

Placer supes approve Tahoe projects committee

Placer County Board of Supervisors approved the appointment of four members and confirmation of nine proposed appointees to the new Capital Projects Advisory Committee – a 13-member group representing broad economic and geographic interests throughout eastern Placer County.

The committee, co-chaired by the county and North Lake Tahoe Resort Association, will evaluate project proposals based on how well they advance key priorities outlined in the county's Tourism Master Plan for the region, and will make recommendations to supervisors on which projects should receive funding.

The board approved the appointment of:

- Danielle Grindle, Squaw Valley resident and Squaw Valley Public Service District employee, representing Squaw Valley on the county general committee seat;
- Mike Staudenmayer, Northstar Community Service District general manager, representing Northstar on the county general committee seat;
- David Hansen, Community Foundation board member and business owner, representing Tahoe City and West Shore on the at-large committee seat (housing, social service, arts and culture) and
- Rick Stephens, Truckee Tahoe Airport District board member, representing Martis Valley and North Lake Tahoe on the at-large committee seat (housing, social service, arts and culture).

The board also confirmed the appointment of:

- Dave Wilderotter, business owner, representing North Lake Tahoe on the business association committee seat;
- Krista Voosen, business owner, representing Donner Summit on

the business association committee seat;

- Sarah Coolidge, North Tahoe Public Utility District board member, representing Kings Beach and Tahoe Vista on the special districts committee seat;
- John Wilcox, Squaw Valley resident and former Squaw Valley Public Service District board member, representing Squaw Valley on the special districts committee seat;
- Alex Mourelatos, business owner, representing Tahoe Vista on the North Lake Tahoe Resort Association committee seat;
- Ron Parson, business owner, representing West Shore on the North Lake Tahoe Resort Association committee seat;
- Jaime Wright, Truckee North Tahoe Transportation Management Association executive director, representing eastern Placer County on the transportation committee seat;
- Drew Conly, Resort at Squaw Creek hotel manager, representing Squaw Valley on the lodging committee seat and
- Greg Dallas, Sugar Bowl chief executive officer, representing Donner Summit on the ski resorts committee chair.

Grant funding for the projects is drawn from lodging tax revenue, and is intended to help accomplish the goals of the Tourism Master Plan.