County of Placer RURAL LINCOLN MUNICIPAL ADVISORY COUNCIL

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MINUTES FOR MARCH 19, 2007

1. CALL TO ORDER & INTRODUCTION OF MEMBERS:

Chairman Fowler called the 133rd Lincoln Rural MAC meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Mark Fowler, Mike Whitney, Karla McAnally, Deirdre Lefty

MEMBERS ABSENT: George Alves

STAFF PRESENT: Lyndell Grey, Lois Clausen

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE was led by Don Chandler.

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

MOTION: To approve Minutes for February 26, 2006 as corrected on page 1, Item 2, to change "Mark Fowler" to "Don Chandler": Whitney/McAnally/UNANIMOUS

4. APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

UNANIMOUS

5. PUBLIC COMMENT:

A resident reported a neighbor was re-routing a creek with large amounts of dirt. Mr. Fowler suggested she contact the Placer County Planning Department.

6. PUBLIC SAFETY and COMMUNITY REPORTS:

- **A. Fire Department:** Greg Guyan reported a structure fire 3/11/07 in which the volunteer firefighter's home was a total loss. He again reminded citizens to change smoke detector batteries and also to check their amount of insurance coverage to be sure properties were covered for replacement cost. He also reminded residents to clear property around structures and not to burn on "No Burn" days. Only organic materials may be burned on legal burn days. A \$400,000 grant was received to purchase new portable and mobile radios. For Ag burning, permits should be obtained from the Air Pollution office. Hazardous items like muriatic acid, bleach, etc. should be taken to the Material Recovery Facility.
- **B.** Placer County Sheriff: Rick Padilla noted a recent increase in property crimes, usually between 1-5pm and officers are on the lookout for two men in an older white pickup truck with handicap plates. A suspect was recently apprehended regarding a local child molestation case involving several victims. Thefts have occurred in cars and garages near Highway 193, Gold Hill, and Wise Road areas. He reminded residents to report suspicious activity to the sheriff's office. Lynn Harrison reported a methamphetamine/drug forum was recently held in Lincoln, with others to be held 3/21 in Auburn and again in 4/07.
- **C.** California Highway Patrol: Mark Williams noted a fatal accident last month off Baseline near Elders. Cal Trans has started work on the Highway 65 safety corridor project, working from 8 pm to 5 am. On 4/1, the county-wide Auto Theft Task Force will start up, headed by Sgt. Brian Kraus and having an office at Rocklin PD. The Board of Supervisors is expected to vote on a grant to assist in funding for this program. Sleep Train Amphitheater concerts begin 5/1/07. Mr. Williams noted he passed on to the proper authorities concerns regarding uncovered loads to the dumps.
- D. Western Placer Unified School District: No report.

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7. INFORMATION/ NON-ACTION ITEMS:

A. 4th Annual Lincoln Creek Week April 21st-April 28th

Bill Plumb, Markham Ravine Neighborhood Committee, reported the 4th Annual Lincoln Creek Week will be held this year from 4/21-4/28/07. The Lincoln Heritage Forum on 4/21 will include speakers Robert Weygandt, Primo Santini, Alex Ferrara, John Petri, Loren Clark, Patrick Shea and Jerry Logan. Residents can sign up for four walking tours planned for 4/22, including the new Hidden Falls Regional Park. Volunteers are requested to help clean up local ravines on 4/28, beginning at 9 am. More information can be found on the website: http://www.markhamravine.org/CreekWeek.htm. Regarding Mr. Plumb's request for the MAC to help sponsor the event, Mr. Fowler suggested the item be placed on the 4/16 MAC agenda as an action item.

8. ACTION ITEM:

None.

9. MAC COMMITTEE & LOCAL GOVERNMENT REPORTS:

- A. Traffic & Public Safety: No report.
- B. Schools & Parks: Ms. Bachman noted Hidden Falls Regional Park is being well-used and reported a historic rock fireplace is crumbling due to visitors climbing on it. A suggestion was made to write the county to fence off the fireplace.
- C. Land Use: Ms. Lefty noted irrigated land landowners are mandated to either individually sign up with the Regional Water Quality Control Board or be signed up as part of a sub-watershed group in order to have runoff monitored.
- D. Health Issues: No report.
- E. City of Lincoln: Councilmember Linda Stackpoole noted one more joint City Council/Planning Commission meeting will be held in April regarding the General Plan Update, followed by the entitlement process. The council is working on the new budget and will be reducing capital improvement projects by an expected 50%, due to residential construction slowdown. However, Phase III of the McBean Park project will be completed, and the 43-acre Foskett Ranch fields will open 7/4, with the Bobby Sox tournament to be held there in 8/07. The planned new Police Department/Corporation Yard project off Aviation Boulevard will go out to bid soon and the new city hall building is expected to be complete by early 2008. The new dog park near Auburn and the Scout Hall may be delayed. Regarding a resident's concern, Ms. Stackpoole noted the city cannot control a possible raise in school district fees.
- F. County of Placer: As Ms. Pereira was unable to attend tonight's meeting, Mr. Fowler and Ms. Lefty read the following reports:

Land Use:

Cemex - Applicant and county working toward FEIR. Public hearings anticipated to begin later in 2007.

Placer Ranch University - Working toward release of DEIR, expected later in 2007.

Regional University and Community (formerly De La Salle Specific Plan) - working toward release of DFEIR, no expected timeframe available.

Placer Vineyards Specific Plan - On 1/25, the Planning Commission unanimously recommended approval (6-0 vote) to the Board of Supervisors. The Board has not yet scheduled a hearing date to consider.

California Motocross Park - Applicant/County working toward DEIR.

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Hellenic Educational & Cultural Center - Environmental Review. Will come to the MAC for consideration. The correct applicant is listed as "Larry Young/Scott Montgomery" with a Sacramento business address.

City of Lincoln Annexation Proposals - Next step for the Lincoln 270 Project is a tax-sharing agreement, which has not yet been completed.

Traffic:

Sunset Blvd./State Route 65 Interchange - Project expected to be under construction in 2008, with completion in 2009.

Highway 65 Safety Project (north of Lincoln) - Work is underway to improve safety of this stretch of Highway 65.

Highway 65 Bypass - Should go out to bid in fall of 2007, with construction to begin spring, 2008.

Highway 65 road name change - On 2/26 the MAC approved (4-1 vote). On 2/22 the Planning Commission recommended approval. The Board of Supervisors will consider the issue on 4/17.

Code Enforcement:

Garbage along roadways within a one-mile radius - This was reported to Placer county Director of Facility Services, who serves as staff to WPWMA. Response received from the department outlining efforts in place to address trash along the roads surrounding the Western Regional Sanitary Landfill. The Solid Waste Facility Permit requires they patrol and pick up litter on daily basis on the following segments:

Industrial Blvd., one mile north of Athens Avenue and south of Athens Avenue to Placer Blvd. Athens Avenue, from Industrial Blvd. to Fiddyment Road Fiddyment Road, one mile north and one mile south of Athens Avenue.

This is accomplished through their contract with Madera Disposal, their landfill contract operator. In addition to permit requirements, our contract with Madera Disposal also specifies they patrol and pick up litter on a weekly basis on the following road segments:

East Catlett Road, Fiddyment Road to one mile west of Fiddyment Road. Sunset Blvd. West, Fiddyment Road to one mile west of Fiddyment. Industrial Blvd., Sunset Blvd. north to Highway 65.

WPWMA also distributes flyers and includes articles in their newsletter advising customers to tarp loads when hauling waste to the facility in open bed vehicles to minimize litter and other waste from blowing off their vehicles. WPWMA has also requested CHP on occasion to patrol roads surrounding the MRF and landfill to enforce tarping requirements.

In addition to the contractor's clean up of roadside litter, Placer County Public Works road crews routinely pick up illegally dumped waste in the county right-of-way on roads surrounding the MRF and landfill.

WPWMA intends to continue all these efforts. They intend to send a press release to local newspapers in the next week to remind citizens to tarp their loads, and also intend to include a reminder in their routine telephone messages and on their website.

Trash reported at 2/26 MAC meeting off Highway 193 toward Clark Tunnel Road - Report submitted to Code Enforcement.

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Future agenda items - A representative from Placer County Community Development Resources Agency (CDRA) will attend the 4/07 meeting to update the MAC regarding urban run-off (pesticides, etc.).

Neighborhood Traffic Management Program - This program provides a process for addressing neighborhood issues and contains a wide variety of devices and treatments (32 in all) which allows a "toolbox" for use on a wide range of traffic-related issues The county retained the services of a traffic consultant to help develop this program. An advisory committee was also established, that included a wide range of representatives with varying interests, including Rural Lincoln MAC member, Mike Whitney. Cal-Fire's Grey Guyan also served as a representative. The Board of Supervisors approved the program on 3/6.

10. CORRESPONDENCE:

None.

11. ANNOUNCEMENTS & INFORMATION:

Mr. Whitney noted an Easter Egg Hunt will be held the weekend before Easter at Thermalands.

12. NEXT REGULAR MEETING:

The next regular meeting will be held 4/16/07.

13. ADJOURNMENT:

The Rural Lincoln Municipal Advisory Council adjourned at 8:20 pm.