



# HOPLAND

## MUNICIPAL ADVISORY COUNCIL

Hopland Municipal Advisory Council

April 19, 2017

5:30pm SIP Mendocino

13420 S Highway 101, Hopland, CA

### Minutes

Members: Julie Golden, Dave Roderick, John Schaeffer, Anna Beuselinck, Amy Frost

Alternate: Patty Rock

Secretary: Kim Rodrigues

Administrative Support: Rebecca Dalske- LACO Associates

Present at meeting: Julie Golden, Dave Roderick, John Schaeffer, Patty Rock

1. Review/approve of minutes from March 15, 2017 meeting  
Minutes were reviewed. Dave motioned to approve the minutes, with a second from John. All members voted in favor.
2. Public comment  
Three members of the public attended the meeting. Two of the community members in attendance, Corina and Casey Ladelle, are residents of Hopland interested in getting involved in the community. The third community member in attendance, Trish Steele, is affiliated with the Laytonville MAC and wanted come to seek endorsement of the Mendocino Broadband Initiative (see item 6).
3. Brown Act and Ethics Training Discussion  
This discussion was focused on a 2-hour training on the matter that Julie recently attended. Julie shared with the group the importance of communication regulations of the Brown Act. MAC members need to continue to avoid group communication/discussion on matters of business outside of monthly meetings. She also reminded the group that they need to fill out and submit this year's Form 700 on financial disclosures.
4. Appoint ad-hoc Committee to Hopland Downtown Plan  
Dave and Amy were appointed to be the ad-hoc committee. John motioned to make the appointments, with a second from Julie. All members voted in favor.
5. Hopland Downtown Plan Update  
It was reported that there were no updates.
6. Mendocino Broadband Initiative Endorsement  
Trish Steele attended the meeting to seek endorsement from the Hopland MAC for the Mendocino Broadband Initiative. She gave a brief presentation on the goals and strategies of the initiative. The overall mission is to get broadband to everyone,



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especially in rural areas. The initiative is not affiliated with any one provider and is paid by the County and the Public Utilities Commission. A brief discussion about the goals and the practicality of the initiative took place and MAC members decided they will have an official vote on the endorsement at the next meeting.

7. Banners

All of the banners, except 2, are finally up. They are currently hung to the outside, away from the street, but will hopefully be changed to face in towards the street in the near future.

8. Letter to MCOG related to recent crash and ADA improvements

As the federal transportation bill was recently passed, MAC members believe it is important to push for federal funding on ADA improvements in Hopland, but think the letter should come directly from Supervisor Hamburg. At the next MAC meeting, members hope to formulate a response to an ongoing email discussion with Dan. Trish mentioned that funding may eventually be available through the Sonoma-Mendocino Economic Development District (EDD) and will send more information to Julie.

9. Letter to the Editor to introduce the HMAAC

The letter will be reviewed by MAC members and a final version will be approved at the next meeting.

10. Adjournment

Adjournment at 6:45.

Next Meetings: 5/17/17, 6/21/17 5:30-6:30pm