1/14/20 Meeting Minutes:  Approved 3/10/20
NA MAC REGULAR MEETING – January 14, 2020
Community Development Resource Center, Planning Commission Hearing Room
3091 County Center Drive, Auburn, CA 95603

1. Call to Order & Pledge of Allegiance:  6:03 p.m.

2. Welcome & Introduction of Members Chair Mark Watts, Vice Chair Greg Wilbur, Larry Farinha, Dave Hungerford, Steven Nichols, Mike Lutzker

Members Absent: Anthony Haddad

Staff Present: Jim Holmes, District 3 Supervisor, Cindy Gustafson, District 5 Supervisor, Beverly Roberts, District 3 Director, Kelly McCaughna, District 5 Aide, Christine McKenna, MAC Secretary

3. Statement of Meeting Procedures – Chair Watts read the Statement of Meeting Procedures.

4. Approval of January 14, 2020 Agenda
   WILBUR/FARINHA/UNANIMOUS/6/0

5. Approval of November 12, 2019 Minutes
   FARINHA/NICHOLS /UNANIMOUS/6/0

6. Placer County Updates:
   Jim Holmes, District 3 Supervisor:
   - Placer Traffic Task Force has been successful
   - Placer County Board of Supervisors approved a Road name change off of Kemper Road – from Pear Drive to Precision Place
   - The County is reducing the dwelling fee from $1,500 to $500

The MAC is composed of appointed community members whose purpose is to advise the Board of Supervisors about activities and problems of the area represented. Residents are encouraged to attend and talk about issues important to them. More info at www.placer.ca.gov/bos/macs. Placer County is committed to ensuring that persons with disabilities are provided the resources to participate fully in public meeting. If you require disability-related modifications or accommodations, including auxiliary aid or services, to attend or participate in this meeting, please contact the Board of Supervisor’s Office.
• With the District Attorney abruptly leaving in December, the Board has decided to go outside for his replacement and the job will be posted within the next couple weeks.

*Cindy Gustafson, District 5 Supervisor*

• The county has received a grant for Safe Routes to School
• Has meeting with PGE regarding the impact of the power shut off and the steps that PG&E is taking to reduce inspection times.

7. Public Safety Reports

A. CAL Fire: Stats for Stations 180 – 32,083 incidents; 39,000 calls; 3495 were emergency related; 1251 fire related and 200 motor vehicle accidents.

B. California Highway Patrol: Officer Robb Luthey – In last 30 days – 170 traffic collisions; 25 DUI arrests;

With the increase in fatalities on Highway 49, the CHP has increased patrol on Highway 49. Over the last 4 years the following number of cross over incidents on Highway 49:

• 2015 – 135 collisions with 3 cross over incidents – no fatalities
• 2016 – 156 collisions with 3 cross over incidents – 1 fatality
• 2017 – 146 collisions with 4 cross over incidents – 1 fatality
• 2018 – 128 collisions with 3 cross over incidents – no fatalities
• 2019 – 135 collisions with 5 cross over incidents – 2 fatalities

Also reported was the hazmat spill on Kemper Road at SR 49 when a deliver truck’s gas tank got punctured and 90 gallons of fuel leaked out over a 4 mile stretch of road.

C. Placer County Sheriff’s Office / POP Officers – None

8. North Auburn MAC Committee Reports:

A. Chair Report/Correspondence: Watts - A letter was presented to the MAC from Curt and Jane Wurst

B. Transportation Committee, Watts - None
9. Action Item: None

10. Information Items:

   A. Placer Mosquito and Vector Control District – Joel Buettner & Meagan Luevano

   An overview of last year’s numbers:

   430 service requests; 28 adult treatments performed; 2 invasive mosquitos found; 17,307 treated in catch basins; and one human West Nile case.

   Activity Timeframe:

   January through March – season preparation
   April to June – outreach & events
   July to September – Tracking West Nile and Invasive Aedes
   October to December – End of season research projects

   How to prevent disease transmission – use EPA repellent; wear long sleeves and check and clean screens if needed.

   There is a new mosquito found in a small area of unincorporated area that borders Roseville and Citrus Heights – yellow fever mosquito / Aedes aegypti – it is small, black and white with yellow stipe

11. Public Comments:

   Jean Piette – Protect Rural Placer wants the MAC to know that they are still here, and they aren’t going anywhere. Delana Rudd, - Concerns with Highway 49 safety with increase in fatal accidents. Judy Eismann expressed her opposition to the Hidden Falls Expansion. Nancyjo Rieske has concerns of the decibel levels at the green wall near the Auburn Trapshooting Club. Laura Peters – Division 4 of NID – discussed overview of SB 998 which is the water shut off protection act.


Recorded and Transcribed by Christine McKenna, MAC Secretary.

Attachments: 1/10/20 letter from Curt & Jane Wurst