

County of Placer  
**NORTH AUBURN MUNICIPAL ADVISORY COUNCIL**  
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## **MINUTES**

Tuesday, September 8, 2015  
Regular North Auburn MAC Meeting  
Community Resource Development Agency (CDRA) Building  
3091 County Center Drive, Auburn, CA 95603  
6:00 PM

### **Members Present:**

Dave Hungerford, Chair  
Jacquie Flecklin  
Larry Farinha  
Greg Wilbur  
Steven Nichols  
Mark Watts

### **County Staff:**

Jennifer Montgomery, Supervisor, District 5  
Jim Holmes, Supervisor, District 3  
Leah Rosasco, District 3 Field Representative  
Jocelyn Maddux, District 5 Field Representative  
Shari Teal, Contract Secretary North Auburn MAC

### **Members Absent:**

Candace Roeder

1. **CALL TO ORDER** by Chair Hungerford at 6:02 PM.

2. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

3. **APPROVAL OF AGENDA** – September 8, 2015

**MOTION to approve with the correct sequential numbering of agenda items:**

WILBUR/FLECKLIN/UNANIMOUS/5/0

ABSENT: ROEDER, WATTS (Arrived later)

4. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES** – August 11, 2015

**MOTION TO APPROVE:**

FLECKIN/FARINHA/UNANIMOUS/4/0

ABSTAIN: HUNGERFORD

ABSENT: ROEDER, WATTS (arrived later)

**5. PUBLIC SAFETY/COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION REPORTS:**

a. **CAL Fire** – None

b. **California Highway Patrol** – None

c. **Placer County Sheriff's Office** – Deputy Bradley reported that there have been a number of petty theft occurrences. The DeWitt County Center grounds where the homeless/transient camping previously existed have been successfully cleared. He has seen some new transients recently nearby the DeWitt County Center.

**6. PUBLIC COMMENT / ANNOUNCEMENTS:** This is the time for members of the public to address the MAC on any matter NOT listed on the agenda including upcoming community events or announcements. Please note that the MAC is not permitted to take action on items addressed during public comment. Comments will be limited to three minutes, at the discretion of the Chairman.

Scott Holbrook distributed a document to the MAC members containing comments from various citizens in relation to the homeless/transient situation. He relayed some of negative experiences that have been encountered. Mr. Holbrook requested that appropriate ordinances be established to assist in managing the current situation in order to provide a safer North Auburn. He asked for the support of the MAC.

Several members of the public in attendance provided their viewpoints on the homeless/transient issue in North Auburn. Some of the comments included but were not limited to:

- Not in favor of expansion of the temporary homeless shelter.
- Not in favor of the DeWitt Center as a permanent site for a shelter.
- Seek another site for a shelter in a less populated area.
- Need ordinances and laws to assist law enforcement.
- Quality of life has been affected both in the residential areas and North Auburn shopping areas.
- Transients have been observed having more aggressive, dangerous and unhealthy behaviors in public.
- Elderly and youth do not feel safe.
- Shopping is now being avoided in the North Auburn area businesses due to transient panhandling and thefts
- Need to establish laws and ordinances to control and eliminate the problem situation.
- Private property owners have experienced transient trespassers on their premises.

Chair Hungerford thanked everyone for their concern, comments and suggestions.

## 7. COUNTY UPDATE:

### **Jim Holmes, Supervisor District 3:**

- He agrees with and appreciates the citizen input regarding the homeless/transient issues. He will be meeting with Sheriff Bonner to discuss ordinances that can be created and brought forward. Supervisor Holmes discussed the effectiveness and guidelines of the Gathering Inn organization and their successful dealing with the homeless/transient population.
- Multi-Generational Multi-Purpose Community Center update: Recently Supervisor Holmes and others toured the Citrus Heights Center and West Sacramento Center to view their community centers. They were good examples of center designs and layout.
- The Auburn Library is undergoing landscaping and safety improvements. The contract bid is expected to be received in March 2016
- The new Senior Center location is working out quite well. It is in a good location with nice accommodations.

### **Jennifer Montgomery, Supervisor District 5:**

- Supervisor Montgomery related that she has submitted 4 different quality of life ordinances to County Consul, District Attorney and Sheriff's Department. Some concerns from the District Attorney have arisen. They include the following: there may already be laws on the books that address these issues; and a recent court ruling in Colorado that may have implications to the County's ordinances. These proposed ordinances would address aggressive pan-handling, urination and defecation in public, open alcoholic containers and graffiti (specifically gang-type). The DA's office will be invited to attend the next NA MAC meeting. They may have an update at that time.

## 8. INFORMATION/NON-ACTION ITEM:

### **A. Information/Non-Action Item:**

**Centennial Reservoir and Power Supply Project (Formerly the "Parker Dam Project") Update:** The project proposes the construction of a new 110,000 acre-foot reservoir on the Bear River between the existing Rollins and Combie reservoirs and may have some impacts that affect Placer County and its residents. Centennial Reservoir is named to commemorate NID's upcoming 100th anniversary. The district was formed August 21, 1921 and will mark its centennial in six short years.

**Rem Scherzinger, General Manager, Nevada Irrigation District,** provided an update on this project. He was available to answer questions and address comments from the MAC and audience.

**9. ACTION ITEM: None**

**10. COMMITTEE REPORTS: None**

**11. CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT/CORRESPONDENCE: None**

**12. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS:**

**13. NEXT MEETING: October 13, 2015**

**14. ADJOURNMENT:** Meeting was adjourned at 7:30 PM

Recorded and transcribed by Shari Teal, North Auburn MAC Contract Secretary

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