**Bridgeport RPAC Notes**

**March 22, 2016**

* New Bridgeport District Ranger hired: Marshall
* MCMWTC planning to herd ~50 head (horses and mules) from Smith Valley to base, would pass through sage grouse areas, BLM and USFS lands involved
* Encouraged comments on Caltrans SR 182 TCR
* BLM Fire Treatment presentation
  + PJ fuel loading highly volatile; addressing vegetation changes over past 100 years
  + Treatments covered under existing NEPA document:
    - Hand crews cutting trees (PJ)
    - Pile and burn slash
    - Chipping where there’s road access
    - Mowing or hand cutting brush
    - Broadcast prescribed burning (unlikely to be used near communities)
  + After treatment, consider coordinating grazing with restoration after treatment
    - BLM has to figure out what will happen with grazing in these areas
* Economic Development Discussion
  + April 4 BOS: approve Fish & Game Fine Fund projects, includes fish study in June Lake Loop
* Transit Unmet Needs

**May 19, 2016**

* Follow up on Jake Brake noise ordinance
* Put Jeremy Marshall’s name on agenda
* Removable curb extensions/pedestrian refuges: question about trip hazard & legal liability, one member opposed to vertical bollard, can we include it now and decide not to install later?
* Solar lights: can the panels be removed at a later date and the lights be wired? Can we include and not build?
* Send Gene Main St specs for dimensions

**August 18, 2016**

* CT report on projects
  + Aug 29 starts paving project from Jack Sawyer Road to Bodie Road, done by early Nov?
  + Culvert project ongoing, north of town
  + Work on Walker River Road and Marina Fire emergency repair work

**For 10/20/16 Planning Update**

* Tioga Inn SP & Subsequent EIR public scoping meeting: Oct. 27, 4:30-6:30 pm at LVCC
* Part time planner in BP starting early Nov, interviews for full time analyst position
* On agenda:
  + Biomass update: final stages of APCD permit, could fire up in Nov., thresholds well below any air pollution or toxin risks
  + Main St: ATP awards announced at end of month, will need to have maintenance discussion (and quickly) if awarded, banner design re-initiated – Gene, Steve, and me had phone discussion with engineer
    - Electrical: what are the power needs (just LED Christmas lights?), solar panel and battery most viable as no electrical connection