

MINUTES

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

DATE: February 21, 2024

TIME: 6:30 p.m.

CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order at 6:40 PM

ROLL CALL:

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

Commissioners Absent: Blackburn, Balestreri

Council Liaison Present: Boles

Ex Officio Members Present: None

Ex Officio Members Absent: Peppers, Machado, Fleming

STAFF PRESENT: Captain Glasgo

APPROVAL

OF MINUTES: Minutes for the January 17, 2024 meeting was approved

APPROVAL

OF AGENDA: The agenda for February 21, 2024 meeting was approved

SPECIAL PRESENTATION: None

COMMISSION COMMENTS: Commissioner Guzzetta was concerned about the lack of cell phone service during the most recent storm. Commissioner Gassanyan said he would contact cell phone companies and see if the various carriers plan to extend their services.

Commissioner Salisbury wanted to thank the water department for handling several water related incidents during this last storm.

EX-OFFICIO COMMENTS: None

COUNCIL LIASION COMMENTS: Council member Boles mentioned she attended a presentation at the San Mateo County Leadership Council. She provided updated information on the cities sewer lateral program. Boles said two important city-wide meetings are coming up.

- Seawall meeting 2-22-24 at 6:00pm- Zoom Meeting
- March 2, 2024- Local Costal Land Update meeting- Terra Nova High School 9:00am

STAFF COMMENTS:

Captains Glasgo reported on the following topics.

Jan 25 San Mateo Co. Emergency Managers Association meeting

Jan 2 CERT Leadership Meeting

Feb 4 Severe Weather briefing w/ DEM and NWS

Feb 5 Severe Storm; due to widespread power outage and extended ETA for restoration, City opens CC as *comfort enter* from 7pm-10pm w/ charging stations, light snacks and water. Posted by PPD on SMCAAlert, social media. Four folks made us of this site. Reopened next morning at 0830am, although power had been restored to most of the City by then.

Feb 7 Tsunami Siren Test (SMCAAlert Post by SMCODEM) – first Wednesday of month at 10 AM

Feb 9 SMC Co. Dept. Emergency Management Severe Storm de-briefing

Feb 14 Pres. to Pacifica School Dist. Board of Trustees: annual Site Safety Plans review/approved

Feb 15 SM Post Beach Hazard Advisory- (raising community awareness about these hazards)

Feb 21 Community Police Academy begins @PPD EOC, 10 weeks

Feb 22 SMC Co. CERT Coordinators meeting

Feb 22 SMC Co. Emergency Managers Assoc. meeting

Feb 22 CERT Leadership Meeting @1900 hrs

March 2 CERT Class 24-1 Final Exercise/ Graduation

PUBLIC COMMENT: Masa Rambo wanted to speak about her concerns of beach safety and requested staff look into a flag warning system, to warn beach goers.

Deidre Martin read a letter from a concerned citizen about emergency response of the water rescue attempt and wanted to voice her support of having our fire fighters to have a water rescue certification. Martin also suggested that citizens attend the city goal setting meeting on March 9, 2024 to encourage council on making beach safety a priority.

PUBLIC HEARINGS: None

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: Commissioner Crawford said he reached out to city staff and the Beach Coalition and was provided an update on what has done on informing the public on beach safety.

Commission members voiced support on having a youth advisor on the commission. It was suggested to review this topic when the commissions charter is up for review.

NEW BUSINESS:

Commission members discussed various goals they would like to accomplish in 2024 and will finalize a list by next meeting.

ADJOURNMENT: 7:40 pm

Next Meeting: March 20, 2024 at 6:30pm (City Council Chambers- 2212 Beach Blvd).