

## MINUTES

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

DATE: January 18, 2023

TIME: 6:30 p.m.

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

### ROLL CALL:

Commissioners Present: Gasanyan, Crawford, Blackburn, Erbacher,  
 Gasanyan, Guzzetta

Commissioners Absent: Johnson, Taverna, Salisbury, Balestreri,

Council Liaison Present: None

Ex Officio Members Present: Fleming

Ex Officio Members Absent: Peppers, Machado

STAFF PRESENT: Captain Clements, Sergeant Cumming

### APPROVAL

OF MINUTES: The minutes for December 21, 2022 meeting was approved.

### APPROVAL

OF AGENDA: The agenda for January 18, 2023 meeting was approved

**SPECIAL PRESENTATION:** None

### COMMISSION COMMENTS:

Commissioner Erbacher spoke about the recent storms, sea level rise, and his concern on how it effects the City of Pacifica.

Commissioner Guzzetta also talked about the recent storms and commented that a storm drain that was near his house became clogged. He called the City of Pacifica to report the

incident, and found that the public work crews responded quickly to take care of the problem.

Commissioner Gasanyan commented about the large tree that fell in front of Terra Nova High School which caused traffic congestion and a 12-hour power outage. Commissioner Gasanyan commented on the lack of internet service once the power was out. He also talked about the advantages about having a backup portable cell phone tower during a long-term service outage.

Commissioner Blackburn spoke to the commission about the Hazard Mitigation Program which is run by FEMA. He also talked about how to apply for FEMA assistance.

**EX-OFFICIO COMMENTS:**

Mrs. Fleming spoke to the commission about the Red Cross and their Disaster Response Operation which involved opening shelters in San Mateo County due to the recent storms and floods, and compliments San Mateo County for their shelter operations during these storms.

**COUNCIL LIASION COMMENTS:** None

**STAFF COMMENTS:** Captain Clements reported on the following;

Dec 22 SMCo. Zonehaven Evac meeting  
 Dec 31 SMCo. DEM Winter Storm Weather Briefings w/ NWS  
 Dec 31 SR-35 flooding @Sharp Park Rd  
 Jan 3 SM Post (social media) Winter Storm prep webpage & City Issues a Special Storm Prep Press Release  
 Jan 4 City Dept. Directors Storm Prep Meeting  
 Jan 4 Local Proclamation of State of Emergency related to storms (ratified Jan 9 City Council mtg)  
 Jan 4 1100 block of Linda Mar Bl Eucalyptus fell onto passing vehicle  
 Jan 4 SR-1 Northbound lanes mudslide / Trees down  
 Jan 5 Localized flooding Sharp Park/ Beach Bl /NWS High Surf Warning  
 Jan 5 DEM meeting re: Evacuation Planning w/ CalFire Asst. Chief Sean Norman (postponed)  
 Jan 10 SMCo. DEM/ CalOES/Cal Geological Survey: Tsunami Playbook update Mtg #1  
 Jan 11 Terra Nova Bl @TNHS Tree down/ power utility outage  
 Jan 12 SR-92 closed by sinkhole in W/B lanes  
 Jan 12 Oceana HS School Site Safety Presentation  
 Jan 17 Local Roadway Safety Plan Meeting #2 (w/ Comm. Crawford) Fehr & Peers  
 Jan 17 Anniversary 1994 Northridge quake M6.7 SM post promoting MyShake  
 Jan 19 SMCo. Emergency Services Council meeting  
 Jan 19 SMCo. Zonehaven meeting  
 Jan 26 SMCo. Emergency Managers Association meeting

**Social Media Highlights in January;** posted to **Twitter, Next door, Facebook**

NWS Advisories: Flash Flood Warning, Wind, Flood, Beach Hazards

Storm Preparedness

Sandbag locations

Road conditions/ closures

Power Outage PG&E / Signals Outages Caltrans

SMCAAlert, Zonehaven

**Upcoming Events**

Earthquake Preparedness Course (in person) TBD

Tsunami Preparedness Week is March 27-31, 2023

**PUBLIC COMMENT:** None

**PUBLIC HEARINGS:** None

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:** The commission briefly discussed goals for 2023 but decided to wait for the February 2023 meeting due to attendance.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Commissioner Crawford discussed Meeting #2 of the Local Roadway Safety Plan (LRSP) update for the City of Pacifica. He is a member of the stakeholder meeting group. The plan involves

- 1) Identifying local roads and any safety concerns
- 2) Plans to mitigate the identified problems on local roadways

The commission discussed their role as it relates to vehicle hearings. They also discussed inviting departments to present on their role in disaster preparedness.

**ADJOURNMENT:** 7:37 pm

**Next Meeting:** February 15, 2023