



County of Placer  
**Olympic Valley Municipal Advisory Council**  
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**REGULAR MEETING MINUTES - Final**  
**Thursday April 6, 2023**  
**Olympic Valley Public Service District Conference Room**  
**305 Olympic Valley Rd, Olympic Valley**

**1. Call to Order**

Stepner called the meeting to order at 6:01 PM. A quorum was established.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Lange, Stepner, Bazjanac, Colhoun, and Bossung

MEMBERS ABSENT: Adriani

STAFF PRESENT: Fox and Friedman

There were approximately 9 people in the audience, which included County staff and presenters.

**2. Welcome & MAC Member Introductions**

**3. Approval of April 6, 2023 Agenda**  
**BOSSUNG//BAZJANAC/UNANIMOUS**

**4. Approval of September 7, 2022 MAC Meeting Minutes**  
**CALHUON/BAZJANAC/UNANIMOUS**

**5. Reports**

**A. Community Reports**

No reports were given.

**B. OVMAC Members Reports**

Bossung said Crystal Mountain instituted paid parking and it made a huge difference in traffic.

Stepner reviewed the schedule for Mountaineer, which ends for the season on April 30.

Stepner did not feel there is a lot of value in the joint MAC meetings, given OVMAC members do not have a lot of interest in north shore issues. A brief discussion followed regarding the annual Property Owners meeting.

Stepner asked if the Village project should come to OVMAC now. The request will be forwarded to Supervisor Gustafson.

Stepner said OVPSD has requested County funds to update the Water Supply Assessment. The OV Fire Department has asked for a reconsideration on the evacuation plan.



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/mac](http://www.placer.ca.gov/bos/mac). 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.



### **C. Supervisor/Chief of Staff Reports**

Fox reported the Board of Supervisors meets next week for budget workshops, which will include setting priorities.

There are openings on OVMAC. The application is online.

Jamie Olson has been hired to help in District 5.

OVMAC Members should be receiving updates on the Village project. If not, let Fox know.

### **6. Public Comment**

There were no comments on items not on today's agenda.

### **7. Action Item(s):**

#### **A. Selection of 2023 Chair and Vice-Chair**

**Motion to appoint Stepner as 2023 OVMAC Chair. LANGE/BAZJANAC/UNANIMOUS**

**Motion to appoint Bossung as 2023 OVMAC Vice-Chair. LANGE/STEPNER/UNANIMOUS**

### **8. Information Item(s):**

#### **A. World Cup – Lessons Learned**

**Receive a recap from Palisades Tahoe, CHP and Placer County Department of Public Works on the World Cup and related traffic concerns.**

**Presenter: Palisades Tahoe, CHP, DPW**

Rebecca Taber from Placer County DPW reminded the group of the coordination with Palisades Tahoe on traffic control including messaging for World Cup, signage, snow removal, and road crews.

Pat Fraser and Dee Byrne from Palisades Tahoe reviewed the strategies implemented for World Cup which included messaging, signage, additional resources from Nevada Barricade before and during the event, and Park & Ride locations in Tahoe City and Truckee. The only day traffic was turned around was Saturday and only for 1 ½ hours.

The challenges included the contractor to help with traffic management coming from Sacramento was not able to get here because of snow and road conditions. Also, the parking at the Tahoe City Transit Center filled quickly. The Park & Ride Shuttles and TART Connect were successful, but the buses were caught in the same general traffic congestion.

Byrne described initiatives for next season, which may include a combination of free and paid reserve parking and operating buses for ski team kids on weekends. She noted the balance that needs to be made between capacity on the mountain, serving other businesses in the Village, and mitigating traffic and parking issues. The Sherwood Shuttle



and employee incentives for off-site parking worked well and will be continued. All that said, changing behaviors is always be a challenge.

Discussion followed as the group offered their impressions of what worked and what could be improved upon. In general, there was a feeling that traffic impacts from World Cup were fewer than what was anticipated. The pre-planning, messaging, and additional plowing really helped. It was noted that traffic patterns have changed and more is coming north on SR 89 from Truckee, given growth in those and surrounding areas.

There were general comments that people were still parking on neighborhood streets without consequence. Stepner asked if the County and ski area could fund additional monitoring. There was a question about why cars are turned around at the bridge instead of by the OVPSD building.

CHP Sgt. Brian Yops explained residents have expressed "infringement of rights" issues with being stopped down Valley to confirm their where they live. Palisades employees and third party contractors cannot legally stop people and have even been threatened. CHP has authority, but stopping every car near the entrance presents other issues. There was a suggestion to issue hang-tags to residents so they can get through more easily.

Discussion continued as the proposed reservation and paid parking systems were clarified, including how that could encourage people to come later because they are assured of a parking place. Strategies to extend the ski day, including offering breakfast early and later entertainment were suggested. Building a parking structure as soon as possible was another suggestion.

Tom Mooers from Sierra Watch introduced Allison, the new staff member. He reported 2,655 comment letters have been received regarding the revised draft EIR for the Village and a lot can be learned from those letters about traffic. He encouraged the County to bring people together to develop a better plan and for OVMAC to advise the County against fast tracking the project.

## **9. Future Agenda Items**

- Placer County Department of Public Works presentation on fixing potholes and summer construction on Olympic Valley Road
- An update on HVAC noise at Everline Resort

## **10. Next Tentative Meeting Date: May 4, 2023**

The meeting was adjourned at 7:55 PM.

Respectfully submitted,  
Judy Friedman, Recording Secretary