



STAFF REPORT

TOWN COUNCIL MEETING OF MARCH 11, 2014

Consent

To: Town Council
From: Town Manager
Subject: Council Committee Reports
Date: March 4, 2014

RECOMMENDATION:

Receive and File.

ISSUE:

At the February 11, 2014 Town Council meeting, the Mayor requested that Council Members who attended a committee meeting during the month submit a bullet paper on items discussed or actions taken at their respective assigned committees.

Attached are Committee reports from Mayor Wheeler, Council Member Black and Council Member Ucovich regarding SACOG, Borders Committee, Placer County Economic Development, Placer County Air Pollution Control Board, School Liaison, Business Liaison and Placer County Transportation Planning Agency.

CEQA

There are no CEQA issues because it is self-evident that committee reports will not impact the environment.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:

There are no financial issues with this item.

Town Council Committee Reports

Mayor Dave Wheeler:

Boarders Committee:

- No meeting
- Bass Pro Shop is coming to Rocklin (next to Walmart) 2015

SACOG

- Review of Public Transit Plan as it relates to hours of operations & interest in the new arena.
- Considering support of AB 1399 a state program of \$200 million tax credit program for New Markets (unfunded).

Councilmember Robert Black:

Placer County Economic Development

- I'll be attending their annual Economic Development Summit breakfast later this month.
- I've nominated Homewood Lumber as the outstanding business in Placer County, for their positive effect on Loomis through job creation, revenue generation for the Town, community involvement, and helping those in need in the community.
- Homewood Lumber represents the friendly, small town values we want to project, to all of their customers throughout the area. Mr. Hamid Noorani and Mr. Adam Noorani will be attending with me, as nominees for the 2013 Placer County Economic Development Board Private Sector Award.

Placer County Air Pollution Control District

- I was seated as a Board Member on February 13th.
- A video the Control District has created was shown in which the District wants to partner with logging companies, energy producers, and other entities to provide commercial chippers to remove logging waste/forest debris, and use it to fire small scale electric plants. This would greatly decrease the amount of smoke and particulate matter created by the current practice of burning the huge piles of debris.

School Liaison

- The Town Manager and I participated in a Community Forum focusing on strategic planning for the Placer Union High School District, at Del Oro.
- It consisted of members of the community, parents, students, and school staff.
- The emphasis was on providing a three year strategic plan to guide the development of operations of schools throughout the district. It was well attended, and was amazing to see the ideas and creativity of all concerned.
- The Town Manager and I are meeting this month with the Principal and staff of Del Oro, to introduce myself, and to share any potential future residential projects that could affect the school.

Business Committee

- I'm continuing to meet with the Chamber of Commerce President and Manager, to discuss opportunities where the Town can assist local businesses.
- I would like to see the Town joint venture with the businesses to improve the image of the downtown corridor with matching grants for façade improvement, awnings, landscaping.

Councilmember Miguel Ucovich

Placer County Transportation Planning Agency

- Approved allocation of local transportation funds for FY 2014-15. Loomis will receive \$318,056. This covers bus transportation for Loomis.
- Update land use plans for Lincoln, Auburn and Blue Canyon Airports
- Reviewed unmet transportation needs in Placer County. Found that there were no reasonable unmet needs.
- Reviewed 2014-15 overall work program. Same as current year for the most part.
- Had presentation from SACOG on regional transit planning to the year 2020. No new freeways planned except possibly the Placer Parkway.
- May add more train trips from Roseville to Bay Area if UP agrees. UP to 10 daily trips are planned plus a train to Reno.

Councilmember Rhonda Morillas

Placer County Flood Control/Water Conservation District

- Meeting cancelled.