

Mono Basin RPAC
Regional Planning Advisory Committee
Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, March, 13 2013, 6:30 pm, Lee Vining Community Center

Members present: Katie Bellomo, Steve Connett, Alex Flores, Mark Logan, Bartshe Miller, and Lucy Parker. **Absent:** Lisa Cutting, Zane Davis, Chris Lizza, and Ilene Mandelbaum

Public Attendees and Presenters: Tim Alpers, Tim Hansen, Jim & Rhea Kerby, and Heather deBethizy.

1. **Call to order:** 6:41 pm
2. **Public comment:** a) Tim Hansen- Suggested county to contact the Park to see how sequestration will affect Yosemite and Bodie.
3. **Minutes:** No minutes to review. February minutes approval postpone to April RPAC.
4. **Supervisor's report:**
 - a. Tim Alpers – Conway Ranch has been discussed in closed session at the Board. The Conway Ranch topic should come to the RPAC in April or May. Attended Fred Hall tourism show.
 - b. Bellomo- asked for the Conway ranch agreement prior to the RPAC meeting
5. **Chairman's report:** Came to Mono Yosemite Gateway Trail meeting and thought it was a great opportunity for the area. Mentioned an article in the High Country News about climate change and mammoth lakes.
6. **Member's reports:**
 - a. Alex Flores: Nothing to report.
 - b. Lucy Parker: What is June Mtn offering to their employees to work for them again? Mammoth Mtn pays their employees well.
 - c. Katie Bellomo: Concerned about BLM delay on Mono City Emergency Rd.
 - d. Mark Logan: June Lake Loop road opened and Crestview rest area to open Friday.
 - e. Steve Connett: Nothing to report.
7. **Lee Vining Community Center subcommittee Update (Bellomo, Cutting, Mandelbaum).** County is currently working on a volunteer release form. Ilene requested the Bishop Volunteer Handbook to be passed around to the RPAC.
8. **Input on unmet transit needs in Mono County (John Helm)-** Helm is looking for input on unmet transit needs in the county and will be reporting the results at the LTC meeting in April. Updated on current transits in the county. Reported the reinstated June Lake to Mammoth shuttle this winter was a success. It ends March 24th.
9. **Review 2013 RPAC Work Plan (Mono County staff).** Heather reviewed the work plan with the group. The group nominated RPAC members to be the lead on each project: Project 1 (Fire)- Chris Lizza; Project 2 (Youth Activities) – Lucy Parker; Project 3 (Community Landscaping)- Ilene Mandelbaum; Project 4 (Thompson Ranch)- Steve Connett; Project 5 (sheep grazing)- Tim Hansen.
10. **Information items: (Planning)**
 - a. Report of development activities in the Mono Basin – Tobacco Free Parks for Mono County has been proposed (general feedback from the RPAC was two members in favor and four members against); Mono City Fire Emergency Road BLM decision should be March 22; LAFCO vacancy looking for a public member; World Water Day is March 22.
 - b. Other –
11. **Schedule next meeting:** Wednesday, April 10, 2013.
12. **Adjourn.**