

County of Placer

RURAL LINCOLN MUNICIPAL ADVISORY COUNCIL

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RURAL LINCOLN MAC MINUTES February 26, 2015

MEMBERS PRESENT

George Alves – Chair
Deirdre Left – Vice Chair
Karla McAnally

MEMBERS ABSENT

Karla McAnally
Richard Lewis

1. **Call to Order and Introduction of Members**

2. **Pledge of Allegiance**

4. **Approval of Minutes:** Had Quorum but George was absent in January so Minutes could not be approved.

5. **Approval of Agenda:** February 23, 2015 Deirdre motioned to approve. Joyce seconded motion. Agenda approved 3-0

6. **Public Comment:**

Any member of the public may address the Municipal Advisory Council on any matter that is NOT listed on the agenda. Comments will normally be limited to five minutes at the discretion of the Chairperson.

Paul Schechter of the Lincoln Theatre Company announced that they are making enhancements to the Civic Auditorium and are raising funds to bring the auditorium back to its original stature.

7. **Public Safety and School Reports:**

A. Placer County Fire (530) 277-2317 –Battalion Chief Jim Mathias –
jim.mathias@fire.ca.gov –

- Cal Fire has a new Unit Chief, George Morris, III
- There will be a Regional High Rise Drill from Sunday through Thursday
- The Explorer Program is starting. The program is geared for children from ages 14 to 20 years.
- There is the probability that there could be staff reduction in future although nothing is in the works at this stage.

- There was a boot drive over the President's Holiday weekend. Placer County/Cal Fire/Lincoln Fire Department collected \$47,000. The donations go to Burn Institute / UC Davis Burn Center.
- No burn permits are required at the present time.

B. Placer County Sheriff (916) 652-2419 – Deputy Josh Sheldon “No Report”

C. CA Highway Patrol – (916) 663-3344 – Steve Pellegrini

- For the period of 1/19/15 – 2/19/15 there were 174 collisions reported from the Newcastle office.
- 1/19/15 – non-injury collision
- 2/12/15 – non-injury collision at Garden Bar
- 2/19/15 – Drunk driver accident – Virginia Town Road
- There were 3 fatalities
- There were 21 DUI arrests
- There will a Train Concert on 5/21/15 at 7:00 p.m.
- California Highway Patrol is accepting applications from March 2 – March 5 on line
- Every 15 Minutes is coming to Lincoln High School and Phoenix High School on May 21, 2015.
- On 2/1/15 the department has a new Commissioner – Paul Schroeder.

D. WPUUSD “No Report”

E. Greater Lincoln Fire Safe Council – Warren Bostick

Nothing to report.

8. MAC Committee & Local Government Reports:

A. Traffic & Public Safety – George Alves and Joyce Bachman – No Report

B. Schools & Parks – Karla McAnally /Joyce Bachman – “No Report”

C. Land Use – Karla McAnally, Deirdre Lefty – “No Report”

D. Health Issues – Deirdre Lefty – No Report

E. City of Lincoln, Mayor Gabriel Hydrick –Gabriel Hydrick –

- Lincoln has a new City Manager
- The City held a budget workshop
- Labor negotiations are going well
- Lincoln Library is receiving improvements. This will be a \$265,000 project
- The County is taking over transit from the City

News 10 reported live from the Waffle Farm during a breakfast with City Officials in attendance.

F. Placer County – Jennifer Merino/Lyndell Grey –

- Mark Fowler Community Service Scholarship kickoff was a huge success. Additional donations can be made directly to the Lincoln Community Foundation “Mark Fowler Scholarship” fund. Checks can be mailed to Lincoln Community Foundation c/o Lincoln City Hall, 600 6th Street, Lincoln, CA 95648 or donations online at <http://www.lincolncommunityfoundation.org>
- The February 26, 2015 Planning Commission will conduct a workshop regarding the update of the winery ordinance.
- University of Warwick of the United Kingdom has plan for a Placer County Campus.
- Board of Supervisors approve permit for proposed temporary homeless shelter.
- The County is accepting applications for a program that helps eligible low-income residents purchase their first home by making monthly mortgage payments more affordable.
- A pilot program of video teleconferencing for the Board of Supervisor’s meetings will take place on Tuesday, February 24, 2015 allowing Tahoe area residents to remotely participate in the Board’s Auburn Meetings through video conferencing.
- Placer County Public Health officials announced that the lab results came back negative for a student at local charter school who was tested for measles.
- Oil Train - On updated study will be released on June 30, 2015 requiring advance notice of oil shipments to emergency responders and the banning of parked oil trains in urban area.

9. Information/Non-Action Item:

A. Public Works Weight Restriction Removal:

The 7 ton weight removal restriction on Nelson Lane north of Highway 65 will be lifted.

B. Placer Land Trust

Their mission is protecting natural wonders and enriching the quality of life in Placer County. They are a nonprofit organization dedicated to working with willing landowners and conservation partners to permanently preserve natural and agricultural land in Placer County for future generations. They have protected 7766 acres since 1991. They can do this by the following:

Trail Building –

Next up for Placer Land Trust build 20 miles of new trail through 3,000

acres of foothills wilderness. The idea is to open these trails so you can get outside, make new memories, and see new parts of the foothills

Public Trails –

- Canyon View Preserve
- Big Hill Preserve
- Harvego Bear River Preserve
- Stagecoach Preserve

Conservation –

Placer Land Trust is the only local organization operating within the private market system to protect open space in Placer County by working with willing sellers and donors. When you support Placer Land Trust you are investing yourself, your family and your community.

C. Placer County Conservation Plan

PCCP is intended to provide non-regulated programs to various elements of Placer County.

Placer Legacy was developed in 1998 to implement the goals, policies and programs of the 1994 Placer County General Plan by meeting a number of objectives:

1. Maintain a viable agricultural segment of the economy;
2. Conserve natural features necessary for access to a variety of outdoor recreation opportunities;
3. Retain important scenic and historic areas;
4. Preserve the diversity of plant and animal communities;
5. Protect endangered and other special status plant and animal species; and,
6. Separate urban areas into distinct communities, and ensure public safety.

Next steps are:

- Acquire more land
- Continue to identify opportunities for habitat restoration
- Continue to prioritize construction actions in Coon Creek and Bear River Watershed.

10. Action Item: NONE

11. Correspondence: “None”

12. Announcements & Information:

13. Future Agenda Items:

George brought up the MAC needs to discuss committees again now that there is a full committee.

George mentioned wanting OES to come in and give a presentation on the drought.

14. Next Regular Meeting: March 16, 2015

15. Adjournment