

## MINUTES

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

DATE: June 15, 2022

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, Gasanyan, Blackburn, Crawford,  
 Balestreri, Erbacher

Commissioners Absent: Taverna, Salisbury

Council Liaison Present: Mayor Pro Tem Bigstyk

Ex Officio Members Present: None

Ex Officio Members Absent: Peppers, Machado, Fleming

STAFF PRESENT: Captain Clements, Sergeant Cumming

### APPROVAL

OF MINUTES: The minutes for May 18, 2022 meeting was approved.

### APPROVAL

OF AGENDA: The agenda for June 15, 2022 meeting was approved

### **SPECIAL PRESENTATION:**

Bonny O'Connor  
 City of Pacifica (Planning Department)  
 Senior Planner

Senior Planner O'Connor spoke to the commission about Mori Point and the various complaints the City of Pacifica has received regarding the large crowds that travel to

Mori Point. She talked about collaboration between the City of Pacifica and the GGNRA to address all the concerns. The main issues that were addressed involved the crowds, parking, and sanitation issues. Senior Planner O'Connor also answered questions from the EPSC Commissioners.

**COMMISSION COMMENTS:**

Commissioner Crawford spoke to the commission about his concern and questions regarding Pacifica Police & Fire resources leaving the city to assist allied agencies with emergencies outside the city limits. Commissioner Crawford specifically mentioned cliff rescues in the Devil's Slide area of the county. Captain Clements did not have specific numbers of when mutual aid was sent out of the city and when mutual aid was sent into Pacifica to assist. There will be more to follow on this topic in upcoming meetings.

**EX-OFFICIO COMMENTS:** None

**COUNCIL LIASION COMMENTS:**

Mayor Pro Tem Bigstyk spoke to the commission about several items. He noted Pacifica's first pride parade on June 4, 2022. He was excited about the event and spoke of the success of the day. He attended the Wildfire Safety Event at the Community Center on Saturday, June 11, 2022. He spoke about the turnout from community members and his own concern about wildfire hazards in Pacifica. He also spoke about election day in November of 2022. He said that Mayor Bier, Council Member O'Neil, and Council Member Beckmeyer's terms will end in December of 2022. The election will also give voters a chance to provide their opinion on the future of safe and sane firework sales in Pacifica.

Mayor Pro Tem Bigstyk spoke about a proposed ½ cent sales tax that will also be on November ballot. This sales tax revenue will help the City address the projected \$2.7 million financial deficient in the next fiscal year 2023-2024. The ½ cent sales tax will be vital to support city services at their current levels. He spoke about the ongoing update and modernization of the City of Pacifica General plan.

**STAFF COMMENTS:**

Captain Clements asked the Commission to consider submitting letters in support of two public works streets, pedestrian and bicycle safety improvement projects in the City, to support grant applications. The two projects are the Rosita Road Pavement Rehabilitation Improvement Project, and the Sharp Park PDA Pedestrian Improvement Project. The commissioners unanimously agreed to send letters of support for these critical safety improvement projects.

Captain Clements spoke about the following emergency preparedness activities;

May 18 Social Media (SM) Post promoting Local Mobile COVID Testing (Sun, Tues, Thurs, 8am-8pm), 1900 Francisco

May 18 SM Post promoting registering for SMC Alert at [smcalert.org](https://smcalert.org)

May 18 SM Post promoting FREE COVID Tests to your home at [covidtest.gov](https://covidtest.gov)

May 19 SM Post promoting American Red Cross Sound the Alarm program

May 19 Golden Eagle Exercise at the San Mateo Co. Regional Operation Center (Transportation/ Mass Shelter scenario following destructive earthquake) Capt. Glasgo and Capt. Clements participated

May 22 CERT Training Course via Zoom for CERT members: Nick Arnett, trainer and author; Resilience and Psychological First Aid

May 26 San Mateo Co Emergency Mangers Association Meeting

June 1 SM Post/ Connect With Pacifica promoting NCFE Wildfire Awareness Event on June 11

June 2 San Mateo Co Dept. Emergency Management Wildfire/ Tsunami Evacuation Plan update meeting

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

June 13 Connect with Pacifica post promoting –Wildfire Awareness page, SMCAAlert, COVID testing, test kits, ARC smoke alarms program)

June 13 EPSC Annual Report Presentation to City Council

June 14-16 PG&E Public Safety Power Shutoff Portal Exercise

June 23 San Mateo Co Emergency Mangers Association Meeting

June 28- San Mateo Co Disaster Debris Management Plan Training

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

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

Sept. 24, 25 Pacific Coast Fog Fest

**PUBLIC COMMENT:** None

**PUBLIC HEARINGS:** None

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:** None

**NEW BUSINESS:** None

**ADJOURNMENT:** 7:00 p.m.

**Next Meeting:** July 20, 2022