

MINUTES

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

DATE: December 15, 2021

TIME: 6:30 p.m.

CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order at 6:30pm

ROLL CALL:

Commissioners Present: Gasanyan, Lotridge, Erbacher, Blackburn, Hladky,
 Crawford, Johnson

Commissioners Absent: Salisbury, Taverna

Council Liaison Present: Mayor Pro Tem Bigstyk

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 November 17, 2021 meeting was approved.

APPROVAL

OF AGENDA: The agenda for December 15, 2021 meeting was approved

PRESENTATION:

Ms. Ellen Natesan from the **Open Space and Parkland Advisory Committee (OSPAC)** spoke to the EPSC members about on-going concerns and improvements in the Mori Point area.

Ms. Natesan spoke about Mori Point and the challenges it presents to the community. Mori Point draws people from the community and outside of Pacifica. She talked about addressing the complaints from the community and then working with the City of Pacifica, Caltrans, and the GGNRA to find solutions for the problems. The concerns from neighbors surrounding the Mori Point neighborhood include, traffic, parking, auto burglaries, crowds on the trails, trash, and restroom facilities. Ms. Natesan said that the City of Pacifica, Caltrans, and the GGNRA are aware of these complaints and have been working together to address these issues now and in the future. She referred community members to the OSPAC webpage on the City of Pacifica website for further information and details about this ongoing process.

COMMISSION COMMENTS:

Several Commissioners shared their thoughts and experiences at the Mori Point area.

Commissioner Blackburn asked about Police Cadets or “Neighborhood Ambassadors” who could enforce parking regulations and assist people with where to park. Commissioner Crawford suggested using technology or a website to better assist visitors with directions to parking in the area.

EX-OFFICIO COMMENTS: None

COUNCIL LIASION COMMENTS:

Mayor Pro Tem Bigstycyk talked about re-organization within the City Council.

Mayor Pro Tem Bigstycyk also talked about Mr. Pete De Jarnett continuing to serve on the board of trustees for the San Mateo County Mosquito & Vector Control District.

Mayor Pro Tem Bigstycyk also said due to the rise in concerns over the recent surge in the spread of COVID-19, City of Pacifica public meetings will not be held in person until at least March of 2022. This would include the monthly meeting of the EPSC.

STAFF COMMENTS: Staff Report from Captain Clements

Nov 18 SMC EMA meeting- OA building official MOU, Debris Removal Plan (Tetra Tech)

Nov 22 MJLHMP adopted by council – assisted by Dep. Dir. Of Planning Murdock, and Associate Engineer R. Marquez

Dec 1 SMCDEM Wildfire/ Tsunami Evacuation Plan update meeting #16

Dec 6 COVID 19 testing 8AM-8PM, Sundays @ Francisco/ Salada- social media post

Dec 6 SMC Co. press release on new DEM organization/ mission

Dec 7 Earthquake Brace+Bolt Program retrofit grant (up to \$3K) social media post/ CWP (3422)

Dec 8 SMCDEM Wildfire/ Tsunami Evacuation Plan update meeting #17

Dec 11 Winter Storm webpage social media (posted sandbag locations, NFIP)

Dec 12 NWS High Surf Advisory social media post

Dec 14 Winter Mobilization for DUI enforcement Dec 15-Jan. 2 social media

Dec 15 SMCDEM Wildfire/ Tsunami Evacuation Plan update meeting #18

*Visit to smc.gov/testing for COVID 19 test locations countywide

PUBLIC COMMENTS: None

PUBLIC HEARINGS: None

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS:

For the 2022 term, the Commission selected Commissioner Hladky to become Chair, and Commissioner Johnson was selected to become Vice Chair.

Commissioner Lotridge said he would be absent for the meeting on January 19, 2022.

ADJOURNMENT: 7:35pm

Next Meeting: January 19, 2022