

Glen Ellen Forum



Monday, December 3rd, 2018
Garden Court Cafe
7:00pm

MINUTES

Web glenellen.org, Email forum@glenellen.org, Facebook Glen Ellen Forum
We are funded solely by your generous donations.
Next Meeting Mon, Jan 7th at 7pm

SPEAKERS

- Karen Bertrand from Glen Ellen Inn – discussed plans to scale back the restaurant and add a few more hotel rooms. There will be adequate parking behind the restaurant. The building will not happen yet, probably start next summer.

COMMITTEE UPDATES

- ENGAGEMENT - Community Free Meal 12/9/18 VOMW
- TRAFFIC & SAFETY - Community day is coming up and will be there with Pace Car Stickers. Crosswalks & potholes on bridge discussed. Small town traffic is a combination of Education, Engineering and Enforcement. There is progress on the trail to Jack London Village in the Biz group. A possible historic zone / pedestrian zone. Also looking into firewise community requirements.
- SDC - Gary Bryant connected with the SDC committee and will take them on a tour of the facility to discuss the shut down process and the water/heating system. Next activism will be planned soon with new governor in place. Iron Rangers mentioned as possible patrol for the SDC area during transition (Jack London Park Partners).
- PROJECTS - Creek cleanup was successful but would like to talk to Marty Winter about not letting the groundskeepers blow the garbage from the parking lot over the bank.
- STEERING - 10 Applications received so far, blank on hand, Facebook, email, Nextdoor, website, bulletin board, post office.
 - Treasurer Report & Escarp sign Up, Lights on the Jim Berkland Bridge, Basket for Downtown Bridge lighting & garland donations (Mary Guerrazzi) donate directly to Mary – specify on check.
 - Calendar, new Forum website, domain and email (see above).
- ACE - Update EKG Heartbeat of the north valley, momentum is building at the county. As of 1/1/19 this group will move their efforts outside of the Forum. Jay Gamel believes that this MAC will be created successfully based on local happenings. Russian River and the coast have been forming theirs. Listening sessions around the area here will be the next step. The 2020 General Plan: The broad purpose of GP 2020 is to express policies which will guide decisions on future growth, development, and conservation of resources through 2020 in a

manner consistent with the goals and quality of life desired by the county's residents. Under State law many actions on private land development, such as Specific Plans, Area Plans, zonings, subdivisions, public agency projects and other decisions must be consistent with the General Plan. The Goals, Objectives, and Policies set forth in the plan will be applied in a manner to insure their constitutionality.

- AD HOC/BYLAWS – Committee next meeting is 12/07 at 7pm. Email jshere@sonic.net to join.

ALL OTHER BUSINESS

- Glen Ellen Live Cam funded by Benjamin Flajnik is on the old Shone's building.
- Board of Directors Meeting: next meeting time and location to be determined.
- Kenwood Fire's Annual Crab Feed 02/09/18 Tickets \$50 on sale now.

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ATTENDEES

Leslie Vaughn
Chris Bertrand
MariJo Dickerson
Jim Shere
Oz Robledo
Dayna Wiebalk
Nick Brown
Arthur Dawson

Margie Foster
Sharon Church
Tracy Salcedo
Nancy Padian
Shannon Lee
Bill Wiebalk
Joyce Clover
Poppy Darby

Karen Bertrand
Wanda Smith
Melissa Dowling
BJ Blanchard
Marta Rich
Stacey Vilas
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