

MINUTES

City of Pacifica
 Emergency Preparedness & Safety Commission
 2212 Beach Boulevard
 Pacifica, CA 94044

DATE: May 15, 2024

TIME: 6:30 pm

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

ROLL CALL:

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

Commissioners Absent: Taverna, Guzzetta

Council Liaison Present: Boles

Ex Officio Members Present: Fleming

Ex Officio Members Absent: Peppers, Machado

STAFF PRESENT: Captain Clements, Captain Glasgo, Sergeant Cumming

APPROVAL

OF MINUTES: The minutes for April 17, 2024 meeting was approved.

APPROVAL

OF AGENDA: The agenda for May 15, 2024 meeting was approved

SPECIAL PRESENTATION:

Tara Schiff, Economic Development Manager, City of Pacifica

Tara Schiff spoke to the EPSC regarding what an Economic Development Manager does for the residents of Pacifica. She works with all aspects of city services and with San Mateo County. Tara Schiff talked about the following services and programs that the city offers residents and merchants.

- Business Services & Resources
- Doing Business in Pacifica
- VisitPacifica.com

- Business Matters-Economic Development Newsletter
- Economic Opportunities Study
- Real Estate Opportunities
- Additional information can be found at www.cityofpacifica.org

Tara Schiff also spoke about recent and upcoming projects that are happening in the City of Pacifica.

- Blues & Brews on Palmetto Avenue
- Grant programs that benefit the City of Pacifica
- Highway-1 Signage
- Hotel Improvement Plan

COMMISSION COMMENTS:

The EPSC had further discussions about the youth advisory board and bringing a local student onto the EPSC as a liaison. The City of Pacifica Park & Rec Department will have additional discussions and meetings in the Fall of 2024 regarding this topic.

EX-OFFICIO COMMENTS:

Mrs. Fleming spoke about the roll of the Red Cross. She reminded EPSC members that the Red Cross continues to support the public. She said the Red Cross specifically provides shelters to victims of hurricanes, tornados, earthquakes, floods, fires, and other situations where shelter is needed.

COUNCIL LIASION COMMENTS:

City Council Member Boles attended the meeting and spoke to the commission about the following topics;

- Pacifica City Council has been communicating with the state regarding the status of homeowner's insurance and how hard it is for California residents to obtain.
- The Planning Commission will have a meeting on Monday May 20, 2024 at 7pm regarding the Quarry Project. This meeting will take place at the City Council Chambers
- City Council Meeting (Special Meeting) will take place on Thursday May 23, 2024 at 5:30 PM at the City Council Chambers. The City Council will be discussing Modifications to the City of Pacifica's Revised Certification Draft Local Coastal Land Use Plan (LCLUP).

STAFF COMMENTS:

Captain Clements reported on the following topics;

- April 25 SMCo. CERT Coord. Meeting
- April 25 SMCo. Emergency Manager's Assoc. meeting
- May 15 Emergency Services Council meeting
- May 18 Pacifica Wildfire Awareness Event – 10am-1pm, Community Center Lot-

May 23 SMCo. CERT Coordinators meeting
 May 23 SMCo. Emergency Managers Assoc. meeting
 May 28- Special Study Session- City Council Commissions Annual Reports- 5pm
 June 25 CERT Quarterly Meeting- NCFE Wildfire Preparedness
 Aug 3 SMCo. Disaster Prep Day- 11am-3pm, San Mateo Event Center
 Sept 28, 29 Pacific Coast Fog Fest

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

PUBLIC HEARINGS: None

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS:

Commissioner Blackburn informed the EPSC that he had recently visited www.smcgov.org. Commissioner Blackburn stated the county website provided detailed information about the hazard mitigation plan and the natural hazards that threaten San Mateo County. Commissioner Blackburn encouraged other members to review the hazard mitigation plan.

The commissioners discussed the upcoming 2024 Fog Fest and how they would like to again host an EPSC booth. The commissioners talked about different tasks that needed to be completed. There will be more to following in upcoming meetings regarding planning for Fog Fest. The Fog Fest will take place on Saturday, September 28th and Sunday, September 29th, 2024.

ADJOURNMENT: 7:49 pm

Next Meeting: Wednesday, June 19, 2024