



City of San Leandro

Civic Center
835 East 14th Street
San Leandro, California

Minutes

Disaster Council

Thursday, April 1, 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

The meeting was called to order at 2:02 p.m.

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 – T. Langdon
American Red Cross – R. Fateman
Kaiser Hospital – A. Apodaca
San Leandro Hospital – S. Williams, L. Byrd
PG&E – J. Walsh*

STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT:

*Fran Robustelli – Interim City Manager
Amanda Cusick – City Attorney
Jeanette Dong – RHS Director
Bill Sherwood – Interim Library Director
Hoi-Fei Mok – Sustainability Manager
Tim McVicker – IT
Police Chief Torres
Police SGT Walton
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 commended the RHS staff for the free ride to vaccine site program, which she shared with the mayors' forum and reminded everyone that it was important to get an appointment.

Vice Mayor Aguilar thanked the frontline workers and those reaching out to get people vaccinated. He is looking forward to advocating that everyone in the community gets vaccinated.

Councilmember Ballew mentioned that the county is in the orange tier and the move to yellow may take longer because of a small spike due to spring break. The public messaging should be to continue doing what we have been doing and that we are not near the end yet. Those that are eligible to get the shot may have to do some research, but there are vaccines available.

2.B. Alameda County

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

Alameda County OES reported that the county moved into the Orange Tier, which allows for more places to open up, including offices, though remote work is still recommended. All of the information is available on the state website with more state guidance expected. While more is open, that does increase the risk of a surge, especially with many religious observances and spring break travel forthcoming. Safer Ground hotels will be reimbursed 100% by FEMA. There has been more admission to the into the program and then into more permanent housing. The message is to get whichever vaccine you can when you can, wear masks and continue to remain cautious. All three vaccines are effective and are working to beat the variances. As of today, those over 50 can receive the vaccine and after April 16, anyone over 16 can receive it.

Case rates are declining. Approximately 1/4 of county has been fully vaccinated and the county has received 10-15% more vaccine recently and will receive up to 75% more later in the month. The Coliseum, they are giving the 2nd dose of Pfizer and J&J, while planning to close on April 11, and the county is working out details on how to take the site over. There are a lot of pop-up clinics and community PODS open. People who volunteer at pop-ups can get the vaccine. The phone line (510-208-4VAX) has been very successful and people are encouraged to use it, especially for those who are unable to get online.

Alameda County Fire Department (ACFD) reported that the Department continues to support the 3 community PODS, though they are starting to reduce their involvement as there is a shift to city and community-based sites in the near future.

2.C. San Leandro City

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

Interim Manager Robustelli reported that the City's Pandemic Operations team who has been working throughout the pandemic on workplace safety and are developing a plan to reopen city services in a phased approach. Phase 1 of the reopening (possibly early-to mid-May) will be a hybrid approach with appointments only. Phase 2 will align with the school district with reopening in the fall, with some sense of normalcy, with extra precautions. RHS will be opening registration for two (2) outdoor camps for school age children, with some financial assistance. Curbside library services are available.

San Leandro Police reported that within the city, there have been cases 5,177 and vaccinated with 1st doses 30,673 and fully 17,827. There is still a lot of misinformation out about the virus and that people still need to push the correct information, including that the vaccines are working, but we still need to protect ourselves.

The Police Department is still trying to hire people into various positions and will be back to the regular schedule as of Monday, April 5. The emergency operation plan (EOP) updating team is in the process of reviewing other jurisdictions' EOP in order to have an understanding about what an EOP looks like so that our new one will be the best we can make it.

RHS reported on a program was developed to provide free transit rides for seniors (60+) to vaccine sites anywhere in the county, using paratransit funds. This will allow 60+ can sign up for flex rides. RHS worked with Sen. Skinner to make sure that the state's Myturn phone number works, and callers are being aided in setting up an

appointment.

2.D. Healthcare Services

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

Kaiser Hospital reported that they are in alignment with State and are providing Pfizer and Moderna vaccines to those 50+ and are asking people to be patient because supply is still an issue. They are still waiting for an increase in the supply, including the Johnson & Johnson doses which will be going out with the home healthcare staff.

San Leandro Hospital reported that Alameda Healthcare System is coordinating with Cal Emergency Medical Services Authority (EMSA) to provide additional services at the Coliseum site to offer care to any providers that has had a bloodborne pathogen exposure. SLH wants to thank SLPD for their response to a recent incident. They encourage everyone to share vaccination information in order to help move us all back to normal.

Davis Street Family Resource Center staff is engaged to assist with Claudia McHenry with the Senior Collation to schedule vaccines and has coordinated with the Center to have a clinic at Mission Bay. The clinic has separated when the J&J and Moderna vaccines are provide, which is on the website. They are finding that people are more interested in receiving Moderna over the J&J vaccine. They continue to vaccinate between 180-200 people per day. The childcare center at Garfield will reopen soon, and staff is being hired. There is construction at Roosevelt, and the childcares center there will open soon.

Red Cross not available for a report.

2.E. School Districts

- San Leandro
- San Lorenzo

The San Leandro Unified reported that the District has been preparing for the last several weeks to bring students back under a hybrid learning model, which will happen on Monday, April 12. There have been a lot of safety features developed to maintain safety, including contact tracing procedures. Students will have a rotating schedule divided into A/B groups, with A's on Mon and Tues, and B's on Thursday and Fridays. When not in the classroom, students will be participating in distance learning activities. Wednesdays will be used to clean and disinfect schools. The District has put forth a tremendous effort to reengage students and bringing them back to in-person instruction and hopes to return to full in-person learning by August.

The District has distributed almost 7500 Chromebooks, and 1400 hotspots to families to use and has an average of 96% attendance daily Teachers have also been provided technology including cameras and MacBook Pros. The classrooms have been upgraded to allow teachers to teach to students in class and on Zoom. There are some dead/weak spots out near the Marina due to the proximately to the airport. The school is doing outreach to the homeless and foster students, including bringing food to those in need. Food distribution is continuing at 7 different campuses and the times have been adjusted to accommodate the new schedule.

San Lorenzo Unified not available for a report.

2.F. Utilities

- PG&E
- EBCE

PG&E reported that the company is engaged with a wildland fire focus, including setting up a special division just for wildland fire issues, which is a big change, led to realignment, and providing more resources. CPUC wanted more prioritization of work that is being done. The impact of low precipitation will have an impact on the fire season. Per CA ISO, there will be rolling blackouts due to the issues with the western United States grid. PG&E is in contact with public safety partners and fine tune all the notification processes. The work of hardening and preparing for wildfire incidents is caught up in the normal permitting processes.

A new public outreach person was introduced Sarah Yoell, who will be working with John, because Tom passed away and Treva is an Oakland Council member. Sarah has a lot of experience and contacts with the East Bay.

2.G. Other Agencies within the City

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

No others available for reports.

3. PUBLIC COMMENTS

No public comments were provided.

4. ADJOURN

The meeting was adjourned at 3:00 pm with a reminder that it takes all of us to keep people safe.