



City of San Leandro

Civic Center
835 East 14th Street
San Leandro, California

Minutes

Disaster Council

Thursday, December 3, 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:

*Vice Mayor Pete Ballew
Councilmember Corina Lopez
Alameda County Fire Department – Deputy Chief J. Hoskins
SLUSD – R. Medeiros, L. Sheridan*

SLZUSD – D. Marr, P. Peck
Alameda County OES – D. Cabrera
American Red Cross – R. Fateman
Kaiser Hospital – A. Apodaca
San Leandro Hospital – S. Williams
East Bay Community Energy (EBCE) – A. DiGiorgio

STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT:

Liz Warmerdam – Assistant City Manager
Eric Engelbart – Deputy City Manager
Amanda Cusick – City Attorney
Tom Liao – CD Director
Katie Bowman – Economic Development Manager
Jeanette Dong – RHS Director
Hoi-Fei Mok – Sustainability Manager
Theresa Mallon – Library Director
Keith Cooke – E&T Director
Michael Hamer – Assistant IS Manager
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

Vice Mayor Ballew compared the current situation to football and how we are near the 4th quarter and have to remind people to be hypervigilant and to stay the course.

Councilmember Lopez mentioned that she had a meeting with a representative from the Internal Affairs Office of the Governor as part of the board for California League of Cities and things look bad and the projections for the surge are coming sooner than expected. The measures to combat the surge may appear draconian, but we do need to have a plan for vaccine dispersal.

2.B. Alameda County

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

Alameda County OES reported Governor issued a new stay at home order, which will be based on ICU availability and a regional approach. Alameda County is in the Bay Area Region, with Contra Costa, Marin, Monterey, Napa, San Francisco, San Mateo, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, Solano, and Sonoma Counties. When regions have less than 15% of ICU beds available, the orders will go into effect. Within ALCO, 4 of 12 hospitals, have no COVID patients at this time and the region is currently over the

15%.

Alameda County Fire Department (ACFD) reported staffing is holding steady. The department had 2 positive cases the last week and 7 more are currently isolating at home. If there is a red flag warning this weekend, then the department will send out information. There is more concern about southern California at this time.

2.C. San Leandro City

- San Leandro City Manager
- San Leandro Police

Assistant City Manager Warmerdam reported the City Council will be receiving information about funding for small business through ALCO CARES grant program. We will be asking for authority to match the County's \$150,000, for a total of \$300,000. The program will be offering \$5000 grants for each business and administered through the East Bay Economic Development Alliance (EBEDA) and will be in addition to the \$250,000 in small grants the city distributed in May. The flu clinic will be 12/16 at SCC, in partnership with ACPHD and Supervisor Chan and participants will get a free turkey lunch.

The MCC testing site has doubled capacity to 288. Appointments are available online and RHS staff can assist people. The City received Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds from the federal government and the City Council approved using the funds to establish a bilingual warm line to offer support, in Chinese, English and Spanish, which had a soft opening last week.

San Leandro Police shared what businesses will be impacted by the Governor's new order, information regarding the overflow hospital facilities around the state (11 in total, with 3 in the Bay Area), and the governor's message to safely go outside. PG&E's Community Resource Center is in the final phase of installation work. It was suggested that emergency kit supplies be given as Christmas gifts.

The Vice Mayor thanked SLPD and ACFD for all they do and to let them know they are appreciated.

RHS Director Dong reported that the flu clinic will be open 12/16 for drive thru and walk in. All COVID safety procedures are going to be followed. Appointments will be accepted via the customer service line (510-577-3462). The focus will be on seniors but will not turn anyone over 3 years old away, and it is open geographically to the unincorporated areas of the city, Oakland and other parts of the county. The city received ~400 doses. A free frozen turkey lunch will be provided after vaccination. This will be an exercise for the COVID vaccinations. The Police Department will develop a circulation plan for the parking lot. Volunteers from city departments and ACPHD will be staffing the clinic. San Leandro requested an offline conversation about the flu clinic.

The MCC test site did double capacity and appointments are available. There is now a 1st responder line on Tues & Friday. CPT Torres sent the county's vaccination plan and it is very cohesive and includes who can vaccinate, including paramedics.

2.D. Healthcare Services

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

Kaiser Hospital reported that the surge is here, and the hospital is feeling the impact. Because of the early start on flu vaccine, there 50,000 more flu vaccinations in this area alone, which is good news and goal that they were trying to achieve. They are waiting for directions from CDC and the state and there is a team looking at how the COVID vaccine will get dispersed. Kaiser was part of the Pfizer trials; they feel confident about the vaccinations and continue trials to look at the effects on teenagers (12-17).

San Leandro Hospital reported that they are preparing for the vaccines, along with county partners, including having the appropriate freezers for storage and are looking how to receive the vaccine. There has been an uptick in cases in the ICU. Imperial County is still requesting the need for mutual aid from other facilities. At SLH, 1/3 of its ICU has COVID patients. They are still receiving the antibody therapy, which comes from the state. SLH ICU is full, with patients with all diagnoses. The hospitals have to report bed status to the county on a daily basis, which allows healthcare providers to see the availability.

Red Cross shared that they are concerned that the wildfire season in S. Cal is not over yet.

2.E. School Districts

- San Leandro
- San Lorenzo

San Leandro Unified reported that the District is planning on re-opening the 4th ASES program on Dec 7 at McKinley, barring any changes to the stay at home order. This will support 12 students from the campus (grades 1-5), M-F, 2:30 pm to 6pm.

The District is awaiting further guidance on the reopening process from the county and the state, due to the recent spike in cases. The District is continuing to work on all planning fronts and will be taking a careful approach to bring students and staff back.

2.F. Utilities

- PG&E
- EBCE

EBCE thanked everyone who is responding to all the incidents.

2.G. Other Agencies within the City

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

Chamber of Commerce reported via email that they are concerned about the impact of the Governor's shutdown. They were writing a letter to encourage the state to send down more aid for businesses and encouraging businesses owners to do what they

can to keep the lights on.

Unity Church thanked everyone for all they do.

3. PUBLIC COMMENTS

No public comments were received.

4. ADJOURN

The meeting was adjourned at 2:39 p.m.