

June Lake Citizens Advisory Committee

Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, June 5, 2012

Members Present: Jerry Allendorf, Connie Black, Rob Morgan, Carl Williams, Dave Naaden, Alan Sagot, Jil Stark, Patti Heinrich, County Staff : Courtney Weiche and Heather deBethizy.

1. Vice Chair Heinrich called the meeting to order at 7:01 pm.
2. Public Comment:

Jerry Allendorf informed the Committee that the Fire Department had recently responded to a structure fire in June Lake caused by a dirty and clogged chimney flue. It's a good time for everyone to have their chimneys cleaned and inspected. He also noted that a public hearing will be held in Lone Pine regarding the June Lake Loop Fuels Reduction Project and urged members of the Community to attend. There are several projects vying for grant funding and the June Lake Loop project is requesting a grant in the amount of \$327,500, but funding for this project is not assured.

Annual Chipper day is scheduled for July 14 and 15, June Lake Parking Lot.

Pattie Heinrich reminded everyone that the Women's Club "Ladies with Altitude" luncheon will be held at June Mountain on June 21, from 11:30-2:00 for the price of \$15.00 including tax.

Connie Black talked about a major film production that will be shooting in her back meadow July 10-14th, though production personnel are already on site. The presence of the film crews should be a real economic benefit to the community. Casting calls for extras are being held on Saturday, from 9-11am at the June Lake Community Center and from 3-7pm at the Snowcreek Health Club in Mammoth.

3. Jil Stark motioned, seconded by Jerry Allendorf, and unanimously carried to approve the Minutes of the May 1, 2012 meeting
4. Sidewalk Project-Cal Trans Representatives informed the Committee that Federal Funding is currently being withheld from Cal Trans and the sidewalk renovation project is currently on hold and would not commence on schedule.
5. June Lake Ballfield –Courtney informed the committee that Rita Sherman, Mono County Facilities Director had hired local landscape contractor Mono works to assess the condition of the field. According to Supervisor Bauer, the County has spend \$15,000 over the past two summers to upgrade the field. However, the field is still not up to code to allow Little League play on the field and the June Lake kids currently have to travel as there is no home field. Courtney related that she would as Rita to come to the August meeting at which time the Committee would be informed what actions need to take place to bring the field up to code for Little League play, as well as options for multiple use of the field.
6. Wildlife Signs-Courtney informed the committee that Cal Trans has very stringent standards with respect to signage on state highways. The Committee is ok with the standard Cal Trans wildlife crossing signage and feels strongly that there needs to be more signage throughout the Loop informing visitors to drive cautiously and be aware of wildlife on the highway.
7. Heather deBethizy gave the Committee a presentation of the project to name highway 395 as a National Scenic Byway within Mono County from the Inyo County Line to North Walker Canyon.

The highway is already designated as a State Scenic highway. National designation would not result in any new or additional regulations. The highway would become eligible for additional federal grants. The County staff is in the process of completing a Corridor Management Plan.

8. Fern Creek status-No representative of the Forest Service attended the meeting therefore no update was available.
9. Supervisor Bauer was not in attendance.
10. Trail Plan update-Jil Reported that the June Lake Trails Day will be held on Saturday, June 23. Volunteers will meet at the June Lake Ticket office at 8:30am. The Women's Club is being asked to provide morning treats for the volunteers. Drew Foster from the Friends of the Inyo will be assigning work crews and leading the effort. Crews will meet back at June Lake for a lunch provided by June Mountain and a raffle.
We do not have the brochure for the Gull Lake Trail. The Forest Service has not provided the map that they required.
11. No Parking designations: Two issues:
 - a. The question was raised why the green curb in front of the Post Office cannot be extended to provide more parking for access to the Post Office
 - b. Mr. Aldridge, a FS cabin owner near the Community Center had requested that the County designate no parking along the grassy area on the shore of Gull Lake across from his Cabin. County staff would not recommend to the Planning Commission, and ultimately the Board of Supervisors to provide such a designation. The simple solution seems to be to place a couple of boulders or other natural blockade to prevent vehicles from parking in this area.
12. Planning Activities Update-
Bomber's Mobile Catering has requested a permit to locate in the Village at the Wood Design Studio parking area.
Tony Dublino, planner in the Bridgeport office has moved to the solid waste division. County planning staff will man the Bridgeport office from 10:00am -3pm on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays.
13. Agenda Items
Cal Trans update-sidewalks/wildlife signage
Facilities Department regarding the Ball Field
USFS-Fern Creek update/Oh! Ridge sign replacement
14. Next meeting of the CAC is scheduled for August 7, 2012.