

# City of Big Bear Lake

Civic and Performing Arts Center  
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## **New Planning Commissioners Appointed**

*Oath of Office to take place on November 7*

BIG BEAR LAKE, CA – At a special meeting on October 30, Big Bear Lake City Council officially appointed David Caretto, Anne Zimmerman and Richard Lambert to the Planning Commission. Caretto and Zimmerman, who are incumbents, will each serve four-year terms ending June 30, 2011. Lambert will complete the unexpired term of former Chairman Tim Brigham, ending on June 30, 2009. Brigham was unable to hold his post and resigned in August of this year when he moved outside the City limits. Mayor Bill Jahn will conduct the official oath of office for the appointments at the next Planning Commission meeting, scheduled for November 7, 2007 at 1:15 p.m. in Hofert Hall.

Caretto has served on the Planning Commission since May 2006. He comes with over 33 years of public service experience. Caretto retired from the South Orange County Wastewater Authority (SOCWA) in December 2005, where he last held the positions of General Manager and Secretary. Prior to, he served as City Manager/City Clerk and the Executive Director of the Redevelopment Agency and Housing Authority for the City of Irwindale.

Zimmerman has served on the Planning Commission since May 2006. She is a local Attorney at Law, who received her J.D. degree from Loyola University. Zimmerman served as President of the Rotary Club of Big Bear Lake in 2006-07 and is a graduate of Big Bear High School. She received her undergraduate degree from the University of Southern California.

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Lambert has been a resident of Big Bear for over twenty years and currently owns Big Bear Pharmacy. He possesses a Doctor of Pharmacy degree from the University of Southern California. Lambert is a member of the California and Inland Empire Pharmacists Associations' and the Bear Valley Youth Foundation.

*The City of Big Bear Lake is a four-season resort located in the heart of the San Bernardino National Forest, approximately 30 miles northeast of San Bernardino. The City serves a population of 6,500 residents and covers a 6.95 square mile area on the west end of Big Bear Lake's south shore. Recreation is offered year-round, including skiing, boating, fishing, camping, hiking, golf and fine dining. Visit us at [www.citybigbearlake.com](http://www.citybigbearlake.com)*

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