



City of San Leandro

Civic Center
835 East 14th Street
San Leandro, California

Minutes

Disaster Council

Thursday, March 18, 2021

2:00 PM

Access the meeting remotely: Use this URL
<https://zoom.us/j/586541650>

Special Meeting

The Disaster Council conducted this meeting in accordance with the State Emergency Services Act, the Governor's Emergency Declaration related to COVID-19, and the Governor's Executive Order N-29-20 issued on March 17, 2020.

1. CALL TO ORDER

1.A. Roll Call

Mayor Pauline Russo Cutter
Vice Mayor Victor Aguilar Jr.
Councilmember Ballew
San Leandro Police Department
Alameda County Fire Department
San Leandro School District
San Lorenzo School District
Alameda County Office of Emergency Services
Alameda County Health Services
California Office of Emergency Services (Cal OES)
CalTrans
American Red Cross
PG&E
EBCE
EBMUD
AT&T
San Leandro Chamber of Commerce
San Leandro Hospital
Kaiser Hospital
Kindred Hospital
San Leandro ARES/RACES

COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT:

Mayor Pauline Russo Cutter
Vice Mayor Victor Aguilar, Jr.
Councilmember Pete Ballew
Alameda County Fire Department – Deputy Chief J. Hoskins

*SLUSD – R. Medeiros, L. Sheridan
Alameda County OES – P. Hess
American Red Cross – R. Fateman
Kaiser Hospital – A. Apodaca
San Leandro Hospital – S. Williams, L. Byrd*

STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT:

*Fran Robustelli – Interim City Manager
Liz Warmerdam – Assistant City Manager
Eric Engelbart – Deputy City Manager
Leticia I. Miguel – City Clerk
Amanda Cusick – City Attorney
Jeanette Dong – RHS Director
Keith Cooke – E&T Director
Bill Sherwood – Interim Library Director
Michael Hamer – Assistant IT Manager
Police LT Morgan
Police SGT Gill
Catrina Christian – Emergency Services Specialist*

FAITH BASED ORGANIZATIONS and OTHER ORGANIZATIONS:

Davis Street Family Resource Center– R. Johnson

1.B. Announcements

Members of the Disaster Council introduced themselves and the agencies they represent.

2. DISCUSSION ITEMS

2.A. City of San Leandro response to COVID-19

- San Leandro City Council

Mayor Cutter shared that City Council members are working to get information out about the free ride to vaccinations that RHS has coordinated, which is being funded through the use of ACTC and paratransit funds for the first time.

Vice Mayor Aguilar shared that there is a concern about seniors who are affected by the digital divide and having the council call them is a good way to get information out about how to get the vaccine.

Councilmember Ballew mentioned that the city will qualify for \$19 million over two years of federal aid, though there are some restrictions on its use. He was on the ACPHD elected officials call and the metrics are favorable to move into the orange tier in two weeks.

2.B. Alameda County

- Office of Emergency Services
- Alameda County Fire Department
- Alameda Public Health Department

Alameda County OES reported they are using Veoci to share information, and that today is the one-year anniversary of the shutdown. There are four major sites providing

vaccines within the county, multiple fire supported pop-ups and 6 medical providers vaccinating their members and others. At the OES site, they have vaccinated close to 2,000 county first responders. In total over, 615,000 doses have been administered. 200,000 have received both shots throughout the county. There are nine community testing sites around the county, including the one at MCC, which are averaging 10,000 tests daily, with the overall positivity rate at 1.5%. As of March 17, there were 82,168 cases, 108 hospitalized, and 1330 deaths.

The Medical/Health Branch has received 4,354 requests and filled 4,353 (fill rate 99%+) for items supporting the response to COVID and have been working out of 3 warehouses. Most in the public does not realize how much has been ordered and delivered. Social Services has 339 distribution sites throughout the county. More information can be found at <http://foodnow.net/food-today/> or 800-870-FOOD.

Alameda County Fire Department (ACFD) reported that they continue to support the 3 community PODS at the Fairgrounds, Ashland/Cherryland, and Union City and are happy to be doing their part.

2.C. San Leandro City

- San Leandro City Manager
- San Leandro Police
- Other City Departments

Interim City Manager Robustelli deferred to city staff.

San Leandro Police reported that at least 50% of the police department staff have been fully vaccinated, thank you to the Sheriff Department for providing that. Staff from other city departments were allowed to get vaccines, but not sure how many have taken advantage of that. 24,666 residents have had their 1st shot as of Tues 3/17 and 10,969 have had both shots.

The group of city staff who is working to bring people back is developing recommendations that will be presented to the Executive Team. The emergency operations plan (EOP) rewrite team met and has started the process to update the EOP. The first part of the process is to review other jurisdictions' EOPs as examples of what could be done. Once the plan is completed, it will be brought to the Disaster Council for review.

RHS shared that they have started a program to provide free transit rides for seniors (60+) in conjunction with AC Transit to any vaccine sites within the county. They can call the RHS customer service line to coordinate. The information is being put out into Spanish and Chinese and RHS is working to have Spanish and Chinese speakers available to answer phone calls. RHS staff have also tried the Myturn phone line, and it works.

2.D. Healthcare Services

- Hospitals
- Davis Street Family Resource Center
- Red Cross
- SL Elder Care Alliance

Kaiser Hospital reported that everything is going well, though they have a reduced supply, due to the equity formula that the state is using. The Oakland Medical site

has moved to the Oakland Marriott Convention Center and they are hoping to have enough vaccines to support it because it has opened since 3/10, for appointments 7 days a week. Once the supply is increased, Kaiser will open up at Union City site. Members and non-members can make appointments at kp.org/covidvaccine. The visitation policy has been changed because the county is in the red tier. Most areas allow 1 visitor, with pediatrics being allowed 2, though COVID patients visits are still virtual.

San Leandro Hospital congratulated the city for free ride program and will pass on the word. Alameda Health System is now doing in-house testing of all employees, which previously had been referred out to Kaiser. They will also be making changes to the visitation policy soon.

Davis Street Family Resource Center shared that the clinic is providing 170-180 vaccines a day with a total of 4200 Moderna vaccinations being provided so far. They are expecting to receive J&J doses next week. Currently vaccines are being given M-F and hope to have a Saturday clinic soon when staffing is available. The clinic is working with Claudia McHenry after the Unity in the Community meeting, to provide vaccines to seniors, those who are homebound, and other vulnerable populations. There are cancellations daily at the clinic and they are reaching out to people to get them in early. The clinic number to sign up is 510-37-4620 or people can go to the clinic to get assistance to fill out the forms to get an appointment. Food distribution continues to serve 500 families per week. Childcare at Jefferson is open, and the Center is rehiring staff for Roosevelt and Garfield soon.

Red Cross is looking forward to training partners on shelter operations and they continue to respond to tent fires. The Mayor shared that the Bay Area Air Quality Management Board has been discussing what clean air centers will look like because of several legislative bills that being developed. SLUSD and the city have been able to update their HVAC systems at certain sites so they can be clean air shelters.

2.E. School Districts

- San Leandro
- San Lorenzo

2.F. Utilities

- PG&E
- EBCE

2.G. Other Agencies within the City

- Chamber of Commerce
- Faith Based Organizations
- Building Futures with Women and Children
- RACES

No other agencies were available for reports.

3. PUBLIC COMMENTS

4. ADJOURN

The meeting was adjourned at 2:51 pm after a reminder that it takes all of us to keep people safe.