# County of Placer

#### RURAL LINCOLN MUNICIPAL ADVISORY COUNCIL

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## MINUTES FOR MAY 15, 2006

#### 1. CALL TO ORDER & INTRODUCTION OF MEMBERS:

Chairman Fowler called the 123rd Lincoln Rural MAC meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. and announced that, due to lack of a quorum, a regular meeting could not be held. An informal, informational-only meeting followed.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Mark Fowler, George Alves

MEMBERS ABSENT: Karla McAnally, Mike Whitney, Deirdre Lefty

STAFF PRESENT: Jennifer Pereira, Lois Clausen

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE was led by Don Chandler.

## 3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

No action.

## 4. APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

No action.

## 5. PUBLIC COMMENT:

Mr. Chandler warned the audience to be careful as his wife's purse had been snatched recently by a young man on a bicycle in Lincoln. He noted the police department is aware of transients staying overnight in the plaza. A member of the audience announced the annual Fruitvale School Fundraiser and barbeque will be held 6/4 at 5:00 p.m.

# 6. PUBLIC SAFETY and COMMUNITY REPORTS:

## A. Fire Department:

Grey 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. Burn permits were required beginning 5/1 and can be obtained at 301 Oak Tree Lane in Lincoln. As usual, burn permits are expected to be suspended about 7/1. Seasonal firefighters have been hired and the CDF (formerly CYA) camp is now functional. Following a Federal grant, Placer County Fire purchased breathing apparatuses which will increase firefighter safety. 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:**

Deputy G. Lew reported on a future meeting with the Under Sheriff and Supervisor Weygandt to collaborate on ways to control recent troubles at Camp Far West Lake and campgrounds. As Folsom Lake is currently closed to boating due to floating debris from heavy winter rains, the Camp Far West area has seen increased usage. He also noted several recent burglaries at homes which are listed for sale and at homes where doors and windows have been left unlocked. Responding to Mr. Fowler's question, he noted mail thefts and speeding motorcycles and ATVs on public property have still been occurring.

# C. California Highway Patrol:

Mark Williams cautioned citizens as groups of 20 or more motorcycles have been racing on Highway 193 between Fowler Road and Newcastle. Since the last meeting, there have been five fatal accidents in Placer County. The "Speed Team" was active on Highway 49 today. Regarding the Highway 65 safety campaign, the proposed billboard is expected to be erected on private property soon, and CalTrans has promised signage 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. These improvements are expected to take approximately two weeks to complete. Sleeptrain Amphitheater concerts will begin on 6/13, with "OzFest" on 7/2. CHP aircraft may return to Auburn in August, as well as additional motorcycle officers. Citizens' complaints regarding truckers blocking intersections in Lincoln were reported.

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## D. Western Placer Unified School District:

No report.

#### 7. INFORMATION/NON-ACTION ITEMS:

#### A. Measure A

Sheriffs Department representative Aldo Pineschi announced Sheriff Bonner sent his regrets as he was unable to attend the meeting. Mr. Pineschi gave an overview of ballot Measure A. This measure was placed on the June 6<sup>th</sup> ballot by a unanimous vote of the Board of Supervisors. If passed, this measure 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 deputies' 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 directly with the Placer County Board of Supervisors.

# B. Perchlorate Update at Alpha Explosives Site

Amy Terrell, Regional Water Quality Control Board, gave an update on the perchlorate issue at the Alpha Explosives site. She noted nitrate and chlorate levels are currently steady and primarily confined to the Alpha plume and site. Four pilot studies have been run and, since 2002 some remediation has occurred. Indigenous bacteria has been introduced in several wells. Alpha will work with grid applications, removing tanks and exposing the ground. In 6/06, injections of sodium acetate will begin at various portions of the site, and wells are monitored yearly. Alpha President Brad Langer announced an agreement has been reached with Hercules, who will now participate and share costs.

# C. Road Conditions in Western Placer County

Kevin Taber, Placer County Public Works, noted most local roads have been affected by the heavy winter rains. The public works department is taking a two-phase approach, patching as soon as possible with temporary mix and later completing permanent repairs. Federal funds have been received to repair and overlay Wise Road between Garden Bar and McCourtney Roads, and a \$165,000 grant was received from the UAIC for lime treatment and overlay of two miles of Sunset West and East Catlett Roads. Additional signage has been posted for the Nicolaus Road closure detour. With CalTrans funding, the Gladding Road Bridge replacement is expected to begin within two weeks. The Nicolaus Road Bridge replacement is ahead of schedule, and Brewer Road is scheduled for repair to the county line following that project.

# 8. ACTION ITEMS:

None.

# 9. MAC COMMITTEE & LOCAL GOVERNMENT REPORTS:

A. Traffic & Public Safety:

No report.

B. Schools & Parks:

No report.

C. Land Use:

No report.

D. Health Issues:

No report.

E. City of Lincoln:

No report.

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# F. County of Placer:

Ms. Pereira reported Brenda Pedersen, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, will give an update on the former Titan 1-A Missile Facility Project at the next meeting. Regarding the ongoing concern re right turns onto Highway 65 north from Sunset Blvd. west, she stated CalTrans reported the accident rate there does not warrant safety improvements. She also noted Garden Bar Road is now open, following NID culvert work and the new signage has been installed on Garden Bar.

A member of the audience reported a stop sign is down at Wise and Garden Bar Roads. Ms. Pereira offered to report this to the public works department.

# 10. CORRESPONDENCE:

None.

## 11. ANNOUNCEMENTS & INFORMATION:

Mr. Fowler announced a Fire Department Pancake Breakfast will be held 5/20 at Station 74, Thermal Lands from 7:00-11:00 a.m. He reminded citizens to vote at the June 6<sup>th</sup> election.

## 12. NEXT REGULAR MEETING:

June 19, 2006 at 7:00 p.m.

## 13. ADJOURNMENT:

The Rural Lincoln Municipal Advisory Council adjourned at 8:15 p.m.