

CITY OF SOUTH LAKE TAHOE

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2016 City Councilmember Assignments and Calendar

For 2016, City Council elected Wendy David as Mayor and Austin Sass as Mayor Pro Tem. Below are the City Council meeting dates for 2016:

January 19, 2016	June 21, 2016
February 2, 2016	July 19, 2016
February 16, 2016	August 2, 2016
March 1, 2016	August 16, 2016
March 15, 2016	September 20, 2016
April 5, 2016	October 4, 2016
April 19, 2016	October 18, 2016
May 3, 2016	November 15, 2016
May 17, 2016	December 13, 2016
June 7, 2016	



The City Council also voted and passed the following 2016 City Councilmember assignments:

California Tahoe Conservancy
 City Selection Committee
 El Dorado County LAFCO
 Tahoe Regional Planning Agency Gov. Bd.
 Tahoe Regional Planning Agency Planning Comm.
 Tahoe Transportation District
 Abandoned Vehicle Abatement JPA
 Cal Tahoe JPA
 Clean Tahoe Program
 El Dorado County Commission on Aging
 Tahoe Prosperity Center
 Lake Tahoe Visitors Authority
 League of CA Cities
 Recreation JPA
 South LT Basin Waste Management JPA
 South Tahoe Redevelopment Successor Agency
 Community Play Consortium

Councilmember Tom Davis
 Mayor Wendy David
 Mayor Pro Tem Austin Sass
 Councilmember Hal Cole and Mayor Pro Tem Austin Sass as alternate
 Scott Weavil
 Mayor Pro Tem Austin Sass and Mayor Wendy David as alternate
 Councilmember Hal Cole
 Mayor Wendy David and Councilmember Tom Davis
 Mayor Wendy David
 Gerri Grego
 Mayor Wendy David
 Councilmember Tom Davis
 Councilmember JoAnn Conner
 Mayor Pro Tem Austin Sass
 Mayor Wendy David and Councilmember Tom Davis as alternate
 Councilmember Hal Cole and Councilmember Tom Davis as alternate
 Mayor Wendy David



Create a Family Disaster Plan

Are you prepared for an emergency? The City has developed a 12 month emergency preparedness tool to help you prepare.

SUPPLIES

- Stock up on at least a three-day supply of food, water, clothes, medical supplies and other necessary equipment for everyone in your family.
- Make sure everyone knows where to find them.

PRACTICE

- Practice Stop, Drop and Roll drills for fire, as well as emergency exit drills in the house regularly.
- Know the safest place in each room because it will be difficult to move from one room to another during an earthquake or explosion.
- Locate the shutoff valves for water, gas and electricity.

PREPARE

- Make copies of vital records and keep them in a safe deposit box in another city or state.

Use these tools to prepare yourself for an emergency. More information is available in the City's website at www.cityofslt.us/emergency

Sign up to receive emergency notifications at <http://ready.edso.org>

City of South Lake Tahoe

2015 Year in Review



Strategic Priority: Fiscal Sustainability

- FY 15/16 budget adopted on time and without use of alternative revenues (3rd consecutive year).
- Adopted 5-year Financial Forecast and 5-Year Capital Investment Plan.



Strategic Priority: Improve the Built Environment

- Implemented Single Room Occupancy (SRO) Ordinance to ensure common sense regulations for the use of hotel/motel rooms as quality transitional housing.
- Implemented Plastic Bag Ban for all grocery stores.
- Implemented comprehensive Vacation Home Rental (VHR) ordinance to ensure safety compliance.
- Adopted the Tahoe Valley Area Plan which focuses on creating a commercial, mixed-use, and multi-family development that are pedestrian friendly and transit oriented while harmonizing with the overall natural environment of the Lake Tahoe Basin.
- Completed Phase 4 of \$4.5 M Sierra Tract Erosion Control project.
- Airport Master Plan completed!



Strategic Priority: Economic Development

- Construction began at Zalanta Resort at the Village consisting of high-end luxury condominiums and 19,477 square feet of retail space.
- Renovation of the Shops at the "Y" to begin in 2016.
- Construction began for the new 27-acre Lake Tahoe Wildlife Care Center on Al Tahoe Blvd.
- \$2.145 million in grant funding awarded for Al Tahoe Boulevard Safety and Mobility Enhancement Project.



50th Anniversary Events

- Held Open Houses at Police, Fire, Development Services, Recreation and Administrative Service Departments.
- Hosted a parade with 100 vehicles, 450 walkers and 200 cyclists.
- Hosted a Gala dinner event at Lake Tahoe Resort Hotel.
- Created a 123 page commemorative book of the City's first 50 years.
- Created a 45 minute video with interviews chronicling the formation of the City of South Lake Tahoe.



Community Engagement Initiative

- 23,000 average Monthly Website visitors
- 20,572 Facebook likes
- 2,314 Twitter followers
- 2,180 Instagram followers
- Launched SpeakupSLT.com website
- Launched eComment feature for public to comment on agenda items before City Council meetings.
- Launched OpenGov to view City's budget in real time.
- Hosted "Coffee with a Cop" during Summer months.



Strategic Priority: Partnership Development

- Through partnership with Tahoe Area Mountain Bike Association (TAMBA) and South Lake Tahoe BMX Association, built the Bijou Bike Park.
- Partnership with El Dorado County on implementation of Parks, Trails & Recreation Master Plan.
- Participated in emergency evacuation and preparation with multiple agencies including; EDSO, CHP, American Red Cross, Barton Hospital, LTUSD and USFS.
- Established Legacy Principles for the South Shore with group of 40 community leaders.



Strategic Priority: Quality Core Services

- Implemented the South Tahoe Action Team (STAT) program and trained citizens to be first responders in large scale emergencies.
- Acquired 1740 D Street to create an office and industrial facility for the City's Public Works Department staff and equipment currently located at the Rufus Allen Corporation Yard and the Tata Lane Offices.
- Purchased New Sander/Plow Truck Fleet.
- Purchase New Street Sweeper Fleet.
- Installed Asset Management System.



Long Term Planning Initiatives

- Recreation Complex Renovations.
- Regan Beach upgrades and remodel.
- Expansion of Community Playfields.
- Implementing El Dorado Beach to Ski Run Bike Trail.



South Lake Tahoe Fire and Rescue Expands EMS Staffing and Reduces Response Time

South Lake Tahoe Fire and Rescue added twelve new Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Specialists on December 14th. The increase in staffing now features South Lake Tahoe Fire Rescue as the only fire department in the Tahoe basin to have three (3) firefighters on each engine at all times and two (2) EMS specialists in the ambulance.

The ambulances had previously been posted at South Lake Tahoe Fire Rescue stations 1 and 3 and as of December 14th, both ambulances are now posted at South Lake Tahoe Fire Rescue station 2 which is located at 2951 Lake Tahoe Blvd., just across the street from South Tahoe Middle School centrally located in the middle of town.

A study by the National Institute of standards and Technology (NIST) shows the size of firefighting crews has a substantial effect on the fire services ability to protect lives and property in residential fires. The City of South Lake Tahoe has taken steps to improve its fire and life safety delivery system by increasing the staffing on paramedic engines from 2 to 3 personnel.

Since moving to station 2 the average ambulance response time inside the City has been reduced by 40 seconds. In the event of a medical emergency inside the City Limits an Advanced Life Support Fire Engine or an Advance Life Support Ambulance typically arrives at your emergency within 5 minutes of calling 911.

Blood Drive

South Lake Tahoe Fire and Rescue will be hosting a Blood Drive on Tuesday, January 19, 2016 from 9am to 1pm at Fire Station #3 located at 2101 Lake Tahoe Blvd. To schedule an appointment, contact Kim George at (530) 307-9596 or log on to www.BloodHero.com, select "Donate Blood" and enter sponsor code: SLTF.

South Lake Tahoe Fire and Rescue will also be hosting a "Coats for Kids Drive" during the entire month of January. Please drop off your gently used or new coats to Fire Station #3 located at 2101 Lake Tahoe Blvd.

Ice Safety



During this time of year in Lake Tahoe, ice may appear thick enough to walk on, but the thickness is unreliable and the ice may break. South Lake Tahoe Fire and Rescue wants to remind the community and its visitors with ice smart safety tips.

At local areas such as Lakeview Commons and Ski Run Marina, several individuals have ventured out onto the ice, however some of the depths are five (5) or more feet deep and are dangerous conditions. Lake ice is most fragile in frozen areas around an open patch and along the shore.

S.T.A.T

South Tahoe Action Team

The South Lake Tahoe Fire and Rescue is accepting applications for the 2016 Winter session of STAT: South Tahoe Action Teams.

This program is for community members to be trained by the South Lake Tahoe Fire Department as responders during times of crisis.

Classes will be held on Wednesday nights from 6-9pm, January 13th, 20th and 27th, 2016.

Curriculum will include 9 hours of instruction taught by members of the South Lake Tahoe Fire and Rescue. Applicants will be expected to commit their time and will be called upon in times of natural disaster, large scale emergencies and times of need in the South Lake Tahoe area.

We will also need STAT team members to be well versed in our command structure, emergency first aid, lifting/moving techniques, use of extinguishers, flood safety and building collapse.

Applications are available online at www.cityofslt.us/firestat. Applications are due by Wednesday, January 6, 2016.



South Tahoe Fire needs YOU!
Together we can help our community by donating a coat for a child and/or donate blood.
COATS for KIDS & BLOOD DRIVE

Tuesday, January 19
9 a.m. to 1 p.m. ~ Fire Station 3,
2101 Lake Tahoe Blvd.

To sign up call Kim George at (530) 307-9596 or go online to www.BloodHero.com. Enter sponsor code: SLTF



National Winter Trails Day



Celebrate National Winter Trails Day by participating in a FREE guided snowshoe hike in Van Sickle Bi State Park on January 9, 2016, from 10am – 1pm. Participants will learn about Lake Tahoe's pristine environment while experiencing the enjoyment of snowshoeing.

There is no cost to participate. This event is open to first 20 people. Register in advance by calling 530-542-6059 or email: kedwards@cityofslt.us

Meet at Explore Tahoe An Urban Trailhead Visitor Center located at 4114 Lake Tahoe Blvd. Bring your own snowshoes, dress in layers, wear hat and gloves, and bring plenty of water. Enjoy hot cocoa and snacks following the hike at the visitor center.

This event is made possible through a partnership with City of South Lake Tahoe, U.S. Forest Service Lake Tahoe Basin Management Unit and South Tahoe High School Generation Green Club.

NEW REPORTING SYSTEM



The City is providing a new way to report your snow removal and Public Works related concerns in 2016.

Submit your concern online at <http://hosting.vueworks.com/SouthLakeTahoePortal>

In regards to snow removal, the primary purpose of snow removal is to clear all streets for orderly movement for emergency vehicles, school buses, entry to the hospital, refuse trucks, and all vehicle traffic.

Primary routes are plowed first when generally three (3) inches of snow accumulates throughout the city. Initially, one lane is plowed to create a travel lane throughout the entire route. Plows will return to continue to push the snow off the street. Please wait until they return for the final pass before contacting the city about any concerns regarding snow removal.

Berms are a residual part of snow removal and there is no way to avoid berms. When snow removal occurs, so will berms. The size of the berm fluctuates depending on many variable conditions; number of driveways on the street, density of the snow, the amount of snowfall and snow drifts to name a few.

You can also call (530) 542-6030. Snow concerns within the county can be reported at (530) 573-3180.

NEW DRONE REGULATIONS



Regulation of drones in the hands of civilian pilots took a big step forward today (December 14, 2015). The Federal Aviation Administration announced that all units weighing between 0.55 pounds and 55 pounds must be registered by February 19th, 2016. Anyone caught flying without proper registration after that date could face stiff penalties. The FAA says civil penalties include a fine of up to \$27,500. Criminal penalties include a fine of up to \$250,000 and up to three years in jail.

Don't fly within 5 miles of an airport unless you contact the airport at smiller@cityofslt.us or 530-542-6182.

Currently the City of South Lake Tahoe is developing a policy that will allow limited UAS operations within 5 miles of the airport. Please sign up at smiller@cityofslt.us with your email address to be an important part of developing this policy.



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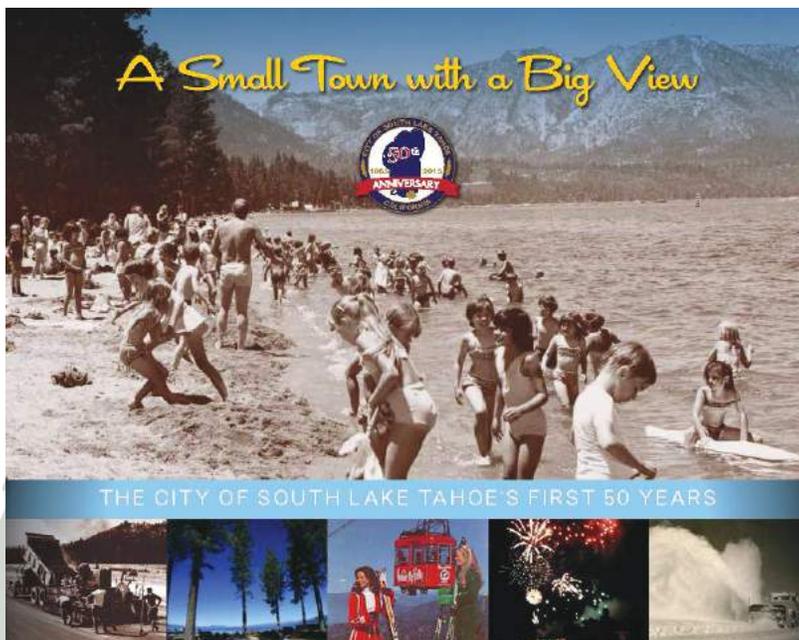
Commemorative Book Honors City's First 50 Years



In honor of its 50th Anniversary, the City of South Lake Tahoe created a commemorative 123 page book chronicling its first 50 years of incorporation. The book is titled “A Small Town with a Big View” and is available for purchase at City Hall located at 1901 Airport Road. The cost of the book is \$25.00 and payments of check and cash are accepted.

The chapters of the book include; A City is Born, Laying the Foundation, Getting Creative, Welcome to South Lake Tahoe, Collaboration is Key, A Vision Realized, and Looking to the Future.

To purchase a copy of the commemorative book, city offices are open Monday – Friday, 8am to 5pm.



Calendar at a Glance

National Winter Trails Day

January 9

10 am Explore Tahoe

South Tahoe Action Teams

January 9

10 am Explore Tahoe

Parks & Rec Commission Meeting

January 14

9 am Council Chambers

Planning Commission Meeting

January 14

3 pm Council Chambers

City Council Meeting

January 19

9 am Council Chambers

Tahoe Talks Series

How to City?

January 20

12 pm LTCC

Who to Call

City Hall	542-6000
Airport	542-6182
Bijou Golf	542-6097
Building dept.	542-6010
Business License	542-6012
Campground	542-6096
City Attorney's office	542-6046
City Clerk's office	542-6003
Explore Tahoe	542-4637
Fire non-emergency	542-6160
Fire Station #1	542-6161
Fire Station #2	542-6162
Fire Station #3	542-6163
Human Resources	542-6050
Ice Arena	544-7465
Rec/Swim Complex	542-6056
Planning dept.	542-6020
Police non-emergency	542-6100
Public Works dept.	542-6034
Senior Center	542-6094
Snow Removal	542-6030
Stormwater Hotline	544-1910

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