

## MINUTES

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

**DATE:** September 21, 2022

**TIME:** 6:30 p.m.

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

**ROLL CALL:**

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

Commissioners Absent: Salisbury, Taverna

Council Liaison Present: None

Ex Officio Members Present: None

Ex Officio Members Absent: Peppers, Machado, Fleming

**STAFF PRESENT:** Captain Clements, Sergeant Cumming

**APPROVAL**

**OF MINUTES:** The minutes for August 17, 2022 meeting was approved.

**APPROVAL**

**OF AGENDA:** The agenda for September 21, 2022 meeting was approved

**SPECIAL PRESENTATION:**

Inspector Ryan Adams from the North County Fire Authority (NCFA) spoke to the Commission regarding fire mitigation and the grant funded chipper program. The Coastal Conservancy grant for \$130,000 was awarded in 2021 to the City. Inspector Adams presented a slide show with before and after photos documenting the reduced vegetation in neighborhoods. There is another upcoming opportunity for community members in the designated neighborhoods to take advantage of this program in November. The final operation under this grant will take place November 7-11, 2022. The NCFA and City have again applied for this grant through the Coastal Conservancy. Additional

information is available about this chipper program at [northcountyfire.org](http://northcountyfire.org) or by calling NCFCA at **650-991- 8152**.

**COMMISSION COMMENTS:**

Commissioner Balestreri spoke to the commission regarding a recent Homeland Security exercise he attended at the San Francisco International Airport.

Commissioner Crawford talked to the commission about the need for more signage and information to the public regarding hazardous rip currents and ocean safety. There will be more information on this topic in upcoming meetings.

**EX-OFFICIO COMMENTS:** None

**COUNCIL LIASION COMMENTS:** None

**STAFF COMMENTS:**

Aug 15 Connect With Pacifica Posts (Wildfire Awareness YouTube channel by NCFCA, At Home COVID Test Kits, Mobile COVID Testing, SMCAAlert, MyShake Earthquake warning app)

Aug 18 SMCo Evacuation Meeting

Aug 22 SMCo DEM Evacuation tabletop Training w/ Zonehaven

Aug 25 SMCo Emergency Managers Meeting (Guest Speaker Mark Benthien, Earthquake Country Alliance & Great Shakeout)

Aug 25 SMCo Evacuation Plan Group

Aug 31 NWS Excessive Heat Event Advisory for Bay Area and Northern California

Sept 2 SMCo DEM survey of agencies for cooling centers

Sept 4 DEM PG&E warn of possible rolling outages

Sept 4 Social Media (SM) post: Flex Alert, heat emergency awareness, wildfire awareness

Sept 6 SM post Energy Emergency Alert (EEA2) from Cal ISO, Flex Alert extended posted

Sept 6 NWS Excess Heat Warning and Advisory SM post

Sept 6 At 3PM Cal ISO press release warns of possible outages SM Post

Sept 6 Flex Alert extended SM Post

Sept 6 Energy Emergency Alert (EEA2)

Sept 7 Energy Emergency Alert (EEA2)

Sept 7 Coastal Siren Test SM Post (measured effectiveness of siren with three observers)

Sept 8 Flex Alert - Energy Emergency Alert (EEA1) SM Post

Sept 9 Flex Alert SM Post

Sept 12 Training SMCAlet from Everbridge to RAVE (State contract for alert notification)

Sept 15 SMCo Emergency Services Council Meeting (next meeting Jan 2023)  
Sept 19 SM Post Local Mobile COVID Testing (Sun, Tues, Thurs, 8am-8pm), 1900  
Francisco  
Sept 19 SM Post National Preparedness Month (and CWP)  
Sept 20 SM Post SMCAAlert (and CWP)  
Sept 21 SM Post Zonehaven  
Sept 22 SMC EMA Meeting  
Sept 22 SMC Evacuation Group Meeting  
Oct 5 SMCo. Tsunami Tabletop Exercise (using 2021 Tsunami Hazard Maps)

UPCOMING EVENTS: Sept. 24, 25 Fog Fest

**PUBLIC COMMENT:** None

**PUBLIC HEARINGS:** None

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

Commissioners extensively discussed the upcoming Fog Fest, their roll working the EPSC booth and scheduling shifts.

**NEW BUSINESS:** None

**ADJOURNMENT:** 7:16 p.m.

**Next Meeting:** October 19, 2022