

**Councilmember Robert Black:**

1. **Placer County Air Pollution Control District** – The Board approved Air Quality Mitigation funds for the 2015 Clean Air Grant program. These funds will be used to fund replacement of out of compliance engines and vehicles, to meet current Air Pollution Control Standards. Funds were also approved for the Black Carbon Research Fund for professional services to initiate development of a Black Carbon offset credit protocol. A public hearing was conducted regarding the proposed approval to amend rule 515, regarding Stationary Rail Yard Control Emission Reductions. District staff provided a progress report and wanted feedback on the implementation of the new Strategic Information Technology Master Plan for the Air Pollution Control Board and staff.
2. **School Liaison** – The Town Manager and I met with the District School Superintendent. The schools within the Loomis School District are near capacity with approximately 400 students transferred from neighboring school districts. Loomis Schools continue to attract students because of their excellent reputation and programs. We discussed Bickford Ranch and its impact on the District, and that Bickford Ranch has been drastically changed with an emphasis on Senior Housing, decreasing the need for 2 Grammar Schools, and is scheduled to have only 1 Grammar School.
3. **Business Liaison** – The Town Manager and I met with the Chamber of Commerce Manager, and the new President. We discussed ways that the Town and the Chamber could partner together to help local businesses. One of the suggestions was the use of the previous business loan programs funds, to partner with business to give a face-lift to the downtown area. Perhaps splitting the cost with business owners for paint, awnings, planter boxes, etc.

**Councilmember Miguel Ucovich:**

1. **Local Agency Formation Commission** – They discussed the preparation of EIR for Squaw Valley. They had an update of service reviews for the fire districts and a report on current legislation.

**Councilmember Dave Wheeler:**

1. **Sacramento Area Council of Governments (SACOG)** – The metropolitan Transport Plan and sustainable Communities Strategies draft updated plan was discussed. This plan is required to be updated every 4 years. The final plan is expected to be approved at the April 16<sup>th</sup> meeting. The Unmet Transit Needs Findings were approved. This does not include Placer County, which address this separately from SACOG. SACOG will continue the current plan of State and Federal Advocacy for transit improvements in the region.
2. **Placer County Transportation Planning Agency (PCTPA)** – SACOG did a presentation of the Metropolitan Transport Plan and Sustainable Communities Strategies Draft Plan. There was considerable discussion on Unmet Transit Needs for Placer County. There is a concern on the mobility of our seniors as the population trends ages in the County. The bus routes will be changing bus stops to include the Rocklin Crossing commercial centers.