



Town Council Meeting Action Items – March 6

- Town Council awarded a contract for the S.H.A.R.P. Trailhead Facilities Project to Spiess Construction Co., Inc. The project will rehabilitate approximately 40,000 square feet of existing asphalt pavement parking lot near Sherwin Creek Road and construct a new vault toilet and amenities along the south side of the parking lot.
- Town Council waived the reading and introduced by title only the ordinance amending Municipal Code Chapter 3.12 – Transient Occupancy Tax and 5.40 Transient Rental of Residential Units.
- Town Council waived the reading and introduced by title only the ordinance to terminate the moratorium on the issuance of Short-Term Rental Certificates. This ordinance will be presented to Council on March 20 and could take effect on April 22, 2024 - more than a month earlier than the planned moratorium end date.
- Town Council appointed Chris Bubser to the Mono County Local Transportation Commission (LTC).
- View the agenda and watch the meeting [online](#).

MLPD Seeks Public Review and Comment On 2024/25 Off Highway Vehicle Grant

- The Mammoth Lakes Police Department (MLPD) invites the public to comment on the preliminary application to the State of California Off-Highway Motor Vehicle (OHMVR) Division for the 2024 Grant Cycle. The Department's application was submitted to the state on March 1 and the public review and comment period for the Grants and Cooperative Agreements Program begins March 5, 2024, and ends on May 6, 2024, at 5:00pm.
- With this year's grant application, MLPD seeks to continue the OHV program by securing funding to reimburse Officers' OHV/OSV patrol time plus administrative costs, to cover another year of storage area fees, and to cover another year of subscriptions for the Garmin devices. MLPD would like to further build upon the program by purchasing a truck to pull the OHV trailers, a windshield and new tires for the Polaris RZR, and winter gloves for OSV patrols. Additionally, the Agency is looking to cover some costs associated with patrols such as a daily use fee for the Polaris RZR plus fuel and maintenance expenses for the RZR and snowmobiles.
- The public may view and comment by visiting the State Grants and Cooperative Agreements Program website at <https://ohv.parks.ca.gov>, click on "Grants". The OHMVR Division's website provides detailed instructions for accessing the preliminary application and submitting comments. Comments can also be emailed to: contactmlpd@townofmammothlakes.ca.gov.

Recreation News

- Spring skating lessons at *LA Kings Ice at Mammoth Lakes* start this week! Beginner lessons are scheduled on Tuesdays, Intermediate level on Thursdays, and sessions for both beginners and intermediate skaters on Saturday mornings. Spaces still available – register [online](#).
- [Sierra Classic Theatre](#) presents "The Minutes" by Tracy Letts. This scathing new comedy about small-town politics and real-world power is playing in the Town Council Chambers (Suite Z), from March 15-30, 2024. Purchase your tickets [online](#).
- SAVE THE DATE - The [Summer Recreation Expo](#) will be at *LA Kings Ice at Mammoth Lakes* on Monday, April 1. In-person Summer Camp registration and free ice skating is scheduled from 5:00 -7:00pm.

Did you know the Town now prohibits Styrofoam takeout foodware containers?

- Effective January 1, 2024, the Town of Mammoth Lakes prohibits takeout foodware containers made from expanded polystyrene (EPS) – commonly known as Styrofoam – pursuant to Municipal Code 8.15.020-8.15.030.
- Banned items include EPS foodware items used for containing, serving, or consuming prepared food, including cups, bowls, plates, trays, cartons, and boxes. These items are usually labeled as plastic #6.
- The ban applies to all food service providers including any restaurant, grocery store, convenience store, cafeteria, farmers market vendor, mobile food vendor, or catering operation that provides or sells prepared food or beverages on or off its premises within the Town. It also applies to hotels, motels, and bed & breakfasts that provide prepared food, regardless of whether the prepared food is complementary or available for purchase by the consumer and special event operators that require approval of a special event permit from the Town or anyone leasing a Town facility for an event. Please contact Kendra Knight, Mammoth Disposal Sustainability Coordinator at (760) 934-2201 for further information or questions about the Styrofoam prohibition.