

MINUTES

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

DATE: March 16, 2022

TIME: 6:30 p.m.

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

ROLL CALL:

Commissioners Present: Salisbury, Johnson, Gasanyan, Erbacher, Blackburn,
 Crawford, Taverna

Commissioners Absent: Hladky

Council Liaison Present: Council Member Bigstyc

Ex Officio Members Present: Fleming

Ex Officio Members Absent: Peppers, Machado

STAFF PRESENT: Captain Clements, Sergeant Cumming

APPROVAL

OF MINUTES: The minutes for February 16, 2022 meeting was approved.

APPROVAL

OF AGENDA: The agenda for March 16, 2022 meeting was approved

SPECIAL PRESENTATION: None

COMMISSION COMMENTS:

Commissioner Blackburn spoke to the commission about upcoming dates for the Vegetation Management Chipping Program that is a part of the grant project managed by the North County Fire Authority (NCFA). The program promotes protecting structures

against fire by managing trees and shrubs near structures. Captain Clements referred community members to the NCFPA website, northcountyfire.org for details about this program.

EX-OFFICIO COMMENTS:

Mrs. Fleming spoke to the commission about recent activity by the American Red Cross and how the American Red Cross is assisting with humanitarian aid in Ukraine.

COUNCIL LIASION COMMENTS:

Mayor Pro Tem Bigstycyk provided an update on the Council's work that was discussed at recent City Council meetings. This included the City's new Safe Parking Program, re-districting process, and the recently passed flavored tobacco ordinance. He responded to several questions from commissioners about the Safe Parking Program, providing insight into the source of funding for this program, and the collaboration with the Pacifica Resource Center to manage this program for the next three years. Additional information on these topics is available at cityofpacific.org

STAFF COMMENTS:

Captain Clements conducted a presentation to the commission about planned community outreach during Tsunami Preparation Week.

Captain Clements also spoke to the commission about the following topics;

Feb 17 SMC Emergency Managers Association: Pres. by Yvette LaDuke, Cal OES Program Manager, on Tsunami Preparedness

Feb 17 Bay-EX Zonehaven/PIO Tabletop Exercise w/ San Mateo CO. DEM

Feb 17 CERT Earthquake/ Tsunami Preparedness Class pres. via Zoom

Feb 23 SMC Co. DEM Wildfire/ Tsunami Evacuation Plan update meeting #26

Feb 25 Bay-Ex Exercise w/ San Mateo Co. DEM @ Regional Op. Center

Mar 1 social media post/ Coastal Notification Siren Test resumes on Coastside

Mar 2 SMC Co. DEM Wildfire/ Tsunami Evacuation Plan update meeting #27

Mar 2 social media post/ COVID19 testing expanded Sun, Tues, Thurs; 8am-8pm

Mar 9 SMC Co. DEM Wildfire/ Tsunami Evacuation Plan update meeting #28

Mar 10 Special CERT Meeting zia Zoom: Tsunami Preparedness

Mar 10 social media post COVID 19 at home test kits promoted COVIDtests.gov

Mar 11 social media post anniversary of Tohoku, Japan Earthquake/ Tsunami in 2011

Mar 14 social media Post Beach Hazard Statement-National Weather Service

Mar 16 Earthquake County Alliance: Pres. by Yvette LaDuke (CalOES), Nick Graehl (Cal. Geological Society) re: tsunami hazards in California

Mar 16 SMC Co. DEM Wildfire/ Tsunami Evacuation Plan update meeting #29

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

PUBLIC HEARINGS: None

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Commissioners inquired about an update on traffic and parking concerns near the Mori Point trail head. The Open Space and Parkland Advisory Committee is working on this matter, and Captain Clements will contact the staff liaison for further information.

NEW BUSINESS:

Commissioner Crawford shared some traffic safety concerns on Skyline Boulevard at the Hickey Boulevard intersection, and southbound Highway 1 at the Manor Off-Ramp. Commissioner Crawford proposed measures could be researched to improve visibility at the Highway 1 off ramp. Captain Clements pointed out the intersection on Skyline Boulevard is in the Daly City Police Department area of responsibility for traffic collisions, and the roadway is maintained by Caltrans. The Highway 1 off-ramp is also maintained by Caltrans. Captain Clements will obtain additional information and share this at a future meeting.

Commissioners shared concerns about motorists driving in the fog, and proposed some sort of public service announcement on the topic (PSA). Captain Clements will research strategies to raise awareness about driving in the fog.

The Commission agreed to participate in the 18th Annual Disaster Preparedness Day Event being held at the San Mateo County Event Center on July 30, from 10am-2pm.

The Commission also discussed hosting a booth at the 2022 Fog Fest, on September 24 and 25, 2022. There will be more information at upcoming meetings.

ADJOURNMENT: 7:36 PM

Next Meeting: April 20, 2022