

MINUTES

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

DATE: July 21, 2021

TIME: 6:30 p.m.

CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m.

ROLL CALL:

Commissioners Present: Hladky, Johnson, Taverna, Blackburn, Hitz,
 Lotridge, Gasanyan

Commissioners Absent: Salisbury, Erbacher

Council Liaison Present: Council Member Bigstycyk

Ex Officio Members Present:

Ex Officio Members Absent: Machado, Peppers, Fleming

STAFF PRESENT: Captain Clements

CORONA VIRUS DISEASE (COVID-19) NOTICE

Read by Captain Clements

APPROVAL

OF MINUTES: The minutes for the meetings on May 19, 2021 and June 16, 2021 were not approved because there was not a quorum of commissioners present who attended those meetings able to vote.

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

COMMISSION COMMENTS:

Commissioner Blackburn inquired about any timeline to return to in person commission meetings. Captain Clements reported that the City Clerk's Office was anticipating further updates on a return to in-person public meetings in the coming weeks.

Commission Vice Chair Hladky recognized Chair Salisbury and the fine job she did presenting the commission's annual report to City Council. He also restated the City Council's response to the commission's report; he shared council members spoke about the City looking further into ordinances regarding brush removal and other fire mitigation measures, and exploration of grant funding for future fire mitigation efforts.

EX-OFFICIO COMMENTS: None

COUNCIL LIASION COMMENTS: Council member Bigstycck reported City Council passed the annual budget. He also shared from the Open Space and Parkland Advisory Committee, the City would be drafting a letter to the GGNRA (Golden Gate National Recreation Area) regarding the impacts visitors to the Mori Point Recreation Area have had on the surrounding neighborhood.

Guest Presentation: Director Nicholas Calderon of the San Mateo County Parks Department. Director Calderon presented the county parks department's comprehensive 5 year plan for wildfire fuels management. This plan included 32 distinct projects. Of local interest he spoke about the two projects in San Pedro Valley Park. One project included the creation and maintenance of a fuel break along the park boundary and private Pacifica residences. This project is already underway. The other project is the creation and maintenance of a fuel break along the Hazelnut Trail. A funding source for this project is being sought, and the project is anticipated to be completed in the coming years.

STAFF COMMENTS:

June 21 Living with Mountain Lions virtual event Dept. Fish & Wildlife

June 24 SMC Co. EMA meeting: SMC Co. Dept. of Emergency Management discussion

June 28 SMC Alert promoted on social media

June 23, 30; July 7, 14, 21 LHMP update w/ Tetra Tech

July 7 Promoted Hazards of Illegal Fireworks on social media

July 19 Promoted Wildfire Preparedness Website on social media

July 21 mobile COVID testing Francisco @ Salada, Sundays 10AM-6PM, promoted SM

Aug 5-23 San Mateo Co. LHMP public comment period open on website

Aug 12 LHMP Public Comment virtual workshop

Sept. 18 San Mateo Co. Disaster Prep Day, San Mateo Co. Event Center, 10AM-2PM

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

PUBLIC HEARINGS: None

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS:

Commission Vice Chair Hladky requested an update on Fog Fest. Captain Clements reported Fog Fest 2021 was cancelled. Additional information about a return in 2022 is expected later this year.

San Mateo Co. Disaster Preparedness Day, September 18. Commissioners Johnson and Blackburn expressed interest in working this event.

ADJOURNMENT: 7:28 p.m.

Next Meeting: Wednesday, August 18, 2021 at 6:30 p.m.