

MINUTES

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

DATE: August 18, 2021

TIME: 6:30 p.m.

CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order at 6:35 p.m.

ROLL CALL:

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

Commissioners Absent: Blackburn

Council Liaison Present: Council Member Bigstycck

Ex Officio Members Present: None

Ex Officio Members Absent: Peppers, Fleming, Machado

STAFF PRESENT: Captain Clements, Sergeant Cumming

CORONA VIRUS DISEASE (COVID-19) NOTICE

Read by Captain Clements

APPROVAL

OF MINUTES: The minutes for May 19, 2021, June 16, 2021, and July 21, 2021 meeting were all approved.

APPROVAL

OF AGENDA: The agenda for August 18, 2021 meeting was approved

COMMISSION COMMENTS:

Commissioner Johnson spoke to the commission about a meeting she attended recently with members of the North County Fire Authority. Commissioner Johnson said the topic was regarding the heritage tree ordinance in the City of Pacifica and how these trees pose a threat to the community in the event of a wild fire.

EX-OFFICIO COMMENTS: None.

COUNCIL LIASION COMMENTS:

City Council Member Bigstycck provided some comments regarding the threat of COVID-19/ delta variant and the importance of consulting with your personal doctor if you have questions about the COVID-19 vaccine.

STAFF COMMENTS:

Deputy Chief Kavanagh and Safety Inspector Adams from the North County Fire Authority (NCFA) conducted a presentation on Wildfire Preparedness Grant Programs for the City of Pacifica. NCFA had recently applied for more than \$1,000,000 in grants through CalFire, the Coastal Conservancy and the California Fire Foundation to support a local vegetation reduction community chipping program, roadside vegetation management, public education on fire prevention, fuel reduction projects, and emergency 'go bags' for use in evacuations. The Coastal Conservancy grant had been awarded for \$130,000 and the vegetation reduction program was already planned to begin in August. The other grant awards were expected to be announced in November.

Staff Report from Captain Clements

July 21 SMCDEM Wildfire/ Tsunami Evacuation Plan update kickoff
 July 22 San Mateo Co. EMA meeting; Roger Glass NOAA drought update
 July 26 LJHMP Update steering committee meeting
 July 28 Promoted Know Your Zone on social media

July 28 Alaska quake 8.1 mag @ 2315 hrs generated tsunami message
 July 30 COVID mobile testing Francisco @ Salada, Sundays 10AM-6PM, promoted SM
 Aug 4 Social media post re: Tsunami Siren and Tsunami Prep webpage
 Aug 4 SMCDEM Wildfire/ Tsunami Evacuation Plan update meeting #2
 Aug 5 Promoted LJHMP Update Public Comment Period on social media/ CWP
 Aug 10 Promoted COVID Vaccination sites on social media (Skyline College)
 Aug 11 SMCDEM Wildfire/ Tsunami Evacuation Plan update meeting #3
 Aug 14 Promoted COVID mobile testing Francisco/ Salada Sundays 10AM-6PM
 Aug 18 SMCDEM Wildfire/ Tsunami Evacuation Plan update meeting #4
 Sept. 18 Disaster Prep Day at the San Mateo Event Center
 *COVID mobile testing Francisco @ Salada, Sundays 7AM-7PM, promoted SM

PUBLIC COMMENTS: None

PUBLIC HEARINGS: None

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Commissioner Hitz spoke to the commission about a recent personal experience where he shared he was nearly struck by a rider on an “e-bicycle.” Commissioner Hitz was concerned and has reached out to the PB&R Department to share his concerns about bicyclist and pedestrian safety on local trails.

NEW BUSINESS: None

ADJOURNMENT: 7:29 p.m.

Next Meeting: September 15, 2021