



# HOPLAND

## MUNICIPAL ADVISORY COUNCIL

Hopland Municipal Advisory Council

November 15, 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: Beth Burks- LACO Associates

Present at meeting: Julie Golden, Dave Roderick, John Schaeffer, Anna Beuselinck, Amy Frost, Patty Rock

1. Review/approve of minutes from September 20, 2017 meeting  
September minutes were reviewed. John motioned to approve the minutes, with a second from Dave. All approved, with Patty abstaining.
2. Public comment  
No members of the public were in attendance.
3. Fire update  
This agenda item was prompted by the recent devastating fires in October. Members of the MAC discussed the struggles that residents of Mendocino County faced during the fires, including lack of communication and support. Many people found themselves forced to leave their homes with little or no warning of the fire's approach. Discussion surrounding the fire triggered members of the MAC to decide to look into the emergency warning system of Mendocino County and what steps they can take to improve it. Members of the MAC feel that improvements to the alert system and coordination between emergency departments are needed to better prepare the County for emergency situations. Dave will draft a letter directed at the Board of Supervisors, requesting a review and reevaluation of the apportionment of County emergency funds.
4. Hopland Downtown Plan update  
Dave reported that he has been exchanging emails with a representative of Senator McGuire regarding improvements to the Hopland area. Senator McGuire may facilitate a meeting between Caltrans, CHP, 1 or two members of the MAC, and local business owners to discuss needed safety improvements to the Hopland corridor. Updates on the progress of the Plan will be presented at upcoming meetings.
5. Letter in support of the petition to lower the speed limit through town  
The letter was reviewed and approved with direction to revise the wording and include the number of signatories of the petition. John motioned to approve the minutes, with a second from Dave. All approved.



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6. Aaron Niderost on Vintage Wine Estates  
Aaron was not able to attend the meeting and will be contacted regarding the December meeting.
7. Hopland Noise Ordinance  
The Mendocino County noise regulations were reviewed. Noise standards are regulated based on receiving land use category. The Hopland MAC would like to add a section regarding noise regulations to the Downtown Plan, with Best Management Practices established for the area. This is something that, once drafted, can be discussed with owners of local venues to hear their input and suggestions.
8. Adjournment  
Adjournment at 6:30. The remaining winter meetings will take place from 5:00-6:00pm.

Next Meetings: 12/20/17, 01/17/17 at 5:00-6:00pm