

**AVRPAC Minutes
March 6, 2017**

Attendance:

RPAC Members:

Charlie Brown
Jordyn Pinochi
Bruce Woodworth
Dan Anthony
Diane Anthony
Arden Gerbig
Mike Curti
Katy Buell
Patti Hamic-Christianson

Public:

Pat Espinosa
Genesis Monroe
Karen Paulson
Nancy Boardman

Mono County:

Gerry Le Francois
Michael Draper
Supervisor John Peters
Sheriff Ingrid Braun

MWTCC:

Doug Power

Called to order:

6:30 by Katy Buell

Pledge of Allegiance

Approval of minutes:

Approval of February's minutes not reflected in the notes.

Public Comment:

Not Recorded

Information/Discussion/Action Items:

- a) MWTC - Doug Power reported that Base second battalion of marines during month of January, now running new peeps through modified training geared toward infantry and mobility
- b) USFS: No representative
- c) Supervisor's Report: John Peters.
 - More educated at supervisors institute
 - Town hall meetings well attended positive sentiment, continue holding them

- Next one in April
- Topic of cannabis on Prop 64, include representatives providing info about social services in the county
- Looking into small counties who cannot get tax revenue from being so small, bill to address need hopefully they pass
- Bridgeport jail in grant application status, up to \$25 mil of state money to match county for 1.2 mil applying for waiver of match funds with small county, could result in near zero contribution from county
 - Turning old hospital into jail? Would conform to jail reform in California that reduces recidivism
 - Could be good economic stimulator for county
- Next dinner in march raising money for CERT
- Golden gate and Mill creek road close because of runoff from rain but working on it to improve it.
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d) Outreach and discussion of legal marijuana / Staff and Community. Gerry introduced Michael Draper.

Michael Draper

- Work on new cannabis regulation taking place, solicit input on thoughts on issue of cannabis regulation, prop 64 legalized adult recreational use of marijuana, up to 28.5 grams and can grow in residence 6 plants per residence
- Permitting commercial cannabis business, none is allowed to be sold until 2018 , counties have to establish regulations by which people will get permits local license → state license
- Regulating edibles, ability to tax, community development
- Coordinating mammoth lakes but different ordinances, they have allowed medical dispensaries, no place really to grow it Mammoth
- County can ban it if it chooses and no country restricts one from receiving a state license

e) Unmet Transit Needs. Eastern Sierra Transit Authority gave an update and solicited input on transit needs in Antelope Valley.

f) Discussion of future Trails Day in the Antelope Valley with Friends of the Inyo. Gerry discussed the potential availability of Friends of the Inyo to help with a local Trails Day.

g) April agenda items

Adjourn to April 6, 2017 at 7PM