

MINUTES

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

DATE: Wednesday April 17, 2019

TIME: 6:30 p.m.

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

ROLL CALL:

Commissioners Present: Blackburn, Hitz, Erbacher, Shaw, Salisburbury
 Ruchames, Taverna

Commissioners Absent: Carroll, Johnson

Ex Officio Members Present: None

Ex Officio Members Absent: Mahaley, Peppers, Flemming, Bier

STAFF PRESENT: Captain Clements
 Sergeant Glasgo

APPROVAL

OF MINUTES: The minutes for the March 20, 2019 meeting were approved.

APPROVAL

OF AGENDA: Agenda for April 17, 2019 meeting were approved.

COMMISSION COMMENTS:

Commissioner Hitz said the communication branch of CERT has determined that a CERT-only repeater in Pacifica could be very useful during emergencies, in facilitating amateur-radio communication among CERT units, and between CERT units and the police station. The branch is currently evaluating locations where such a repeater would be most effective. He said the tentative timeline for a repeater becoming operational was about a year. Hitz also pointed out that amateur-radio antennas on the roof of the police station, and the cables connecting those antennas to the RACES room, need replacement.

Commissioner Shaw said about 45 attendees were present at the annual CERT meeting, which was held on March 28, 2019.

Commissioner Blackburn reminded the commission that today is the anniversary of the great earthquake of 1906.

EX-OFFICIO COMMENTS: None

STAFF COMMENTS: Capt. Clements provided the following information:

March 20- Tsunami Preparedness Week promotions begin on social media.

March 25-29- Tsunami Preparedness Week-social media campaign

March 26- EQP-15 (Tsunami Preparedness Week)

March 26- Tsunami Preparedness brochures sent to 80 Meals on Wheels clients and published in Senior Services newsletter

March 26- Distributed Tsunami Prep lit. to Rockaway hotels and Visitor Center

March 27- Tsunami Preparedness / SMC Alert Presentation Senior Center

March 28- EMA Meeting

March 28- CERT Quarterly meeting- Stop the Bleed (50 registered!)

April 8- Cabrillo School Tsunami Drill

April 9- PG&E Public Safety Liaison Meeting- Public Safety Power Shutoff

April 23- EQP-16

May 4- Wildfire Preparedness Event- Community Center (promoted)

May 4- Coastside Community Preparedness Day (HMB) event

May 13- Annual Report presentation to City Council

May 18- Police Recognition Day event at the Shops at Tanforan

PUBLIC HEARINGS: Deputy Fire Chief Bravo spoke to the commission on various topics of fire prevention and programs going on to educate and safeguard personal residences for the upcoming fire season.

Based on the presentation, the commission agreed to look into the possibility of a “weed abatement” program and to see if this is feasible for various areas around town.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: The annual report is being finalized and the presentation to City Council will take place on Monday, May 13, 2019.

NEW BUSINESS: None

NEXT MEETING: May 15, 2019-Pacifica Police Department

ADJOURNMENT: 7:15pm