

MINUTES

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

DATE: April 19, 2023

TIME: 6:30 p.m.

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

ROLL CALL:

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

Commissioners Absent: Balestreri

Council Liaison Present: Council Member Boles

Ex Officio Members Present: Machado, Fleming

Ex Officio Members Absent: Peppers

STAFF PRESENT: Captain Clements, Sergeant Cumming

APPROVAL

OF MINUTES: The minutes for March 15, 2023 meeting was approved.

APPROVAL

OF AGENDA: The agenda for April 19, 2023 meeting was approved

SPECIAL PRESENTATION:

Fire Inspector Adams and Assistant Fire Marshal Wittner from the North County Fire Authority spoke to the EPSC. Their presentation reviewed the Ready, Set, Go, evacuation wildfire preparedness campaign, wildfire mitigation grant applications by the City of Pacifica, a review of last year's grant funded Chipping Program, and the Zonehaven Know Your Zone campaign to prepare for wildfire evacuations.

COMMISSION COMMENTS: None

EX-OFFICIO COMMENTS: None

COUNCIL LIASION COMMENTS:

Council Member Boles spoke to the ESPC about the following topics.

The Pacifica City Council will be reviewing the city charters in the upcoming months. Council Member Boles did not have a time frame as to when this would be completed.

City Council Member Boles also talked about dangers of the ocean and the buoy program that will be used to increase safety at the Pacifica beaches.

STAFF COMMENTS:

Captain Clements spoke on the following items;

March 15 CalOES Tsunami webinar

March 21 social media (SM) Post promoting SMC Alert re: storm impact updates

March 21 Earthquake Prep course in person for Tsunami Prep Week

March 23 San Mateo Co. Emergency Managers Association meeting (CERT work group)

March 27-31Tsunami Preparedness Week (social media campaign all week)

March 30 SMC Co. Evacuation Management Meeting (formerly Zonehaven group)

Apr 3 NWS Issued Wind Advisory (hazards related to March storms)

Apr 10 SM Promoted Eq Warning CA -April is Earthquake Awareness Month

Apr 13 SMC Co. Evacuation Management Meeting (formerly Zonehaven)

Apr 17 SM Post Earthquake Prep on Anniversary of 1906 Eq

Apr 27 San Mateo Co. Emergency Managers Association meeting (CERT work group)

Apr 27 SMC Co. DEM Tsunami Exercise Planning Meeting

Captain Clements discussed upcoming community events:

May 20 Wildfire Awareness Event -Community Center west parking lot, 10am-1pm

Aug 5 SMC Co. Disaster Prep Day Event

Sept 23, 24 Fog Fest

Captain Clements pointed out April is Autism Awareness month. He spoke about the police departments Special Needs Registry program and police officer training on interacting with community members who are on the autism spectrum.

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

PUBLIC HEARINGS: None

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

- 1) Preparation for 2023 Fog Fest
- 2) 2023 Commission Goals
- 3) Discussion on beach safety

NEW BUSINESS:

Commissioner Crawford suggested that the commission explore the idea of hosting community events that teach basic first aid and similar skills. The idea will be explored in upcoming meetings; topics include basic first aid, picking up and moving an injured person, and what to do in an emergency when Police, Fire, and Paramedics are not immediately available.

ADJOURNMENT: 8:15 PM

Next Meeting: May 17, 2023