County of Placer SHERIDAN MUNICIPAL ADVISORY COUNCIL

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MINUTES FOR JUNE 14, 2006

1. CALL TO ORDER & INTRODUCTION OF MEMBERS:

Chairman Houck called the Sheridan Municipal Advisory Council meeting to order at 7:08 p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Jim Houck, Lee Bastien, Don Norris, Jr., Adam Carpineta

MEMBERS ABSENT: Turk Ozcan

STAFF PRESENT: Lyndell Grey, Lois Clausen

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

MOTION: To approve Minutes for May 10, 2006:

Bastien/Norris/UNANIMOUS

3. APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

MOTION: To approve Agenda for June 14, 2006:

Bastien/Norris/UNANIMOUS

4. PUBLIC COMMENT:

Mr. Unruh requested information on the school board's decisions regarding Sheridan School. Mr. Houck reported that, as of the Western Placer Unified School District's (WPUSD) last board meeting, there was no firm decision to eliminate Principal Kris Knutson's position or to close the school. He noted that, following the MAC's letter, Supervisor Weygandt forwarded it to the WPUSD for consideration in hopes Mr. Knutson would remain as principal. Mr. Houck stated interested citizens could attend the WPUSD board meetings on the first and third Tuesdays of the month at Lincoln High School. He noted the new superintendent is Scott Lehman.

5. PUBLIC SAFETY AND COMMUNITY REPORTS:

A. Fire Department: As fire season is rapidly approaching, Mr. Hawkins reminded citizens that burn permits are required, only naturally-occurring vegetation can be burned, and burn hours are from 6:00 p.m. to midnight. Citizens can call (530) 889-0111 to check on "burn days". A chipper program is also available. A gradual clearing of 100 ft. around structures is now suggested. The Annual Fire Appreciation Dinner has been changed to 6/23.

B. Placer County Sheriff: Lynn Harrison noted CPR wallet cards and other information would be available at the meeting. Regarding incidents on the cliffs at Camp Far West Lake, the property owner was advised, has posted "No Trespassing" signs, and cut a trench to discourage intruders. Sheriff patrols have been increased there and a Sheriff's boat will patrol the lake. The "National Night Out" potluck dinner will be held at Valley View School in Thermal Lands on 7/31 at 6:30 p.m. The rest of the county will hold the "National Night Out" on 8/1. Following suggestions at the MAC, the Sheriff's Department hopes to bring wanted posters picturing local offenders to future meetings.

C. California Highway Patrol: Kelly Boraga reported there have been 14 fatal accidents in the county so far this year, compared to 22 for all of last year. She offered to forward Highway 65 fatal accident statistics for 1999-2006 to Mr. Houck. Regarding the Highway 65 safety campaign, officers are citing drivers not heeding the daylight headlight zone signs. CalTrans is expected to lower the speed limit to 55 mph from Lincoln to Wheatland, install rumble strips, and "No Passing Anytime" signs this summer. Working with Supervisor Weygandt's office, the CHP hopes to obtain a temporary sign permit to place the safety message along Highway 65. Mr. Bastien noted the MAC had suggested the word "Mandatory" be added to the daylight headlight signage. Ms. Boraga offered to follow up. Grant funds were used to purchase 400 taser guns. "Safety Fair Rio Bravo" will be held 6/17 from 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.; Annual Fish Derby from 6/18-6/21; Placer County Fair from 622-6/25; and "Kids Safety Fair" on 6/27 at McBean Park from 8:00 a.m.-Noon. Lincoln High School will present the "Every 15 Minutes" safety program on 4/3 and 4/4/07.

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D. Sheridan School:

Mr. Knutson was unable to attend this evening's meeting.

6. INFORMATION/NON-ACTION ITEMS:

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

B. Renaming of Highway 65 (portions that fall within the county area)

As CalTrans wishes to offer the bid package this summer for the Highway 65 Bypass Project, with construction to start next summer, portions of Highway 65 that will be relinquished to the city of Lincoln and the Placer County will need to be renamed. Rick Eiri and Diana Boswell, Placer County Engineering & Surveying Department, noted the city may select "Lincoln Boulevard" for the portions within the city limits. Suggestions for the portions of Highway 65 relinquished to the county include "Sheridan-Lincoln Boulevard". As the bypass will bisect Riosa Road and Dowd Road, it will also be necessary to rename those cul-de-sac portions. Mr. Eiri noted he will send a map reduction with proposed name changes to the MAC.

7. ACTION ITEM:

None.

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

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

- 1. Sewer & Water: Albert Richie, Facility Services, reported that, on 6/13 the Board of Supervisors approved plans, specifications and letting the bid for the next inflow and infiltration phase for the local sewer system. Jim Durfee was approved to execute the contract up to \$150,000. Mr. Houck noted the MAC had previously requested a report on the last phase of line repairs.
- 2. Parks & Recreation: Mr. Richie reported the Board of Supervisors approved an award of contract for construction of the staging area, entrance road, parking lot, restrooms and a bridge over Coon Creek at the new Didion-Spears regional park. Groundbreaking is scheduled for 7/10, with public access expected in 10/06. Regarding the plaque honoring the Stewart and Patterson families for their land donations, the Patterson family will donate and place a boulder on the park grounds and Mr. Richie will order the plaque.
- 3. Mosquito Abatement: Mr. Bastien noted he had spoken with Charlie Dill, who reported no positive West Nile Virus found in the county as yet. He reminded citizens to remove standing water and use mosquito repellant. To report dead birds, citizens should call 1 877 WNV-BIRD or go to www.westnile.ca.gov.
- B. Land Use As Ms. Pereira was unable to attend this evening's meeting, Lyndell Grey offered the following updates:

Gladding Road Bridge Replacement - Job is on schedule with bridge removal planned for later this week. Mr. Houck noted the MAC had recommended Gladding Road at Riosa be barricaded and suggested the barricades be moved closer to Riosa Road.

Nicolaus Road Bridge - Nicolaus Road was opened 6/12. Some further minor construction underway.

Teichert Aggregate Associates - No change.

Bickford Ranch - No change.

Placer Vineyards - Revised DEIR portion to be recirculated early 7/06, with 45-day comment period to follow.

Cemex (formerly Patterson Sand & Gravel) - Public hearings tentatively expected in the fall.

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Reggie's Gas Station - The project is expected to go forward despite ownership changes.

Highway 65 Bypass - Public comment period has closed, with environmental process 99.9% complete, awaiting signature from Washington, D.C.

California Motocross Park - Comment period on the Notice of Preparation (NOP) closed 6/9.

UAIC Residential Project - Environmental assessment is out, with comments accepted through 6/12.

D. City of Lincoln - No report.

E. County of Placer - Ms. Grey provided the following updates:

Ditch on E Street - DPW cleaned the banks with weedeaters last week.

Ms. Grey represented Supervisor Weygandt at Christopher David K. Hill's Eagle Scout Court of Honor on 6/3 and made a presentation to Christopher on behalf of the Board of Supervisors.

9. ANNOUNCEMENTS & INFORMATION:

Mr. Bastien reported the Highway 65 EIR is available at the CalTrans office, Lincoln City Hall and the Lincoln Library. The Landmark Missionary Baptist Revival will be held at Stewart Hall from 6/15-6/18. Placer County Water Agency meeting will beheld 6/25 at 2:00 p.m. The Sheridan 4-H is participating in the Placer County Fair from 6/22-6/25.

Mr. Houck noted Ferrari Ranch Road is closed from Sun City Blvd. to Highway 193. He reminded citizens no fireworks are allowed in unincorporated areas in the county.

10. ADJOURNMENT:

MOTION: *To adjourn the meeting:* Bastien/Carpineta/UNAMIMOUS.

The Sheridan Municipal Advisory Council adjourned at 8:40 p.m.