MINUTES

City of Pacifica Emergency Preparedness & Safety Commission Pacifica Police Department Conference Room 2075 Coast Highway Pacifica, CA 94044

DATE: Wednesday, September 15, 2010

TIME: 6:00 p.m.

CALL TO ORDER: Commissioner Erbacher called the meeting to order at 1800 hrs.

ROLL CALL:

Commissioners Present: Balestreri, Erbacher, Chiechi, Shaw, Johnson,

Blackburn,

Commissioners Absent: Salisbury

Ex Officio Members Present: Schultz, Peterson

Ex Officio Members Absent: Wisell, Mahaley, Lancelle

STAFF PRESENT: Capt Realyvasquez

Sgt Londerville

APPROVAL

OF MINUTES: The minutes for the August 18, 2010 were approved.

APPROVAL

OF AGENDA: Agenda for September 15, 2010 meeting was approved.

COMMISSION COMMENTS:

Commissioner Blackburn presented two examples of flood maps that FEMA produces that cover the area of Pacifica for use in the Fog Fest Booth. Updated maps will be available in the Fall of 2010.

Commissioner Erbacher stated that during the San Bruno Fire event the local repeater was being used by volunteers for communications and no problems were experienced. He also reported CERT personnel were being used.

Commissioner Chiechi reported that the family pocket communication plan form he had been working on was complete and would be available as a PDF download on the emergency preparedness website.

Commissioner Shaw reported that she did contact the Pacifica Police Department and advised that she was available. She commented that there should be a specific number for CERT personnel to call.

EX-OFFICIO COMMENTS:

Ex-Officio Member Peterson stated that the Pacifica Skys Estates has completed the first draft for their emergency plan. Captain Realyvasquez is interested in trying the "Map Your Neighborhood" program in the Pacifica Skys Estates where she lives.

Ex-Officio Member Shultz questioned if the there would be participation in the October 21, 2010 "Great Shake Out" exercise. The school districts participated last year. Captain Realyvasquez will check with San Mateo County OES to determine.

STAFF COMMENTS:

Captain Realyvasquez reported that the local hazard mitigation plan is progressing.

Captain Realyvasquez stated that the Pacifica City Council has passed full volume tests for the tsunami sirens. San Mateo County OES will determine the dates of when the tests will take place.

Captain Realyvasquez reported that he made the San Bruno Command post aware during the fire event that CERT personnel from Pacifica with shelter training were available. There was no request to use them made. He stated that it is anticipated that the Pacifica Police Department will likely be the central location for information regarding CERT personnel but there is currently no specific policy in place.

Captain Realyvasquez stated he is still working on the location for the new tsunami siren that will be placed in the Moris Point area.

Captain Realyvasquez reported that the 6th Annual San Mateo County Disaster Preparedness Day would be on September 18, 2010 at the US Geological Survey Campus. Flyers for the event were distributed.

Captain Realyvasquez stated that the next CERT class would most likely be scheduled after January 2011. Currently there are 102 CERT members in Pacifica. He also reported that after January 2011 Captain Bertini would be taking over his responsibilities with the Emergency Preparedness & Safety Commission and the CERT program.

Captain Realyvasquez presented a slide show of the San Bruno fire incident.

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

Pacifica Police Volunteer Peter Olinger suggested that the FEMA maps could be put into digital form for use in the EOC during an emergency.

PUBLIC HEARINGS: None

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Schedule for working the Pacifica Fog Fest booth was completed.

NEW BUSINESS: None

OTHER: None

ADJOURNMENT: 1900 Hrs.