County of Placer SHERIDAN MUNICIPAL ADVISORY COUNCIL

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MINUTES FOR MAY 10, 2006

1. CALL TO ORDER & INTRODUCTION OF MEMBERS:

Chairman Houck called the Sheridan Municipal Advisory Council meeting to order at 7:15 p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Jim Houck, Lee Bastien, Turk Ozcan, Adam Carpineta

MEMBERS ABSENT: Don Norris, Jr.

STAFF PRESENT: Lois Clausen

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

MOTION: *To approve Minutes for April 12, 2006:* Bastien/Carpineta/UNANIMOUS

3. APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

As items were received after the agenda was posted and action is needed to be taken prior to the next meeting, Mr. Houck proposed two emergency items be added to the agenda and listed as Items 7A and 7B. MOTION: *To approve Agenda for May 10, 2006, as amended to add Items 7A and 7B:* Bastien/Carpineta/UNANIMOUS

4. PUBLIC COMMENT:

A citizen questioned the timeline for the proposed Sheridan bypass project. Mr. Houck noted the project is still in the works and expected to take four to five more years.

5. PUBLIC SAFETY AND COMMUNITY REPORTS:

A. Fire Department: Greg Guyan noted grasses caused by heavy winter rains have dried out quickly and residents should clear at least a 30 foot defensible space around buildings, with up to 100 feet beyond. Fire personnel are available to check residents' properties and a free year-round chipper program is available by calling the Auburn office. Burn permits were required beginning 5/1 and can be obtained at 301 Oak Tree Lane in Lincoln. Seasonal CDF workers are scheduled to be online by 5/15 and engines available by 5/22. Air support will be available in June, depending on need. Following a Federal grant, Place County Fire purchased breathing apparatuses and will start training volunteers on their usage. The Annual Fire Appreciation Dinner will be held 6/2 at 5:30 p.m. at the Lincoln Pavilion. Residents should call Station 70 at 645-2360 for reservations.

- B. Placer County Sheriff: Lt. George Malim reported on several burglary, vandalism and fight reports in the past month. He noted a recent sighting of the Sheriff's helicopter over the area dealt with a robbery at the local market. He noted Mario Garcia is scheduled for trial in 6/06 regarding the Christie Wilson case and alerted citizens to look for a gray Toyota Camry trunk mat which is missing from Mr. Garcia's car. Deputy G. Lew reported an incident at the old Reggie's Market, and noted the department is working with county code enforcement regarding continuing issues at that location.
- C. California Highway Patrol: Mark Williams reported that on Highway 65 from Lincoln to Sheridan for the first four months of the year, accidents were down 33%, with injury accidents down 44%. Regarding the daylight headlight zone, the grace period will expire 5/11 and those moving violations will be cited. CHP will request CalTrans add "Mandatory" to these posted signs and place additional signs, especially southbound from First Street in Wheatland to the bridge. CalTrans has promised lowering the speed limit to 55 mph from Lincoln to Wheatland, installation of rumble strips, and installation of "No Passing Anytime" signage will be completed this summer. He reported four fatal accidents locally since last month. Sleeptrain Amphitheater concerts will begin on 6/13, with OzFest on 7/2. CHP will be getting another motorcycle officer, making three in local service. Regarding teenage speeding and accidents, Mr. Williams noted the state legislature yearly looks at raising the driver's license age above the present age 16. Kelly Baraga of the CHP is active running safety sessions at local high schools.

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D. Sheridan School:

Kris Knutson requested assistance to possibly remove a eucalyptus tree from outside the fence in front of the school, which he believes is on county property. It has become a gathering place for local children, who have built a tree house in the branches. Monthly emergency drills are held at the school, and Mr. Knutson would like to have a mock serious drill held before the end of school on 6/9. Mr. Guyan offered to help set up a drill at the school. Mr. Knutson noted a school dance will be held 5/19 and the promotion ceremony will be held at 9:00 a.m. on 6/9.

6. INFORMATION/NON-ACTION ITEMS:

A. <u>Patterson Sand & Gravel Expansion Proposal / Public Comment:</u> No public comment.

B. Measure A

George Malim, Placer County Sheriff's Department, gave an overview of Measure A on the June 6th ballot which, if passed, would change the method deputies obtain pay raises. Since 1976 salary averages for Sacramento, El Dorado and Nevada county deputy sheriffs are used to compute Placer County deputy sheriff's salaries. This has resulted in Placer County losing personnel and prospective deputies to local cities like Roseville and Lincoln, where the pay scale is higher. Measure A would allow Placer County deputies to negotiate their salaries with the Placer County Board of Supervisors.

C. Gladding Road Bridge Replacement Project

Sherri Berexa, Placer County Public Works Department, reported on the replacement of the Gladding Road Bridge over Cook Creek. Replacement with the new two-lane concrete bridge, with shoulders, is scheduled from the last week of May through October, 2006. For citizens' safety, Mr. Guyan suggested a full barricade be erected at Riosa Road.

D. Road Conditions in Western Placer County

Kevin Ordway, Placer County Public Works Department, reported the Nicolaus Road bridge replacement was set today and is expected to be open to traffic by 6/1. A \$165,000 grant was received from the UAIC for lime treatment and overlay of two miles of Sunset West and East Catlett Roads. Most local roads have been affected by heavy winter rains. McCourtney Road has recently been marked and filled. The Dowd Road Bridge is being monitored (south of Dalby). Public Works is also monitoring the other six aging bridges previously scheduled for repair, and has applied for Federal grants for work on those bridges. To report problems on local roads, county road maintenance can be reached at 530 889-7565.

7. ACTION ITEMS:

A. Eagle Scout Commendation Letter

Mr. Houck noted a letter was received from Boy Scout Troop 185 after the current agenda was posted, requesting the MAC send a congratulatory letter to Christopher David K. Hill on his attaining the Eagle Scout award, Boy Scouting's highest honor. Christopher contributed to developing, designing and implementing a fingerprinting identification program for children that provides an important and significant public service. The MAC was invited to attend the ceremony on 6/3 at 6:30 p.m. at Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church on Garden Bar Road in Lincoln. Motion was made by Bastien, seconded by Carpineta, and carried unanimously (4-0) to *draft and send the congratulatory letter to Christopher David K. Hill*.

B. Reassignment of Principal Kris Knutson

Following the decision to bus Sheridan School 6th, 7th and 8th grade students to either Glen Edwards or Twelve Bridges Schools in Lincoln beginning in fall, 2006, and the ensuing reduction in students at the Sheridan School, the position of principal has been eliminated at that time. This information was received after the MAC agenda was posted. Principal Kris Knutson is scheduled to be reassigned to teach at Carlin Coppin School in Lincoln school this fall. Mr. Houck noted he felt there were two compelling reasons why this decision was so concerning: 1) Mr. Knutson has been very dedicated to and done so much to benefit the Sheridan community; and 2) the community believes it necessary to have a principal at the Sheridan School. Motion was made by Bastien, seconded by Ozcan, and carried unanimously (4-0) to draft a letter to Supervisor Weygandt requesting he forward the MAC's concerns to the Western Placer Unified School District Board of Trustees in time for their meeting 5/16 at 7:00 p.m. at Lincoln High School. Mr. Houck also suggested Sheridan parents attend that meeting.

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8. MAC COMMITTEE AND COUNTY SERVICE AREA (CSA) REPORTS:

A. County Service Area (CSA) 28, Zone 6A1.

1. Sewer & Water:

A citizen questioned the timeline for the new fourth holding pond. Mr. Houck noted the project is in the designing phase and is expected to be operational by the end of 2006. He also noted Jim Durfee, Placer County Facilities Services, will address the MAC at a future date regarding the possibility that up to fifty additional homes could now be built with the completion of that pond.

2. Parks & Recreation:

Mr. Houck noted a plaque honoring the Patterson and Stewart families for their land donations for the park facilities is in process and will be a future MAC agenda item. Mr. Bastien noted hall rentals are up lately.

3. Mosquito Abatement:

Mr. Bastien spoke with Placer Mosquito Abatement Director Charlie Dill recently, who noted crews are now out spraying for mosquitoes at locations where West Nile Virus may have been possible last year. No cases of WNV have been reported to date in Placer County. Mr. Dill will attend the MAC when the first case is discovered. Mosquito fish are available at the abatement facility.

B. Land Use - As Ms. Pereira was unable to attend this evening's meeting, Mr. Houck gave the following updates:

Teichert Aggregate Associates - No change.

Bickford Ranch - No change.

Placer Vineyards - No change.

Cemex (previously Patterson Sand & Gravel) - No change.

Reggie's Gas Station - No change.

C. Code Enforcement - In Ms. Pereira's absence, Mr. Houck gave the following reports:

Abandoned car off Litchy Lane - The abandoned car pulled from the canal and left in a field has been reported to code enforcement.

Car off 11th Street - Car was red-tagged for removal.

Mr. Houck noted a ditch on E Street in need of cleaning had been reported to CalTrans.

On behalf of the MAC. Mr. Houck expressed appreciation to Supervisor Robert Weygandt, Principal Kris Knutson, John Rowe, Auburn Placer Disposal, and Jim Durfee, Placer County Public Works, for the successful Sheridan Clean-Up Day on 4/22. Clean-up figures included: 101 customers, 219 loads of trash, and 65.6 tons of debris (including 34 tons of recyclables) equaling 52% recycle rate.

D. City of Lincoln - No report.

E. See above.

9. ANNOUNCEMENTS & INFORMATION:

Mr. Houck expressed thanks for the successful Fire Department Pancake Breakfast held on 5/6 and noted the next breakfast will be held 5/20 at Thermal Lands from 7:00-11:00 a.m. Stewart Hall is the polling place in Sheridan for the June election. Mr. Bastien noted the Sheridan 4H meetings are over for this school year.

10. ADJOURNMENT:

MOTION: To adjourn the meeting:

Bastien/Ozcan/UNAMIMOUS.

The Sheridan Municipal Advisory Council adjourned at 9:08 p.m.