

MINUTES

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

DATE: Wednesday, February 15, 2017

TIME: 6:30 p.m.

CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order at 6:34 p.m.

ROLL CALL:

Commissioners Present: Shaw, Taverna, Chiechi, Blackburn, Erbacher, Johnson

Commissioners Absent: Salisbury

Ex Officio Members Present: Martin

Ex Officio Members Absent: Hashizume, Schultz, Mahaley, Fleming

STAFF PRESENT: Captain Clements
Sergeant Glasgo

APPROVAL

OF MINUTES: The minutes for the January 18, 2017 meeting were reviewed and approved.

APPROVAL

OF AGENDA: Agenda for the February 15, 2017 meeting was approved.

COMMISSION COMMENTS:

Commissioner Blackburn was called to assist with the Oroville Dam Spillway disaster and was encouraging the City of Pacifica to update any evacuations plans they may have.

Commissioner Blackburn saw three disaster declarations come into FEMA and none of the declarations were for San Mateo County.

Commissioner Erbacher took part in the county simplex test.

Commissioner Shaw attended the disaster response overview meeting and felt a presentation to the city CERT medical branch would be beneficial.

Commissioner Shaw said the CERT trailer is coming along and they hope to unveil the new trailer March 23 2017. The next CERT class will graduate March 4, 2017.

STAFF COMMENTS:

December 15-City announces intent to demolish 310 Esplanade Ave due to safety concerns – demolition complete

February 1- City staff attended Web EOC training in Central County Fire

February 2- HOT and field crisis meeting PRC
February 15- CSTI
California Specialized Training Institute Cal EMA Disaster Cost Recovery
February 22- PSAC Private Sector Advisory Council in San Mateo
Repairs to sink hole behind fire station 71 continue

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

Melina Gold- voiced concerns over the recent rash of residential burglaries and encouraged the use of a neighborhood watch.

Tony Parra- discussed the importance of collaboration among the community and police and how to bring more information out to the public.

Erin Macias- talked about the increase of mountain lions in the community and encouraged the city communicate with the Bay Area Puma Project to help monitor and to gain more information on the mountain lions.

Erin Macias noted an increase in great white sharks off the Pacifica Pier (October 2016) and felt Point Blue and other agencies could collaborate through SMC Alert to better notify the community on sightings.

Erin Macias encouraged citizens to monitor their water usage during these heavy storms as it adds pressure to our pump stations.

Erin Macias wanted to bring attention to speeding vehicles throughout the town and encouraged the city to have “motorcycle cops” enforcing the laws. She also suggested the use of Enduro motorcycles to reach persons in need up in the hills throughout town.

Erin Macias is hoping to see the legalization of marijuana for both private and business use, be placed on a future agenda.

Erin Macias requested information on how to best deal with the homeless population and some of the safety concerns that come with it.

NEW BUSINESS:

The commission requested some type of Public Safety Announcement be added to the commission website. A motion to add this to the agenda was approved

Motion language- by Blackburn- A motion to present draft language at the next Emergency Preparedness & Safety Commission meeting that Earthquake Awareness Month for April 2017 be added to the commission website for review, approval and dissemination.

NEXT MEETING: March 15, 2017 at 6:30pm, at the Pacifica Police Department.

ADJOURNMENT: 7:17 p.m.