

MINUTES

City of Pacifica
Emergency Preparedness & Safety Commission
Pacifica Police Department Conference Room
2075 Coast Highway
Pacifica, CA 94044

DATE: Wednesday, March 18, 2015

TIME: 6:30 p.m.

CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order 1830 hrs.

ROLL CALL:

Commissioners Present: Blackburn, Chiechi, Shaw, Erbacher

Commissioners Absent: Johnson, Taverna, Salisbury

Ex Officio Members Present: Keener, Fleming

Ex Officio Members Absent: DeCarlo, Mahaley, Schultz

STAFF PRESENT: Captain Spanheimer
Captain Londerville

APPROVAL

OF MINUTES: The minutes for the February 18, 2015 were approved.

APPROVAL

OF AGENDA: Agenda for the March 18, 2015 was approved.

COMMISSION COMMENTS:

Commissioner Blackburn commented that he saw an article in the Pacifica Tribune regarding the most recent CERT class graduation. Commissioner Blackburn also stated that he had to postpone his "Map You Neighborhood" project and would be starting that the following week.

Commissioner Chiechi reported that there has been an increase in training at malls due to the terrorist attacks directed specifically at shopping malls.

Commissioner Chiechi reviewed goals for the year that were discussed in the prior meeting. The goals included promoting fire prevention using the literature Red Cross will be coming out with, promoting CERT, and participating in disaster preparedness day.

EX-OFFICIO COMMENTS:

Ex-Officio Member Keener stated that he started the “Map Your Neighborhood” where he lived. He covered about half the houses at this point. He stated that the program is being received well by the people he has contacted and most are willing to participate.

STAFF COMMENTS:

Captain Spanheimer advised that “National Night Out” will be on August 4, 2015 and that could be a good date to bring people together as part of “Map Your Neighborhood”. The last class of 17 graduated on September 17, 2015 and there is already 6 people signed up for the next class in August.

Captain Spanheimer stated there are plans to set up recruitment and awareness tables for CERT in the local shopping centers. A new addition to the CERT identification card is being produced that will contain specific information such as languages spoken, medical training or any other attribute or skill the individual may have.

Captain Spanheimer attended a meeting with the City Manager, Lorie Tinfow, on February 2, 2015 in Redwood City. The meeting was focused on flood control and clean water issues in the county.

Captain Spanheimer participated in a conference call today to clarify the tsunami training exercise set for March 25, 2015. This exercise will be a small EOC event to work on communications between agencies and county.

The City of Pacifica will have a table top training exercise on May 20, 2015 requiring a full opening of our EOC and the Silver Dragon exercise will be hosted by Brisbane this year on April 23, 2015. Pacifica CERT will be participating in Silver Dragon.

PUBLIC COMMENTS: None

PUBLIC HEARINGS: None

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS: None

OTHER: None

ADJOURNMENT: 1854