

MINUTES

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

DATE: February 15, 2023

TIME: 6:30 p.m.

CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m.

ROLL CALL:

Commissioners Present: Johnson, Crawford, Taverna, Blackburn, Erbacher,
 Salisbury, Gasanyan, Balestreri

Commissioners Absent: Guzzetta

Council Liaison Present: Council Member Boles

Ex Officio Members Present: Fleming

Ex Officio Members Absent: Peppers, Machado

STAFF PRESENT: Captain Clements, Sergeant Cumming

APPROVAL

OF MINUTES: The minutes for January 18, 2023 meeting was approved.

APPROVAL

OF AGENDA: The agenda for February 15, 2023 meeting was approved

SPECIAL PRESENTATION: None

COMMISSION COMMENTS:

Commission Chair Johnson welcomed City Council Member Boles to her first EPSC meeting. She also thanked all Pacifica Police Department members for their

service and cited some recent cases that had been handled by the police department.

Commissioner Balistreri commented on the lack of participation from some of the Ex-Officio members. Captain Clements indicated he would reach out to those members and extend a personal invitation to future meetings.

Commissioner Blackburn talked about FEMA and future hazard mitigation within the City of Pacifica.

EX-OFFICIO COMMENTS:

None

COUNCIL LIASION COMMENTS:

City Council Member Boles introduced herself to the commission and spoke about her experience with NERT (Neighborhood Emergency Response Team) in San Francisco.

Council Member Boles talked about new Cal Fire fire hazard maps that were recently released for areas surrounding the City.

Council Member Boles also spoke legislation requiring the addition of housing in the City, sharing Pacifica will need to add 2,200 residences. She talked about the needs for housing in the City and the various challenges to adding housing in the City.

Council Member Boles talked about a possible upcoming proposed plan to develop the Quarry, and encouraged commissioners to attend future meetings to learn more about that project and its potential impacts.

STAFF COMMENTS:

Captain Clements spoke about the following events he attended and preparedness promotions using social media platforms;

Jan 19 Fatal Drowning Esplanade Beach, social media post re: awareness of beach hazards, later distribution of Beach hazard brochures at local hotels
 Jan 19 COVID Mobile Testing ends. Funding ends due to “under utilization.”
 Jan 19 SMC Co. Zonehaven meeting
 January 23 Tragic HMB mass shooting (resulting in 8 shot/7 fatalities)
 Jan 26 SMC Co. Emergency Managers Association meeting CERT Group Meeting
 Jan 26 SMC Co. Emergency Services Council meeting
 Jan 27 Memphis PD announces plan to post BWC videos
 Feb 1 Monthly Tsunami Siren Test @10AM (SMCAAlert post by SMC Co. DEM)
 Feb 4 social media promoting Community Active Shooter Training (two sessions)
 Feb 6 Turkey/ Syria 7.8 mag Earthquake several aftershocks 7.5 mag
 Feb 6 social media post Turkey eq.; link to PPD Earthquake Prep webpage
 Feb 7 SMC Co announces Disaster Recovery Center; Feb. 9-16 at San Mateo Event Ctr, posted on social media
 Feb 13 Community Active Shooter Training (CAST)
 Feb 15 Community Active Shooter Training (CAST)
 Feb 22 Earthquake Prep Class presented via Zoom
 Feb 23 San Mateo Co. Emergency Managers Association
 March 27-31 Tsunami Preparedness Week
 March 30 EQP for Tsunami Prep Week (tentative date)

New SMCAAlert on Rave Mobile platform: PPD has made 12 posts since the launch on 1/1/23

Upcoming Events:

Tsunami Prep Week is March 27-31
 NCFA Wildfire Mitigation Grants Presentation to Commission (date TBA)
 Wildfire Preparedness Month in May- NCFA hosted public event TBA

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

PUBLIC HEARINGS: None

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Commissioners discussed goals for 2023, inviting presentations on a variety of topics;

- (1) Fire hazards within the city
- (2) Evacuation plans
- (3) Ryan Adams, North County Fire Authority
- (4) Determine CERT capabilities
- (5) Map Your Neighborhood Program
- (6) Fog Fest Planning

(7) Determine if the trail at the end of Fassler Avenue could be developed and used as an evacuation route

NEW BUSINESS: None

ADJOURNMENT: 7:45 p.m.

Next Meeting: March 15, 2023