



County of Placer
Rural Lincoln Municipal Advisory Council

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MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING – APPROVED ON 5/17/21

Monday, January 25, 2021 7:02 PM

Via Zoom Videoconference

- 1. Call to Order at 7:02. George Alves presented with MAC Chair Statement**
- 2. Welcome & Introduction of Members:** George Alves (Chair), Deirdre Lefty (Vice-Chair), Timmothy Emick and Richard Lewis

MAC Members Absent: Joyce Bachman

- 3. Approval of January 25, 2021 Agenda – Lefty/ Emick – Approved 4-0**
- 4. Approval of February 24, 2020 Minutes – Tabled until 3/15, 2021 Meeting**
- 5. Public Comment:**

Judy Isaman (Protect Rural Placer). She wants the MAC's continued support with regard to the Hidden Fall Regional Park expansion. There is a planning committee meeting on 1/28/21 regarding this plan. For further information on this topic, you can go to Protect Rural Placer website.

6. Reports:

A. Public Safety:

CAL FIRE – No Report

California Highway Patrol, - No Report

Placer County Sheriff's Office – No Report

B. Community: *Western Placer Unified School District*. No Report; *Nevada Irrigation District* – No Report.

C. Fire Safe Council: They had a meeting on 1/19/21. They are sending out diking letters. They continue to work on their project list which consists of public education and fire wise



communities. One of the BC's did some back research through the records and reported that 16 roadside fires were stopped by disking that had been done along the roadside.

D. MAC Committees: Chair Report – No Report; Traffic & Transportation – The Crosby – Herald Bridge replacement project is still on track. Public Health & Safety – CalFire is still working on funding to have a full time, 7 day of week, ALS staff at Station 70. Land Use – No Report; Parks & Recreation – No Report

E. Local Government:

1) City of Lincoln – **Holly Andreatti**

The City is trying to keep business going
They are still holding meetings via Zoom with no public attendees
COVID – FEMA reimbursement has been raised from 75% to 100%
There are a couple of retirements upcoming.
They have a new council member, William Lauritsen
Development is ongoing
All side streets east of East Avenue have new sidewalks, curbs and have been re-paved.
Double Barrell Restaurant has closed their doors for good. Another business, Beauty Boutique has closed in the Gateway Plaza and is moving to Roseville.

2) Placer County – Shanti Landon - A new supervisor was sworn in on 1/12/21. Suzanne Jones replaced Kirk Uhler for District 4. Supervisor Weygandt and Shanti will be taking her around District 2 to show her the sites. The County is officially out of the stay at home Order and have moved into the purple tier. The County has 20,000 plus vaccines available. For more information on the vaccine, you can visit: placer.ca.gov/vaccines. Supervisor Weygandt is the Board's Chair this year.

7. Information and Non-Action Items:

Placer Resource Conservation District – Sarah Jones

A. Chipper Program:

The Chipper Program has been in existence for over 20 years and is funded through grants. Due to increases in project costs, the cost-share price has been raised to \$80/hour. Landowners are required to pay for a minimum of one hour of work. Service fees may be waived for community members who are disabled or have a low household income. Placer RCD is developing an online service for customers to request services and to be able to make payments online.

- B. Fire Wise Trailer – This is a piece of equipment that is equipped with tools and information that is utilized for training and public education. Placer RCD has received grants to help supply the trailer with tools and necessary equipment.

C. Auburn Shaded Fuel Break

The goal of the fuel break is to protect public and private resources by reducing the risks and hazards of wildland fire. Phase 1 of this project was completed last year and involved 120 acres. Phase 2 will cover 150 acres and Placer RCD is projecting to complete this phase within the year.

D. Prescribed Burning on Private Lands Pilot Program

The purpose of this program is to help reduce the catastrophic damage caused by wildfires. It would safely reduce brush, shrubs and trees and assist in new growth of vegetation. For more information on this program: email: cordi@placerrcd.com

8. Action Items:

A. 2021 Meeting Schedule

Proposed Meeting Dates:

January 25th
March 15th
May 17th
July 19th
September 20th
November 15th

Timothy Emick motioned to agree to the proposed meeting dates as provided. Deirdre Lefty seconded motion. MAC members voted 4-0 to accept dates as proposed.

B. Selection of MAC Committees

Deirdre Lefty motioned to keep MAC committee assignments as they currently are. Timothy Emick seconded motion. Motion carried by vote of 4-0 to keep committees as they currently are with the agreement of being able to discuss with Joyce Bachman on whether or not she is in agreement.

9. Announcements and Information – None

George brought up a new project going in called “The Ridge” located on Clark Tunnel Road. This will consist of 34 properties. Shanti indicated that this will appear as a presentation at our May meeting.

10. Adjournment to next regular meeting on March 15, 202 at 7:52 – Timothy Emick motioned to adjourn meeting. Deirdre Lefty seconded motion. Meeting adjourned by vote of 4-0