

June Lake Citizens Advisory Committee (CAC)

January 9, 2020 Meeting Minutes

1. The meeting was called to order by John DeCoster at 5:12pm
  - a. Other members present – Julie Brown, Janet Hunt, Dave Rosky
2. Public Comment – None
3. Review approve Minutes – Did not have a quorum so will defer approval until next CAC meeting.
4. Reports:
  - a. Supervisor Gardiner Report:
    - i. Election coming up, deadline to register is in February
      1. Please refer people to the Mono County Clerk website for information. Remember you must be registered in the party for which you wish to vote.
      2. Encourage people to vote, Mono County typically has a very high turn out, in the top 1%-2%.
    - ii. County is also working on radio communication and dispatch
      1. Currently dispatch is handled by the jail in Bridgeport
      2. With a new jail coming, we are considering whether dispatch should be in the new jail or an alternative.
      3. Looking into new technology as Sheriffs currently need to switch frequencies on Hwy 395 using the old system.
      4. The priority is a new system, new equipment and infrastructure.
      5. More discussion will take place in the future.
  - b. Members:
    - i. Chair – No report.
    - ii. Janet – No report.
    - iii. Julie – No report.
    - iv. Dave – Was not present for this portion of the meeting.
  - c. Mono County Planning Staff:
    - i. Michael Draper addressed the CAC
      1. There are two issues that are coming up for review and public comment:
        - a. An owner has applied for a conditional use permit in June Lake for 206 S. Crawford to allow off site snow removal in order to build a new structure on the property.
        - b. An owner has applied for extended home occupancy to construct a welding fabrication shop.
        - c. Public hearing will take place for both applications.
5. ACTION: Deny, or approve a letter from the CAC to the Board of Supervisors asking MMSA for accountability for previous commitments regarding June Mountain.
  - a. Without a quorum, no action was taken.
    - i. A discussion regarding this item took place lead by the Chair
    - ii. John DeCoster said “Yes, we support this idea (to send a letter) in an effort to work better with JMSA.”

- iii. Bob Gardner shared a recent conversation he had with Mark Brownlie and Rusty Gregory. The message from MMSA stressed the need to locate a water source for snowmaking and to look at our warm bed base. Bob said he would work with Alicia Vennos, Mono County Tourism, to get data on the bed base.
  - iv. Julie Brown asked why we need to send a letter to Denver, why can't we collaborate locally? It seems that sending a letter to Denver would be confusing and not productive.
  - v. Janet Hunt asked if the ski area had a plan. Julie Brown confirmed that we do have plans for the future and in the appropriate venue we should share plans and future initiatives.
  - vi. Bob Gardner suggested a subcommittee to start connecting with the community to talk about support for water that engages with the PUD, JMSA, CAC, Chamber of Commerce, USFS, Mono County and the public.
  - vii. John DeCoster said he would like to avoid being too caught up in the past and would prefer to ride the momentum of the future. The community has changed in recent years with more support of a growth model. He would prefer an approach with collaboration vs. contentiousness.
  - viii. Public comment from Jamie Schectman who said that he felt the CAC needs to be vigilant regarding holding MMSA and Alterra accountable for past promises to improve June Mountain.
  - ix. Dave Rosky arrived at 6:00pm and engaged with Michael Draper in a discussion regarding the change of this CAC meeting day and time, and while he understood that the date had changed, he assumed that the time had not changed. He apologized for being late. He also asked for better communication in the future.
  - x. John closed the discussion with next steps, to take a draft letter to the Board of Supervisors asking for collaboration to move things forward to learn "how can we help?"
6. Community Updates:
    - a. Women's Club – Janet reported that the Women's Club had several successful recent events that included; Breakfast with Santa, Tree Trimming and Wreath Making. There will be an installation dinner in early February.
    - b. Chamber of Commerce – No report.
  7. Future Agenda Items:
    - a. CAC letter to Board of Supervisors differed to next meeting.
    - b. Officer elections deferred to next meeting.
  8. Meeting adjourned at 6:35pm

Next meeting February 5, 2020

*Prepared by Julie Brown*