

MINUTES

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

DATE: May 19, 2021

TIME: 6:30 p.m.

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

ROLL CALL:

Commissioners Present: Hitz, Taverna, Blackburn, Lotridge, Hladky,
 Gasanyan, Salisbury, Erbacher,

Commissioners Absent: Johnson

Council Liaison Present: Councilmember Bigstyk

Ex Officio Members Present: none

Ex Officio Members Absent: Machado, Peppers, Fleming

STAFF PRESENT: Captain Clements, Sergeant Cumming

CORONA VIRUS DISEASE (COVID-19) NOTICE

Read by Captain Clements

APPROVAL

OF MINUTES: The minutes for April 21, 2021 meeting were approved.

APPROVAL

OF AGENDA: The agenda for May 19, 2021 meeting was approved.

COMMISSION COMMENTS:

Commissioner Lotridge and Paul Lim from OES briefly talked about an upcoming California OES online presentation being held on May 20, 2021 regarding wild fires in California.

EX-OFFICIO COMMENTS: None

STAFF COMMENTS:

Captain Clements presented the following staff report to the Emergency Preparedness Safety Committee;

April 19 Earthquake Preparedness Month promoted Earthquake Warning CA
 April 22 SMC Emergency Managers Association: Harrison Steins SMC Health
 Emergency Pres. on Medical Reserve Corps
 April 25 COVID mobile test @Francisco/ Salada lot, every Sunday, 10AM-6PM
 April 26 LHMP Steering Committee Meeting
 April 27 NCFA meeting re: outreach for Wildfire Preparedness Month
 April 28 CMO SMC COVID-19 update conference call
 April 29 Mental Health Awareness Month – Webpage updated w/ new resources/ links
 May 5 PD launched a dedicated Wildfire Preparedness Webpage on City website
 May 6 Wildfire Awareness Event (June 8) Promotion on SM (social media)
 May 12 SMC moves to Yellow Tier SM post
 May 12 CMO SMC COVID-19 update conference call (zero deaths milestone)
 May 12 UASI Golden Eagle Exercise Planning Meeting
 May 12 ROOP meeting re: plan to re-open City faculties
 May 27 SMC Emergency Managers Association

Spoke about promoting the upcoming Wildfire Awareness Event on June 8 via Zoom

Guest Speaker:

Paul Lim from the San Mateo County Office of Emergency Services attended the commission meeting and spoke about the role of San Mateo County OES in preparedness. He also answered questions regarding San Mateo County OES as it relates to the City of Pacifica.

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

PUBLIC HEARINGS: None

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Commissioner Hitz spoke again about his concern over bicycle and pedestrian safety on the Pacifica beach trails. He suggested the City look into safety signs for the trail promoting trail etiquette, similar to existing beach etiquette signs located at Linda Mar Beach. He mentioned PB&R Commissioners began work on this program several months ago. Commissioner Hitz proposed the Commission support the work on this trail sign project being performed by the PB&R Commission. There was discussion about this project among commissioners. Captain Clements agreed to reach out to PB&R Director Perez for an update on this project.

Commissioner Hitz also spoke about his concern over poor quality of air when a wildfire breaks out. A wildfire local or far away can affect the air quality in Pacifica as occurred in 2020. Commissioner Hitz spoke about his concern over clean air at a wild fire shelter here in Pacifica. He talked about looking into the need for HEPA Air Purifying machines. It was unknown how many air purifiers the City of Pacifica owns or facilities are equipped with these filters. Paul Lim from OES said he would investigate how many the county owns and would report back to the commission.

NEW BUSINESS: None

ADJOURNMENT: 7:20 PM

Next Meeting: Wednesday June 16, 2021 at 6:30 PM