

MEETING OF THE ROUND VALLEY AREA MUNICIPAL ADVISORY COUNCIL (RVAMAC)

Wednesday, September 4, 2024 at 6:00 PM

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Agenda

1. Call to Order & Roll call
2. Approval of Agenda
3. Action Item: Approval of August 7, 2024 meeting minutes.
4. Public Comment & Announcements on non-agenda items.
5. Report from County and Tribal officials & Public Comment:
 - a. Tribal Council update
 - b. Sheriff Kendall
 - c. Supervisor Haschak
 - d. Mendocino County DOT
 - E. RVIT Tribal Police
6. New Business:
 - 6a. Discussion and possible action: letter of support in alignment with Vision Statement for Great Redwood Trail Access - Dos Rios to Alder Point, submitted by (Vincent Brown, Dwight Stillwell and Roy Pina)
 - 6b. Discussion and possible action: regarding recent RVUSD lockdowns and lack of Nixle report to community at large of ongoing law enforcement activity in Covelo, the RVAMAC will request law enforcement to explain the events and the protocol for notifying the community by Nixle or otherwise.
 - 6b. Discussion and possible action: how to achieve noise control abatement without county noise ordinance.
 - 6c. Discussion and possible action: letter of support for Covelo Fire Hydrant project. Lew Chichester to give a brief report on the town fire hydrant project and request an official letter of support from the RVAMAC which could be used for a grant application to the USDA, the Mendocino Community Foundation

and other potential sources of funding for the planning, initial engineering, review by LAFCo and an eventual ballot measure for a parcel tax.

7. Old Business:

7a. Discussion and possible action: issue RVAMAC comments in alignment with letter from Round Valley County Water District re: Eel River water diversion, attached - 7a. (tabled on June 5, 2024 and July 3, 2024) - approval of letter (draft).

7b. Discussion and possible action: possibility of the county creating a safe housing area for deputy sheriff and other essential county employees and health care workers on the Forestry Service property located at the Covelo Ranger Station.

7c. Discussion and possible action: ongoing problems in the community with uncontained dogs, dogs that have been abandoned (dumped), dogs killing other dogs and creating a nuisance and potential safety issue.

7d. Discussion and possible action: Safe Routes to School program. (Tabled for letter from Andreas)

8. Treasurer's report

9. Next Meeting: October 2, 2024. Send agenda items to admin@mac.roundvalley.org.

10. Adjournment