

MINUTES

City of Pacifica
 Emergency Preparedness & Safety Commission
 2075 Coast Highway
 Pacifica, CA 94044

DATE: April 21, 2021

TIME: 6:30 PM

CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order at 6:35 PM

ROLL CALL:

Commissioners Present: Salisbury, Hitz, Blackburn, Lotridge, Gasanyan,
 Erbacher, Johnson, Taverna

Commissioners Absent: Hladky

Council Liaison Present: Councilmember Bigstyk

Ex Officio Members Present: none

Ex Officio Members Absent: Machado, Peppers, Fleming

STAFF PRESENT: Captain Clements, Sergeant Cumming

CORONA VIRUS DISEASE (COVID-19) NOTICE

Read by Captain Clements

APPROVAL

OF MINUTES: The minutes for March 17, 2021 meeting were approved.

APPROVAL

OF AGENDA: The agenda for April 21, 2021 meeting was approved.

COMMISSION COMMENTS:

Commissioner Blackburn announced that he would be retiring from FEMA in July of 2021. He also talked about his plan to stay involved in hazard mitigation as well as staying involved with the Emergency Preparedness & Safety Commission.

Commissioner Hitz reported that he followed up with the PB&R Commission regarding trail safety. In January of 2020 the PB&R Commission talked about additional signage on the Pacifica trails. Commissioner Hitz commented that the signs have not yet been put up on the trails. Commissioner Hitz suggested that if the PB&R Commission does not erect the signs he suggested that the EP&SC form a sub-committee and complete the task. Commissioner Hitz reported additional information will follow on this matter.

Commissioner Hitz talked about an Earthquake & Tsunami Preparedness Class that was presented via Zoom was attended by only 18 people.

Commissioner Hitz also spoke about a CERT subcommittee that has been working on installing new antennas at various locations in Pacifica to help improve communication among CERT members in an emergency or disaster.

Commissioner Hladky was absent from the meeting because he was presenting at the Open Space and Parkland Advisory Committee meeting which occurs at the same time as the EP&SC meets. Commissioner Hladky was speaking on the work the commission has been doing on wildfire preparedness.

COUNCIL LIASION COMMENTS:

Councilmember Bigstyk thanked the commissioners for their time and hard work.

EX-OFFICIO COMMENTS: None

STAFF COMMENTS:

Rod Brouhard, Regional Director from AMR for San Mateo County and San Francisco County delivered a presentation to the commission regarding the history of AMR and the services they provide in San Mateo County.

Captain Clements addressed the commission on the following topics from the past month;

Mar 19 Meeting CalOES, Cal Geological Survey re: new tsunami hazard zone maps

Mar 22-26 Tsunami Preparedness Week – social media promotions all week

Mar 23 Cal OES Tsunami Workshop

Mar 24 Statewide Tsunami Communications Exercise w/ SMC Co. OES

Mar 25 Emergency Managers Association meeting

Mar 25 LHMP Update/ Preparing for Local Hazards Workshop

Mar 25 EQP/ Tsunami Prep Week via Zoom (promoted via social media, schools)

Mar 26 Jane Northrup, Tribune story on updated tsunami hazard zone maps

April 7 LHMP workshop including Equity in your HMP

April 12 NCCWD Risk & Resilience Assessment (RRA) Outreach workshop

April 15 Emergency Services Council meeting: budget, forming new DEM, JPA update

April 18 COVID mobile test @ Francisco Bl/ Salada lot, Sundays, 10AM-6PM

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

PUBLIC HEARINGS: None

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Commissioner Hitz suggested setting up clear air zones throughout the city when the air quality is unhealthy, such as during some periods in 2020. Commissioner Taverna will follow up with Public Health and Office of Emergency Services regarding this suggestion. More to follow up on this matter.

Commissioner Hitz was concerned about the potential of a water shortage in the City of Pacifica during a natural disaster. The commission would like to have a speaker from North Coast County Water District come and speak about local access to water.

NEW BUSINESS: None

ADJOURNMENT: 7:51PM

Next Meeting: Wednesday May 19, 2021 at 6:30 PM