# Town Council Meeting Items – December 18, 2024

- Town Council will recognize retiring Senior Accounting Assistant Renee Hallum.
- Mammoth Lakes Tourism (MLT) Executive Director John Urdi will present the Annual Tourism Recap.
- Scott Armstrong, the Regional Broadband Coordinator, will provide a community-wide Broadband Update.
- Town Council will consider approving the plan for collection of additional Transient Occupancy Tax (TOT) from the voter approved Measure L.
- Town Staff will present the Town's major policies, projects, planning efforts, and workplan items for 2025 as part of the Strategic Planning Series.
- Review the meeting agenda online.

#### Skate with Santa - December 19

- The Parks and Recreation Department invites you to skate and have your family photos taken with Santa from 5:00-7:00pm on Thursday, December 19 at *LA Kings Ice at Mammoth Lakes*.
- Local Inyo/Mono K-12 students are \$5.00, and adults can skate for only \$9.00 with skate/helmet rental. All 2024/25 Skate Membership holders are invited to join in the festivities at no additional cost. Skate Assist Aids are \$15/session.
- Purchase holiday treats and merchandise from the Holiday Market with hot drinks and snacks available for sale.

#### What is Your Vision for Mammoth Lakes?

- The Mammoth Lakes Town Council invites you to provide your comments or recommendations for the Strategic Planning Series that will help define the Town Council's Strategic Priorities and Key Objectives for 2025.
- Your valuable feedback will broadly guide and inform the Town's strategic planning effort for the following major topics: Economy; Housing and Development; Mobility and Transportation; Parks, Recreation, and Trails; Public Safety; Land Use and Development, Sustainability and the Environment.
- You may also consider attending the Town Council meeting on Wednesday, January 15, 2025, to provide your comments in person. All comments received will be considered in the strategic planning process.
- Complete the ONLINE SURVEY.

## MLPD Chief's Advisory Committee is Building Community

- Recognizing the importance of community collaboration to truly serve the people of Mammoth Lakes, the Mammoth Lakes Police Department (MLPD) established the Chief's Advisory Committee earlier this year.
- The purpose of the Chief's Advisory Committee is to strengthen clear lines of communication between the MLPD and the entire community by creating a structured and intentional forum for dialogue. By doing so, MLPD hopes to build stronger partnerships between the department and the community to share concerns, address the formation of strategies and concepts around community policing, increase public awareness of the Department and ultimately, reduce crime and improve safety for all community members.
- The Committee held its first meeting on December 11 with 14 of the 15 committee members present, including the Chief of Police Dan Casabian and Sergeant Jason Heilman. Click <a href="here">here</a> for more information.

#### Your Voice - Your Town!

- Mammoth Lakes Tourism is conducting a Community Sentiment Survey.
- Tourism is essential to our economy, but it must be balanced with stewardship for the land and respect for our community. This survey is one part of a larger research effort to help address your needs and concerns so we can work together to ensure effective and responsible tourism.
- Enter to win a \$500 Yiftee gift card by taking the SURVEY TODAY!

## **Community Events**

- Nov. 30 Dec. 24 MHS Boosters Christmas Tree Lot
- Dec. 14 <u>June Mountain Opening Day</u>
- Dec. 14 Night of Lights at Canyon Lodge
- Dec. 19 Skate with Santa at LA Kings Ice at Mammoth Lakes
- Dec. 31 New Year's Eve Fireworks in The Village