

MINUTES

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

DATE: May 18, 2022

TIME: 6:30 p.m.

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

ROLL CALL:

Commissioners Present: Hladky, Salisbury, Gasanyan, Blackburn, Crawford, Balestreri, Taverna

Commissioners Absent: Erbacher, Johnson

Council Liaison Present: Council Member Vaterlaus

Ex Officio Members Present: Fleming

Ex Officio Members Absent: Peppers, Machado

STAFF PRESENT: Captain Clements, Sergeant Cumming

APPROVAL

OF MINUTES: The minutes for April 20, 2022 meeting was approved.

APPROVAL

OF AGENDA: The agenda for May 18, 2022 meeting was approved.

COMMISSION COMMENTS:

Commissioner Hladky spoke about goals and accomplishments from 2021.

EX-OFFICIO COMMENTS:

Ex-Officio Member Fleming spoke to the commission about her work with the Red Cross. She talked about moving into their building in Burlingame. She also talked about how the Red Cross helps people in San Mateo County and outside the County. She also

spoke about the Red Cross “Sound the Alarm” program. The program involves the Red Cross installing smoke alarms in home owner’s houses. More information available at www.redcross.org

COUNCIL LIASION COMMENTS:

Council Member Sue Vaterlaus attended the commission meeting. She spoke about the May 18, 2022 Public Works Open House and the great turn out. She also spoke to the commission about how she regularly promotes the Zonehaven evacuation program and the SMC Alert program.

STAFF COMMENTS:

Captain Clements reported on the following social media (SM) posts for community outreach, and other emergency management activities;

Apr 20 SM Post -NWS Beach Hazard Statement

Apr 21 SMC Emergency Services Council via Zoom (next meeting June 16

Apr 27 SMCDEM Wildfire/ **Coastside** Tsunami Evacuation Plan update meeting #35 (Final)

Apr 28 SMCDEM Wildfire/ Tsunami Evacuation Plan update meeting

Apr 28 SMC EMA Pres. by Lt. Vargas Salvation Army

May 4 SM Post -NWS Beach Hazard Statement

May 5 SMCDEM Wildfire/ Tsunami Evacuation Plan update meeting

May 9 SM Post- Local Mobile COVID Testing (Sun, Tues, Thurs, 8am-8pm, 1900 Francisco

May 19 Golden Eagle Exercise SMC ROC (Transportation/ Mass Shelter)

May 22 CERT Training via Zoom: Nick Arnett Resilience and Psychological First Aid

May 26 SMC Emergency Mangers Association Meeting

June 2 SMCDEM Wildfire/ Tsunami Evacuation Plan update meeting

UPCOMING EVENTS

June 11 NCFA Wildfire Awareness Event- Crespi Community Center Lot 10AM-1PM

Jul 30 Disaster Pre Day @San Mateo Event Center 10AM-2PM

Sept. 24, 25 Pacifica Coast Fog Fest

Captain Clements presented a draft version of the PowerPoint slide show for the upcoming commission annual report presentation to City Council. Commissioners discussed and provided input for the annual report and the slide show presentation.

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

PUBLIC HEARINGS: None

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

The Commissioners discussed staffing for the 2022 Fog Fest and other community events, and agreed to revisit the topic at upcoming meetings.

NEW BUSINESS:

Commissioner Balestreri spoke to the commission about the free government Covid-19 tests that are being distributed, and thought this information could be shared throughout the community.

The Commission spoke of the importance of reaching out to the Pacifica Tribune and have them post information about local, regional, and national locations for Covid-19 testing. Commissioner Balestreri said this had been done in the past, and he was going to reach out to the Pacifica Tribune for more information.

The Commission made a motion to promote Covid-19 testing within the community using social media. The motion was approved and staff will report back on the methods used to promote this program.

ADJOURNMENT: 7:16 p.m.

Next Meeting: June 15, 2022