioned they are currently hiring firefighters and other positions.
- **United States Forest Service:** Brian Grant discussed staffing levels, the recent Frog Fire and the Pine Fire in Devil's Canyon. Things were quiet in the national forest over the 4<sup>th</sup> of July weekend.
- **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.
- **Arrowhead Lake Association:** Bob Mattison shared that everything went smoothly over the 4<sup>th</sup> of July weekend. He thanked the Sheriff and CHP for partnering with them. He also discussed the ALA's Short Term Rental situation and the challenges associated with it. The Lake is currently 4+ feet below full, and the water temperature is 70 degrees.
- **Rim of the World Recreation and Park District:** Jenny Hueter discussed current and upcoming activities and events, as well as some new programs for the summer.
- **Senator Ochoa-Bogh:** Sidney Sonck discussed the LACSD/AWAC bill SB 1405. It would create the first steps towards combining the two agencies. They have received some negative comments. The Senator plans on holding more meetings and meeting with members of the public.

**5.0 Supervisor's Report:** Lewis Murray shared that he will be joining Supervisor Rowe's team after Supervisor Rutherford's term ends on January 2, 2023. He recently met with Supervisor Rowe and gave her a driving tour of the Rim of the World area. He also discussed the Short-Term Rental (STR) Moratorium, and the possibility of caps on STRs.

**6.0 Correspondence & Announcements from Board Members:** None

**7.0 Old Business: Scott Rindenow shared information regarding the Hwy 173 road closure issues. He discussed the plan to move forward and address the issue with Caltrans. Funding will be the biggest obstacle.**

**8.0 Public Comment\***

- a. **MAC receives comments on non-agenda items.**

**9.0 Adjournment and Next Meeting date:**

**The meeting was adjourned at 8:02 pm. The next meeting of the Lake Arrowhead Municipal Advisory Council will be held on August 4, 2022.**

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