

MINUTES

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

DATE: July 17, 2024

TIME: 6:30 p.m.

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

ROLL CALL:

Commissioners Present: Crawford, Blackburn, Taverna, Johnson, Erbacher,
 Balestreri

Commissioners Absent: Salisbury, Gasanyan, Guzzetta

Council Liaison Present: None

Ex Officio Members Present: Fleming

Ex Officio Members Absent: Peppers, Machado

STAFF PRESENT: Captain Clements, Sergeant Cumming

APPROVAL

OF MINUTES: The minutes for June 19, 2024 meeting was approved.

APPROVAL

OF AGENDA: The agenda for July 17, 2024 meeting was approved

SPECIAL PRESENTATION: None

COMMISSION COMMENTS:

Some commissioners spoke with members of the CAAP Task force (Climate Action & Adaptation Plan Task Force) regarding a future presentation.

Commissioner Balistreri commented on the 2024 4th of July Holiday. He had concerns about how illegal and legal fireworks are placed and stored after they are used. He commented that his neighbor placed legal fireworks in their garbage can after the holiday

event. The fireworks reignited resulting in a fire that damaged the structure The EPSC will follow-up on this concern for 2025, and possibly encourage public service announcements about firework safety before the holiday next year.

Some commissioners recently attended a meeting the City of Pacifica about summer interns working with the EPSC. The EPSC would like to work with summer interns on engaging youth and other topics.

Chair Crawford recently attended a boxing match at the Moose Lodge. He said the event was well attended and did not report any problems. He commented on the size of the crowd and asked if the police department, fire department, or AMR were notified of the incident. It didn't appear advance notification was made, nor is such notification required for such an event

Commissioner Blackburn commented about his concerns for a safe location for residents in the event of wildfires creating unhealthy air conditions. Various locations were discussed within the city limits.

Commissioner Blackburn commented about the frequency of street sweeping on Sharp Park Road. Commissioner Blackburn remarked more frequent street sweeping can improve the safety of bicyclists using this roadway. Captain Clements spoke about the Department of Public Works online Citizen Portal. All community members can submit service requests online and receive notifications when their service request has been resolved.

EX-OFFICIO COMMENTS:

Mrs. Fleming is the Red Cross liaison and commented about the following topics.

- Red Cross responded to 5 local disasters and 11 Recovery cases.
- Red Cross has had recent meetings with San Bruno CERT, Local nonprofits, San Mateo County DEM.
- She also talked about the smoke detector program that the Red Cross offers called Sound the Alarm Campaign. Red Cross volunteers will come out to a residence and install smoke detectors free of charge. The Red Cross also offers the same program for those who are hearing impaired. This device is called the shaker alarm which is a mechanism that can be installed in a bed to will vibrate to alert the resident when smoke is detected.

COUNCIL LIASION COMMENTS: None

STAFF COMMENTS:

May 15 Emergency Services Council (last meeting)

June 20 Emergency Services Council meeting CANCELED, next meeting Sept. 19

June 25 CERT Quarterly meeting – pres. NCFPA Prepared for Wildfire Season

June 27 SMC. CERT Coord. Meeting

June 27 SMC. Emergency Manager's Assoc. meeting

June 29 CERT pres. to NCFA/ Daly City CERT Class - Terrorism Unit
July 10 CERT Leadership meeting (announced Class 24-2 schedule finalized; 8/22-10/5)
July 15 meeting w/ SMCo. Evac Plan vendor
July 25 SMCo. CERT Coordinators meeting
July 25 SMCo. Emergency Managers Assoc. meeting
Aug 3 SMCo. Disaster Prep Day- 11am-3pm, San Mateo Event Center – flyer
Aug 6 National Night Out – promote CERT Program, SMCAAlert, Zonehaven
Sept 28, 29 Pacific Coast Fog Fest- EPSC registration complete

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

PUBLIC HEARINGS: None

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

The commission talked about the upcoming Fog Fest and their role with the EPSC booth.

NEW BUSINESS: None

ADJOURNMENT: 7:23 p.m.

Next Meeting: August 21, 2024 at 6:30 p.m.