



## TOWN COUNCIL COMMITTEE REPORTS FOR MAY

### Councilmember Robert Black:

**Placer County Air Pollution Control District** – The Board reviewed its biennial audit report. It granted clean air grants to 14 various private entities and public sector groups using from the DMV motor vehicle registration and Air Quality Mitigation funds. There were a total of 18 projects that applied and reviewed, and grants were given for a total of \$1,031,755.00

**Business Liaison** - I met with the Chamber of Commerce and their Economic Development Committee. Discussions were on business retention, challenges and obstacles to opening new businesses in Loomis, branding, educational seminars, and the feedback from the recent community workshop, and needed business owner outreach. An update was given on the downtown business association.

### Councilmember Dave Wheeler

#### **SACOG**

- The SACOG Board authorized SACOG's CEO to submit a comment letter on the California High Speed Rail Draft Business Plan expressing concerns for potential delays in closing the service gap between Southern and Northern California and the feasibility of the draft business plan. SACOG is working with other advocacy efforts to address coordinated services improvements including intercity rail opportunities.
- SACOG Board authorized Request for Proposals for Bike Share operations and equipment as well as sponsorships and advertising. Staff plans to release both RFPs by the end of April and report back to the Board with recommended awards by June.
- SACOG Board unanimously approved release of the draft Fiscal Year 16-17 Budget and Overall Work Program (OWP) for public comment. The OWP guides the agency's work for the fiscal year July 1, 2016 to June 31, 2017. The Board is scheduled to take final action on the Budget and OWP at their May 19 meeting.

