



City of San Leandro

Civic Center
835 East 14th Street
San Leandro, California

Minutes

Disaster Council

Thursday, October 1, 2020

2:00 PM

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

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

The meeting was called to order at 2:01 p.m.

1.A. Roll Call

Mayor Pauline Russo Cutter
Vice Mayor Pete Ballew
Councilmember Corina Lopez
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 Pete Ballew
Councilmember Corina Lopez
Alameda County Fire Department – Deputy Chief J. Hoskins*

*SLUSD – R. Medeiros, E. Gonzalez
Alameda County OES – T. Langdon
American Red Cross – R. Fateman
Kaiser Hospital – A. Apodaca
San Leandro Hospital – S. Williams
East Bay Community Energy (EBCE) – A. DiGiorgio*

STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT:

*Jeff Kay – City Manager
Eric Engelbart – Deputy City Manager
Amanda Cusick – City Attorney
Paul Sanftner – Community Relations & Communications Manager
Jeanette Dong – RHS Director
Hoi-Fei Mok – Sustainability Manager
Theresa Mallon – Library Director
Keith Cooke – E&T Director
Tony Batalla – Chief Technology Officer
Police CPT Torres
Catrina Christian – Emergency Services Specialist*

FAITH BASED ORGANIZATIONS and OTHER ORGANIZATIONS:

Unity Church – D. McDaniel

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 she had been on a call with the Mayors group and one of the cities was discussing how they are using the rapid testing for the schools.

Vice Mayor Ballew shared that he is looking ahead to how we will be transiting back into normalcy and the City should be developing a plan about how to hold in person meetings safely.

Councilmember Lopez thanked Terri for assistance in making connections with the media. She also asked how the County is addressing the hygiene for high contact areas in the public settings.

2.B. Alameda County

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

Alameda County OES reported that there were 21,323 cases, 408 deaths, 79 hospitalizations (down), 5 new cases for 100,000, within the county and there is 4,000-5,000 test being performed daily and the overall positivity rate is 2.3%. Most of the spread is due to mixing of people and not hard surfaces. The county was moved

into the red tier because of the case rate. The county is moving slowly and even when in the orange tier, not all the red tier activities will be allowed right away, but over the next 4-6 weeks. New guidance will be out later in the week. Halloween suggestions were put out in conjunction with other counties. Outdoor playgrounds are not going to be opened right away because it could be a burden to the jurisdictions. The priority is to open elementary schools at a measured and deliberate pace and the county is working with the school districts in order to keep everyone related to the schools safe.

The county has been awarded \$14.5 million from the State to purchase the 104-room Comfort Inn in Oakland to be used for housing the homeless. Board of Supervisors approved it and it will now be county owned and other hotels are also going to be purchased. 1200 people have been able to move from being homeless into more permanent housing. Indoor nail salons were able to open within the last week. Outdoor dining has been successful and the ALCO is waiting to see if the case rate rises before opening up indoor dining.

A Red Flag warning was issued through the weekend due to high temperatures and winds. The county is also on a flex alert due to the heat. CAISO has asked people to conserve until 10 pm tonight. Air quality fluctuates around the county and people can check out the air quality websites, baaqmd.gov and airnow.gov.

Alameda County Fire Department (ACFD) had no report.

2.C. San Leandro City

- San Leandro City Manager
- San Leandro Police

City Manager Kay reported that the testing site will run at least through the end of November. The City is closely watching the move into the red tier and are hoping that libraries and playgrounds will be open soon, but we want to do it safely. Link for businesses open link - <https://covid-19.acgov.org/covid19-assets/docs/recovery/alameda-county-approved-types-of-businesses-2020.09.25.pdf>

San Leandro Police reported hair and nail salons, and barbershops are allowed per the county with restrictions and that has been pushed out. Restrictions are available on the ACPHD website. Hard surface cleaning protocols for industries are available from the county and the state. The playground requirements include cleaning the surfaces daily, which is cumbersome. Temporary Evacuation Points have been identified and provided to the Red Cross. These will be places where the public can go to get information before going to a shelter or a hotel.

On Oct 15, there will be an EOC workshop via Zoom for City staff. We just completed section training via Zoom. We are starting to get EOC staff discussing some of the issues that occur in an emergency. The Community Resource Center agreement with PG&E has been signed with the assistance from many departments, and will include powering up the Wi-Fi Hub. The county purchased Veoci last year and will be providing templates and licenses for each of the cities. A Memorandum of Agreement will soon be signed between the City and the County, similar to what was signed for AC Alert.

RHS reported that they had a meeting with Supervisor Chan's office to develop the pop-up flu shot vaccination strategy and will be developing an overall flu shot plan for the city.

2.D. Healthcare Services

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

Kaiser Hospital reported that they are doing drive through flu clinics, which is going well. Any Kaiser members can now sign up on the KP website for a COVID test.

San Leandro Hospital reported that this has been a busy year with all the incidents we all have had to deal with and we have worked together to overcome the issues like limited PPE, the impact from wildfire smoke, and heat, while maintaining the safety of employees and patients. They have provided staff with equipment and information needed for response. They are preparing for the flu season. They were going to participate in the Great Shakeout on 10/15, but have stopped that due to a possible work stoppage.

Red Cross reported that since March 1, within the county, Red Cross has had 202 responses, mostly for fires and served 751 clients. In San Leandro, there have been 4 responses and 14 clients served, mostly small apartment fires. They are busy working in areas where there are fires, but also trying to maintain a presence within the county.

2.E. School Districts

- San Leandro
- San Lorenzo

San Leandro Unified reported that the District has created a new program called T.E.C. (Technology Educator Consultants), which has staff assisting schools and student distant learning cohort to cultivate conditions that provide meaningful and engaging technology support. This program will increase the District's capabilities in the technology arena, but also expand the efforts to provide a quality educational experience. The ASES (Afterschool Education and Safety) program is being expanded to Wilson Elementary and will have 12 students M-F from 2:30 p.m. – 6 p.m., similar to the program at Jefferson, with a tentative start date of Oct 26. The contract renewal process for the Champions program is complete and it has been began at Madison Elementary, starting 10/1. Champions is a long standing partner of the district and is a leader in extended learning programs that are tailored specifically to a school's needs and fosters learning in an engaging experience. It will host 12 students from K- 5th grade in an all-day program M-F.

The District is reviewing all guidance from County Public Health and Education, are planning accordingly to reopen, based on County protocols. The District is working with labor unions to reach agreements on the best way to resume in person instructions.

2.F. Utilities

- PG&E
- EBCE

EBCE reported that there is a flex alert from 2-10 p.m. and people are asked to conserve energy. Information can be found at <https://www.flexalert.org/news/100-unseasonable-heat-wave-spurs-call-for-statewide-energy-conservation>.

2.G. Other Agencies within the City

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

No organizations were available for reports.

3. PUBLIC COMMENTS

No public comments were provided.

4. ADJOURN

The meeting was adjourned at 2:45 p.m.