

MINUTES

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

DATE: Wednesday, September 19, 2012

TIME: 6:00 p.m.

CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order at 1800 hrs.

ROLL CALL:

Commissioners Present: Balestreri, Chiechi, Blackburn, Erbacher, Johnson, Shaw, Salisbury

Commissioners Absent: Blackburn, Johnson

Ex Officio Members Present: Stone

Ex Officio Members Absent: Schultz, Wisell, Mahaley, Goodman

STAFF PRESENT: Sergeant Londerville

APPROVAL

OF MINUTES: The minutes for the August 15, 2012 meeting were approved.

APPROVAL

OF AGENDA: The agenda for the September 19, 2012 meeting was approved.

COMMISSION COMMENTS:

Commissioner Shaw discussed a recent trauma symposium she attended at Stanford. The focus of the symposium was regarding education of teen drivers on distracted driving. Commissioner Shaw felt the program would be beneficial to our local high school students.

Commissioner Erbacher commented that the radio club would be involved with the Pacifica Fog Festival handling dispatching duties.

Commissioner Erbacher stated that the radio club no longer offers a class for radio operations.

Commissioner Erbacher recommended that people sign up to SMC Alert in order to be kept aware of incidents that effect where they live.

EX-OFFICIO COMMENTS:

Ex-Officio Member Stone brought to the attention of the commission that when there is a motion to approve there needs to be a vote made by commission members on the motion.

Ex-Officio Member Stone recommended to Commissioner Shaw that she contact the Partnership for a Safe and Healthy Pacifica regarding the distracted driver awareness program. Ex-Officio Member Stone stated that he participates in a teen driver safety night and this program could work into that forum. Ex-Officio Member Stone stated that the Partnership has done a recent survey on intersections in Pacifica looking at safe routes to school for walking and biking.

Ex-Officio Member Stone stated that outsourcing the police department is no longer under consideration as part of negotiations and that contract negotiations will be taking place with public safety.

STAFF COMMENTS:

Sergeant Londerville discussed the police department's role with schools that there is no longer a specific assigned school resource officer but that the day shift beat officers are assigned specific schools. The officers routinely contact and interact with students and administrators.

Sergeant Londerville discussed the tsunami sirens and annual testing in response to a question by Ex-Officio Member Stone. The tsunami sirens are designed to be heard by people living in the inundation areas. The tsunami sirens are tested regularly although the testing is at low volume levels. Residents would not likely hear the sirens during testing.

Sergeant Londerville reminded commission members about communication over email concerning Emergency Preparedness & Safety Commission issues must be done in a very specific way in order not to be in violation of the Brown act. Members were reminded not to select "reply all" when they replay to email.

Staffing for the Emergency Preparedness & Safety Commission booth at the annual Fog Festival on September 29 & September 30, 2012 was finalized.

Captain Realyvasquez and Captain Spanheimer will be having a CERT meeting on September 26, 2012. The plan is to have quarterly meetings with active CERT members.

PUBLIC COMMENTS: None

PUBLIC HEARINGS: None

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

The idea of an intern for the Staffing for the Emergency Preparedness & Safety Commission was tabled for a future meeting.

NEW BUSINESS: None

OTHER: None

ADJOURNMENT: 1830 hours