

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

Wednesday, October 02, 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 September 04, 2024 meeting minutes.
4. Public Comment & Announcements on non-agenda items.

4a. The Mendocino Council of Governments (MCOG) is in the beginning stages of community outreach for the 2026 Regional Transportation/Active Transportation Plan. We plan to attend various County events and MAC meetings throughout the next few months to encourage community input on this plan, and invite people to MCOG's website where they can take a survey and add comments on an interactive map. \_The survey is available now, and the mapping tool will be posted soon.

<https://www.mendocinocog.org/2026-regional-transportation-active-transportation-plan>

MCOG will be scheduled on the November Round Valley MAC agenda to give a brief report (via Zoom) on this project. Please visit the above link to participate in the survey.

4b. The Mendocino County Behavioral Health Advisory Board has a vacant position in District 3. For more information please email: [bhboard@mendocinocounty.org](mailto:bhboard@mendocinocounty.org). An application link is available on the County of Mendocino Behavioral Health Board web page.

5. Report from County and Tribal officials & Public Comment:

- a. Tribal Council update
- b. Sheriff Kendall
- c. Supervisor Haschak
- d. Mendocino County DOT
- e. MCOG

6. New Business:

6a Discussion and possible action: Letter of support for the Recreational Tech position in the Mendocino National Forest, submitted by Lourance Hall.

6b. Discussion and possible action: The issue of "gangs" in Round Valley and spraying/graffiti signs on buildings in town. Also the monument was at Inspiration Point was spray painted with gang signs. They used a light blue color and wrote all over the cement parts of the monument. This is vandalism to a California State monument alongside Hwy 162, which has been reported to both MCSO and Tribal Police.

7. Old Business:

7a. Discussion and possible action: how to achieve noise control abatement without county noise ordinance. When Dane inquired, he was told there is no noise control ordinance. Sheriff Kendall confirms there is no county ordinance for noise. Supervisor Haschak said that Supervisor McGourty and the county are working on a county ordinance for the BOS approval that would include a provision for fines (Tabled at September meeting) Fireworks and racing cars are continuing at night, especially weekends.

7b. 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. (Tabled at September meeting)

7c. Discussion/possible action: approval of a letter on behalf of legal growers as to lopsided enforcement of County cannabis laws. (From non-agenda item September 4, 2024 meeting from Rio Cardone who offered to assist.) Supervisor Haschak said he can take a RVAMAC letter to the BOS on this issue.

7d. 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.

7e. 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.

7f. Discussion and possible action: Safe Routes to School program. ( Tabled for letter from Andreas, updates if any)

8. Treasurer's report

9. Next Meeting: November 6, 2024. Send agenda items to [admin@mac.roundvalley.org](mailto:admin@mac.roundvalley.org).

10. Adjournment