



City of San Leandro

Civic Center
835 East 14th Street
San Leandro, California

Minutes

Disaster Council

Thursday, June 17, 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 2:01 p.m.

1.A. Attendance

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

EBMUD – Steve Frew

STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT:

Fran Robustelli – City Manager

Amanda Cusick – City Attorney

Tom Liao – CD Director

Katie Bowman – Economic Development

Jeanette Dong – RHS Director

Keith Cooke – E&T Director

Bill Sherwood – Interim Library Director

Tim McVicker – IT

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 thanked everybody joining the meeting. The City is very pleased with what Kaiser and Davis St doing to provide vaccines to the public.

Vice Mayor Aguilar shared that people are excited for things to open on June 15, though there is concern about those that are not vaccinated and was wondering about how to get the word out about sites that are available to get vaccines and what testing sites are open.

Councilmember Ballew mentioned that there are lot of indicators showing how we are getting to back to normal and we need to continue the messaging that people need to continue being safe.

2.B. Alameda County

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

Alameda County OES reported that the local shelter in place was cancelled on June 15 and most of the COVID restrictions across most sectors, though the county emergency proclamation remains in effect. The county is aligned with state for masking, mega-events, schools, and workplace. Vaccinated people can go unmasked in many settings but are asked to carry a mask just in case they need one. The unvaccinated should wear a mask indoors and everyone need to wear a mask on public transit, in long term care facilities, shelters, detention centers, child and youth congregate settings. Businesses can establish masking and capacity limit requirements.

In the county, there is a high vaccine rate and low case rate. Variants are still around, and everyone is urged to be cautious and to get vaccinated. ACPHD held a town hall meeting for the public and another will be held on 6/21. The County and state are watching the next few months to see what happens with variances and if there is an increase in case rates. ACPHD anticipates dealing with the disease for at least 2 years, including monitoring, testing, mitigation, vaccines, reducing health disparities and ensuring a robust responsive public health infrastructure.

County OES is planning for the upcoming wildfire season, PSPS and drought. A summit involving law enforcement, fire, water districts, PG&E, care and shelter branch of Social Services, and Red Cross will provide an overview of what is happening in planning and preparation for the wildfire season and drought could take place the end of July/early Aug. It will be geared toward elected officials, city leaders and business, with a possible community portion. Earthquake County Alliance (ECA) is working with the County OES on the Great Shakeout and the anniversary of the Oakland Hills fire. In November, the County will be participating in an exercise, Golden Eagle, being sponsored by the Bay Area Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI) as part of three-day summit. The County rolled the Zonehaven "Know Your Zone" campaign. Zonehaven is an evacuation platform being used by multiple counties to get information out the

public including what their zone is, where to evacuate to, real time traffic(in partnership with Waze) and event information. Information can be found at myzone.zonehaven.com.

Alameda County Fire Department (ACFD) is waiting for Cal OSHA guidance to adjust policies for masking. The Department is planning for the upcoming wildfire season and looking to upstaff for 4th of July.

2.C. San Leandro City

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

City Manager Robustelli reported that City Hall opened on June 15 for appointments only. There are safety protocols in place and the City is looking to expand hours in the next 30-45 days based on the public's response and needs. The staff is working on mask protocols for employees and will be asking vaccination status and requiring those that are not vaccinated to wear masks.

San Leandro Police reported that the vaccines are available to all over the age of 12. Within the city, 5,569 cases, 62,165 (80.9%) residents over 12 have received their 1st dose and 49,469 (64.4%) are fully vaccinated, according to the ACPHD website. While the numbers are good, but there is a long way to go.

Construction is ongoing at the PD offices for dispatch. South Offices are open. The emergency operation plan (EOP) updating team is continuing the update process. The next step is to complete a hazard analysis and the first draft has been started. Catrina did a virtual presentation for Bay O'Vista HOA that went well and if any other organization is interested, please let her know. There will be a virtual Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) training starting in July and then again in December, in partnership with ACFD. Sign ups have started, with a kickoff meeting at the end of June. The hands-on portion will be held in 2022. 15 people need to participate to have the session go forth. Information for sign ups was sent to public information team to circulate.

The upcoming Heat wave is a reminder that we need to be concerned about our neighbors and our pets. Catrina is providing cooling center information to ALCO OES, including the main library is open and people could go to places such as Bayfair Mall. National Weather Service has products available, including briefings on YouTube. Public Works is trying to get filters on the City Hall, Library and the Police. The Library will be very busy when there is a need this summer because it is set up to be a Community Resource Center (CRC) during a PSPS event.

RHS shared that the ACPHD website has information about vaccine sites. Healthcare for the Homeless is providing vaccines to the homeless and have been partnering with April Showers. Many of the community-based clinics are still providing vaccinations.

2.D. Healthcare Services

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

Kaiser Hospital reported that vaccination centers are open to all members and non-members for appointments or walk ups. People can get appointments by calling 866-454-8855 – TTY 711 or going to the website www.kp.org/covid. They are working with the county to launch pop ups, including in Hayward. They have been asked to work in Ashland and work with Davis Street. Pop-ups are only doing 100 vaccines at a time. Masks are required at the medical facilities, per state and county guidelines.

Davis Street Family Resource Center report that the food bank is open M-F and serving ~80 families a day/400 families a week and they receive 5 days' worth of food. The Center is getting ready to open the clothing program and programs for disabled adults will start in July. The Jefferson daycare has been full. They are getting ready to open up Garfield, Lakeside and Roosevelt. By September, there should be 300 daycare slots available, along with 750 in licensed family daycare homes. At the clinic, COVID testing is decreasing, and vaccines are continuing M-F 8-2, with all three vaccines available. Sat clinics are being held on the 3rd Sat of the month from 8-12. The clinic has been doing pop-ups throughout the city and into Ashland, including the trailer parks early on, the mall and the DMV. They hope to work to get one at the SCC. The clinic is working with the senior commission and hoped to get into Mission Bay but could not work through some issues.

Red Cross is anticipating a bad wildfire season and gearing up to use congregate sheltering. Masks will be required in the shelters as well as more room per person. Red Cross is working with the City to update the shelter database and the shelter contact, as well as looking for new sites, including faith based, colleges and universities., which could also be used as evacuation sites.

San Leandro Hospital was not available for a report.

2.E. School Districts

- San Leandro
- San Lorenzo

San Leandro Unified reported that the District had a great end of year with numerous in-person graduation celebrations at all school sites and Burrell Field. The District partnered with ACPHD and other community organizations to host vaccine clinics for students over 12 and their family members, on June 4, 11, 25 and July 2. The summer school program began on June 14 and will run through July 23 and will be expanded to address the learning lost during the past year. Classes will be held at the Fred T. Korematsu campus for high school, John Muir Middle, and Jefferson, Wilson, and Madison elementary. Food distribution continues through the summer at the same sites as had been doing through the school year, except at the high school, it is moving to the south parking lot. The District is waiting new guidance for schools from ACPHD and Office of Education on any new recommendations and requirements for the upcoming school year.

San Lorenzo Unified was not available for a report.

2.F. Utilities

- PG&E
- EBCE
- EBMUD

PG&E and EBCE were not available for a report.

EBMUD reported the utility is bringing people back to work in slow, small chunks. EBMUD has been working to replace 4200 miles of the underground distribution pipe at a rate of 20 miles of pipe each year. The upcoming fire season and PSPS are also big concerns. The utility is hoping to synch local hazard mitigation plans (LHMP) with other agencies and looking at how to work together to implement projects to cover gaps. The dams are very safe and not likely to have a complete failure, though jurisdictions look at the inundation from them in the LHMP.

2.G. Other Agencies within the City

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

No other agencies were not available for a report.

3. PUBLIC COMMENTS

No public comment was received.

4. ADJOURN

The meeting was adjourned at 2:59, after the Mayor asked Amanda to give Eric Cash our best after a bike accident.