

TOWN COUNCIL COMMITTEE REPORTS FOR OCTOBER

Mayor Dave Wheeler:

1. SACOG

- SACOG has sent a list of concerns to the U.S. Department of Transportation in regards to the increased hazards associated with the railcars filled with crude oil that will travel through our region including the Town of Loomis.
- There was a presentation on transportation project funding based on project level performance methodology including cost benefit. The upside of this approach is that it should reduce 'pet projects' from being funded.
- There was a presentation on aging suburbs. Although there has been a strong reinvestment in downtown cores there has been virtually no governmental reinvestment in our aging suburbs nationally. In Loomis, this could include on a very small scale, the Sunrise Loomis Development. This research may have an effect on how we plan for future suburb development.
- SACOG will host Metropolitan Transportation Plan/Sustainable Communities Strategy (MTP/SCS) [Public Workshops](#) in October and November. See the full schedule [online](#). The public workshops are part of SACOG's work to gather early input on the 2016 update to the MTP/SCS. The Placer County Workshop will be held October 23, 2014 at the Rocklin Food Truck Mania at Johnson Springview Park 5480 Fifth Street in Rocklin.

2. **Boarder Committee** - No meetings held and no meetings scheduled in the future at this time.

3. **2X2 Sewer Committee** - No meetings were held. SPMUD is moving forward with the engineering required for the construction diversion sewer line to increase the sewer capacity for the Town of Loomis.

Councilmember Robert Black:

1. Placer County Economic Development

- The meeting was held at Sugar Bowl on Donner Summit. Board members reported that progress is being made on the extension from Highway 65 to the Lincoln Airport.
- William Jessup University is in the process of expanding their campus, hoping to be completed soon, and adding more staff and students.
- PG&E explained their current process for pressure testing the gas delivery pipeline systems within our area, to ensure a safe delivery.
- A presentation was made by the Stages at Northstar, a Tahoe regional performing arts center, that is in the process of obtaining funding for the construction.

2. **Placer County Air Pollution Control District** - The Board will meet this Wednesday, no meeting has been held since the last Council meeting.

3. **School Liaison** – Nothing new to report.

4. **Business Liaison** – Nothing new to report

Councilmember Miguel Ucovich:

1. Local Agency Formation Commission

- Held an incorporation hearing at Northstar on the proposed Town of Squaw Valley. Over 80 people attended the meeting expressing pro and con arguments on the proposed incorporation. LAFCO issued a contract paid for by the incorporation committee for an EIR on the proposed incorporation.

2. Placer County Transportation Planning Agency

- We approved funds for local transportation which provides the bus service to Loomis. The total amount for all of Placer County was \$5,514,204.
- Approved funds for Placer County to build a bike lane along Douglas Boulevard starting at Sierra College Boulevard.
- We terminated the idea of ending the carpool lane of I-80 Eastbound in Roseville. A study showed that it would not improve traffic congestion around the 65 on-ramp if the carpool lane was eliminated.
- We designated October as walk to school month. There will be a walk from Sunrise Loomis Park to Clark Powers School on October 9th at 7:30 a.m.
- The Regional Transportation Plan was shown and updates.
- They had an unmet transit needs workshop in Loomis on Wednesday October 1st in the train depot.