



COUNTY OF PLACER
RURAL LINCOLN
MUNICIPAL ADVISORY COUNCIL

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MINUTES

Monday, May 16, 2016 7:00 PM

Mt. Pleasant Hall, 3333 Mt. Pleasant Road, Lincoln, CA

1. Called to Order & Pledge of Allegiance – 7:00 PM

Welcome & Introduction of Members: Seat #1 Joyce Bachman, Seat #2 George Alves (Chair), Seat #3 Richard Lewis, Seat #4 Deirdre Lefty (Vice-Chair), Seat #5 Terrance Rodgers

2. Approval of March 21, 2016 Agenda & February 22, 2016 Minutes – Deirdre Lefty motioned to approve Agenda as written. Joyce Bachman seconded motion. Agenda Approved 5-0 – Joyce Bachman motioned to approve March Minutes. Richard Lewis seconded motion. Minutes approved 4-0

3. Public Comment: Let us hear from you! Do you wish to share something that's NOT already on this agenda? We welcome your input at this time and kindly ask that you keep your comments to 5 minutes or less (or as determined by the chairman). *No public comment.*

4. Reports:

A. Public Safety: CAL FIRE – Jim Mathias – (530) 408-2718 – 1) Jim Houck is retiring from his post as Captain of the Sheridan Volunteer Fire Department; **2)** Burn permits are required starting May 1, 2016 – you should always call ahead to see if it is a fire day, your burn pile should be 4 feet by 4 feet with a 10 foot clearance around; **3)** On 5/2/16 Cal Fire Station will be staff with a type 3 engine; on May 30, 2016 1 engine will be at each station; **4)** The SRA Fee (this is not a tax) it is used for fire prevention programs and projects; **5)** Defensible space inspections will be beginning. It is recommended to have 100 feet of clearance around our house' it is also recommended that your property address is clearly marked; **6)** Placer County Fire just finished a one week truck academy and they have 22 new candidates; **7)** Vehicle accidents are way up in the last six weeks; **8)** There was a small-unattended fire on Nicolaus Road; Fiddymont/Athens there was a control burn. There will be a multi company training burn in the next month or so. **CHP – David Martinez – No collisions January and February on the 65 Bypass, There were a couple in March. From Lincoln to I-80 there are roughly 10 to 20 accidents a month. Citations and Speeds are up. Recent accidents in rural Lincoln were on 5/1; 5/2 and 5/17 – no injuries but there was a DUI arrest. So far in May there have been 25 DUI arrests. There were 124 DUI citations in January; 150 in February; 120 in March and 120 in April; On May 18th there will be a Health and Safety Fair at Sutter Roseville. Newcastle Celebration is May 22, 2016 from 11:00 to 4:00. Placer County Sheriff's Office – Deputy Bryant — (530) 889-7800 – There have a few smash and grab burglaries. They are still ongoing countywide.**



- B. **Community:** Western Placer Unified School District – Scott Leaman – (916) 645-6350 – No Report
- C. **Fire Safe Council:** Greater Lincoln Fire Safe Council – Warren Bostick (916- 768-6556) On May 17th there will be a volunteer appreciation dinner. Thermalands Pancake Breakfast @ Station 74 on May 21st; Next meeting is May 26th. They are having difficulty in securing membership; On 5/28th disking letters will be going out. They will be having a booth at the upcoming Home and Garden Show the weekend of May 20 through May 22.
- D. **MAC Committees:** 1.) Chair Report/ Traffic & Public Safety (Alves), No Report 2.) Schools & Parks (Bachman) School is out in 3 week 3.) Land Use (Lefty & Bachman) Farming is starting up. 4.) Health Issues (Lefty) No Report
- E. **Local Government:** Lyndell Grey, Associate Aide to Placer County Supervisor Robert Weygandt – Deferred report to Supervisor Weygandt’s State of the County. City of Lincoln – Councilmember Gabriel Hydrick (ghydrick@lincolnca.gov or 916-434-2490) **1)** In and Out is breaking ground next month and they are hoping to be open b the Fall. **2)** The City is working on Phase II of downtown Lincoln Plaza. The City wants nothing to do with the marijuana ordinance; **3)** McBean Park has joined a partnership with William Jessup University. They will be using the park for their baseball games which will also bring The Wood & Bat League to Lincoln. **4)** The City has approved a bid for Chief Jimenez Park, which will allow tennis and basketball, courts to be built. **5)** On July 4th the City has allocated money for the 4th of July Celebration; **6)** The Governor wants to continue to enforce the water mandate until 2017.

5. **Information Item:**

A. **Crosby Herold Bridge Replacement – Matt Negrete**

The original bridge was built in 1945 and the existing bridge is substandard and low bearing single lane bridge. The design is 30% complete and they can begin the environmental studies. Currently there are no plans for vegetation to lock out noise. The issue is to do nothing, rehabilitation option or replace it and raise the road and bridge up. The plan is to raise the bridge and increase weight restrictions to 7 ton. There would be no street lighting. Construction could begin in 2019.

B. **State of the County: present by Supervisor Robert Weygand**

o **Fiscal Health**

The County survived 2008. The County has adopted a multi-year budget. The County’s current budget is \$817,000,000.00

- o **Countywide Services** – consists of public health officer; child health & disability; public health lab; public health nursing, child abuse prevention; county veterans

service; probation; coroner; jails; public defender; victim witness; public guardian; employment assistance; child protective services and District Attorney prosecution

o **Conservation Plan**

Coordinate and streamlines permitting with regulatory certainty. This would eliminate projects by project review. The current procedures are: Local CEQA process; Local Discretionary Permit; Federal Clean Water Act; State Water Quality Certification; State Endangered Species Act; State Streambed Alteration; Federal Endangered Species Act: US Fish & Wildlife Service – National Marine Fisheries Service. The County is looking into one stop permitting creating better conversation with land stewardship with willing sellers and buyers. This plan could be up and running in a year. The proposed Placer County Conservation Plan would to: Local CEQA Process; Local Discretionary Permit and Local Issuance of State / Federal Permits.

o **Development & Transportation projects**

Bridge Replacements: Dowd Road @ Coon Creek; Dowd Road @ Yankee Slough Dowd Road @ Markham Ravine; Haines Road over Wise Canal Bridge; Wise Road @ Doty Ravine; Brewer Road @ Pleasant Grove; Crosby Harold Road @ Doty Ravine and gold ill Road @ Auburn Ravine.

Regional Sewer Pipeline: The project consists of a new pump station, construction of pipeline and improvements at the Lincoln plant. This project is nearing completion. There will be a ribbon cutting ceremony when the project is fully up and running.

Sunset Industrial Area: Placer Ranch is an 8000+ acres in the unincorporated part of the County between Rocklin and Lincoln. The County is updating its 1997 Master Plan. California State University Sacramento (CSUS) has plans on building a satellite campus here. The infrastructure is to be done by the County and taxpayers with the funds to be repaid by CSUS. Another University that has plans to build is a campus in this area is Warrick University from England.

Placer County Transportation Planning Agency There could potentially be a ½ cent sale tax initiative on the November ballot. If passed this would allow the reconfiguration of the 80/6 interchange to relieve congestion; repair potholes and resurface roads countywide; widen roadways and expand transit; expand Highway 65 in each direction; provide safe route to schools; add transit for seniors & disabled persona and widen Baseline Road and build Placer Parkway creating I-80 alternatives. Establishing a ½ cent sales tax, limited to 30 years with independent audits, citizen's oversight and increasing eligibility for state and federal matching.

o **New Policy in the Making:**

Marijuana Ordinance – Cities and Counties have authority to say when and where marijuana is grown, dispensed, etc. On June 21, 2016 the marijuana ordinance is coming back to the Board of Supervisors at which time they will review the ordinance and could take some directions on where to go with it. The 3 major decision points are: Restriction on growing; restriction on dispensaries (inside/outside)

these are currently restricted in the County; and processing. The public is welcome to attend to provide their comments for consideration.

Retail Ag in Farm Zoning – Wineries and Breweries - *The County is adopting a winery ordinance. It will determine retail in AG Zoning. There will be a full environmental impact report which will be take about 6 months to complete and it will be roughly a year before the Board of Supervisors hears the proposed winery ordinance.*

6. **Action Item: NONE**
7. **Correspondence - None**
8. **Announcements & Information – None**
9. **Adjournment to next regular meeting on Monday, June 20, 2016 – Adjournment 9:55**