

MINUTES

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

DATE: Wednesday, November 15, 2017

TIME: 6:30 p.m.

CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order 6:31pm.

ROLL CALL:

Commissioners Present: Taverna, Shaw, Chiechi, Salisbury, Erbacher

Commissioners Absent: Blackburn, Johnson

Ex Officio Members Present: Martin, Fleming

Ex Officio Members Absent: Hashizume, Schultz, Mahaley

STAFF PRESENT: Sergeant Glasgo

APPROVAL

OF MINUTES: No minutes to approve as October meeting was cancelled

APPROVAL

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

COMMISSION COMMENTS:

Commissioner Salisbury stated an emergency drill at Seton Hospital was recently conducted which concentrated on a terrorist attack and how the hospital dealt with a large influx of victims.

Commissioner Shaw said two pages of CERT sign ups were compiled at the Fog Fest. She was impressed with the large amount of persons expressing interest, which might result in a third class being offered in the future.

Commissioner Taverna attended the quarterly CERT meeting in her area. She said it was nice to meet with other CERT members living in her area.

EX-OFFICIO COMMENTS:

Commissioner Fleming said Red Cross has experienced numerous stressful responses recently with the Santa Rosa Fire, Flooding in the South and various other disasters. Red Cross is actively getting shelters up and running in the affected areas.

Council Member Martin fielded questions regarding the City Council's consideration on the addition of two additional seats on the Commission.

STAFF COMMENTS:

September 21- Emergency Services Council meeting at Board of Supervisors

September 25- EP&SC Annual Report to City Council

October 6- Met with Pacifica School District to field test satellite phones- the district is considering in purchasing for emergency use in a disaster

October 7- CERT class 17-2 graduation October 7

October 11- Earthquake Preparedness Class 5(EQP-5) at Police Department

October 19- Great Shake Out earthquake drill- many local schools participated including Alma Heights Christina Academy for the first time.

November 1- Presentation to the Senior Center on SMC Alert

November 2- CERT Quarterly Meeting: topics included North Bay fires update, class on supporting first responders at a disaster (Taverna and Shaw attended)

November 8- Earthquake Preparedness Class 6 (EQP-6) at Police Department

November 13- Completed Annual Emergency Preparedness survey to San MateoCo.OES

September 6- Monthly Tsunami Siren Test Upcoming in

October – **Great Shake Out** earthquake preparedness event

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

“Amy” wanted to address the commission about traffic safety concerns she has for the intersection of Clarendon and lakeside (near 711). Amy was also concerned about the recent heat waves and how the City of Pacifica will address the elderly during these heat waves. Amy was concerned about “cooling stations” and how this can be addressed.

Dan Stegnik wanted to comment on the curb ramp project and felt the intersection at Crespi and Roberts Road is a very big problem. Stegnik was concerned about the current placement of the crosswalk and discussed in detail the safety issues with children walking to school.

PUBLIC HEARINGS: None

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

- 1) Public Safety address was discussed and decided on for December 2017

NEW BUSINESS:

- 1) Selection of Chair and Vice Chair 2018
- 2) Curb ramp project

Next Meeting: January 17, 2017 at 6:30pm, at the Pacifica Police Department.

ADJOURNMENT: 1935