



# City of San Leandro

Civic Center  
835 East 14th Street  
San Leandro, California

## Minutes

### Disaster Council

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Thursday, June 4, 2020

2:00 PM

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<https://zoom.us/j/586541650>

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#### 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 2:03 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  
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 – Chief D. Rocha, Deputy Chief E. Moore, L. Casimere, J. Dutchover  
SLUSD – R. Medeiros, E. Gonzalez  
SLZUSD – D. Marr, P. Peck  
Alameda County OES – T. Langdon  
American Red Cross – R. Fateman  
San Leandro Chamber of Commerce – E. Griego  
Kaiser Hospital – A. Apodaca  
San Leandro Hospital – S. Williams  
East Bay Community Energy (EBCE) – A. DiGiorgio*

**STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT:**

*Jeff Kay – City Manager  
Leticia I. Miguel – City Clerk  
Tom Liao – CD Director  
Katie Bowman – Economic Development  
Richard Pio Roda – City Attorney  
Jeanette Dong – RHS Director  
Hoi-Fei Mok – Sustainability Manager  
Keith Cooke – E&T Director  
Tony Batalla – Chief Technology Officer  
Jeff Tudor - Police Chief  
Catrina Christian – Emergency Services Specialist*

**FAITH BASED ORGANIZATIONS and OTHER ORGANIZATIONS:**

*Davis Street Family Resource Center– R. Johnson  
Rose Gate Living - K. Knox, C. Garcia  
First United Methodist – M. Bernadel-Huey  
Unity Church – D. McDaniel  
St. James Lutheran – B. Peronteau  
Creekside Community – J. Bruce  
First Presbyterian Church – L. Patrus-Betzel*

## 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. We have been busy trying to keep up and dealing with another crisis/learning event, including a lot of rioting and looting due to recent events. We will have a testing site at the Marina Community Center. Ron Davis from the Justice Department came and spoke to the Council about community policing and the COPS grants. The Council released a letter to address the transparency of investigations of alleged misconduct, and increased investment in mental health support. The Council is looking to bring someone in to start a discussion on the health of our city and will be asking the National League of Cities to advise on how to develop a race and equity committee and to form listening sessions.*

*Vice Mayor Ballew shared that there is a concern about what happened to the different*

*local pharmacies on Sunday. While many of our pharmacies are coming back online, because we do not have a city plan to assist with this, we need to do something.*

*Councilmember Lopez mentioned that we are in unprecedented times and that a lot of smaller businesses that do not have the resources that many of the biggest retailers do. As a result, there should be discussions on how to assist them. She thanked everybody for working hard and that we will overcome this additional challenge and these challenging times.*

## 2.B. Alameda County

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

*Alameda County OES reported that it has been a busy week. On Monday, the OES was activated throughout the night. 16 LE organizations were present, including all the cities, except Hayward. The Sheriff's Office was dealing with the regional requests for mutual aid and on Tuesday night, there were 640 officers staged in Oakland. However, they were not used. California Department of Corrections did send several hundred officers. The curfew was lifted today for the county and in most cities, except Oakland. This affected testing and food distribution sites. The demonstrations may have an effect on the case number in a few weeks.*

*COVID cases have been trending upward and Alameda has the most cases in the Bay Area. The highest reported number of hospitalizations occurred over the weekend, though other indicators are all pretty stable. Reopening details will be provided Friday with them going into effect on Monday. San Leandro, Oakland and the fairgrounds are getting testing sites and a mobile testing site is being finalized. A new hotel opened in Newark with 120 more beds for the unsheltered populations. Another 600 hotel rooms will be added on within the next few weeks. For general inquiries, ACPH please email [ncov@acgov.org](mailto:ncov@acgov.org) or call (510) 268-2101.*

*Alameda County Fire Department (ACFD) reported that on Friday night, ACFD provide assistance to the City of Oakland, on Saturday to Emeryville, and Sunday to San Leandro. We were at Wal-Mart on Davis for 4 separate fires, which the sprinkler system helped to contain.*

## 2.C. San Leandro City

- San Leandro City Manager
- San Leandro Police

*We have a State funded testing site at the Marina Community Center (MCC), run by OptumServe. Testing requirements are that you need to be symptomatic, at risk, and front line workers. They are trying to make room for others to get tested. We have capacity for 132 test daily. This is being run by County PH and an appointment is needed. Davis Street, our staff and other partners did a lot of work to make it happen.*

*It has been a tough week. I have signed two different proclamations running concurrently. We did not see peaceful protests on Sunday and we are going to have to step up and support small businesses to get them opening and will try to overcome impacts and challenges. We imposed a curfew on Sunday night and this morning rescinded it.*

*San Leandro Police reported that the department is trying to keep staff healthy. This*

*has been an extremely busy week. We have been working both the COVID response and the demonstrations. On Sunday we were aware of possible demonstrations and protests in the city, which could include violence and crime and fueled by social media, so staff was deployed to areas that we thought would be impacted. We called in mutual aid and we were outnumbered by people looting and causing property damage, which caused some severe challenges, especially after some of the mutual aid had to leave. Our car dealerships and dispensaries were targeted. No innocent public members were injured and our staff was not severely injured. The state and county are gathering information on the impacts in order to generate a report to be used to request state and federal assistance.*

## 2.D. Healthcare Services

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

*Kaiser Hospital reported that they are still doing phased reopening and are busy as new services come back on board, including new signage. In Fremont, they did have to engage with staff about the protests.*

*San Leandro Hospital reported that they continue to screen, test and treat those with symptoms, provide drive thru testing and supporting the community, including monitoring activities in San Leandro. They acknowledged Catrina and CPT Torres who are always readily available and thanked them for their partnership and the updates.*

*Davis Street Family Resource Center reported that they were affected by what happened on Sunday night and the damage done next door and sent everyone home on Monday. They continue to do testing at the clinic and results are available the next day. They have provided food to 80 families daily on average. Jefferson has less than ½ classroom of children due to fear of looting, down from two full classrooms.*

*Red Cross reported that they continue to support those who have been displaced by residential fires, as well as exploring options for opening larger shelters.*

## 2.E. School Districts

- San Leandro
- San Lorenzo

*San Leandro Unified reported that the food distribution, distance learning, deep cleaning, disinfection of campuses, construction updates, and our EOC activity all continue to be going well. The Superintendent has authorized the continuation of the food distribution throughout the summer on M, W, F at San Leandro High School, John Muir Middle School, Monroe Elementary School, from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. The logistical planning for the new student enrollment fair on 6/9 and 6/11 has been completed. The virtual graduation ceremonies have taken place for the past two days, in partnership with a private company and can be watched on the SLUSD website. The Superintendent is considering opening the campuses to the public, while staff is doing an assessment at each site per county protocols and trying to figure out how to open up fields safely.*

*San Lorenzo Unified reported that their virtual graduation will occur on 6/9 and information is on the SLzUSD website. The Superintendent has been putting out short videos on the website to share information about how students can process traumatic*

*incidents. A lot of people are working on how to address the issue of what school will look like in the fall.*

2.F. Utilities

- PG&E
- EBCE

*No reports*

2.G. Other Agencies within the City

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

*Chamber of Commerce reported some businesses have been impacted worse than others, and they are getting a lot of questions for which they are trying to find solutions, including when boards should come down. They will provide their members the ACPHD website for information.*

*First United Methodist Church expressed gratitude to all the hard work that everyone has done, including the City Council for establishing the new Citizens Advisory Committee on Equity and Race. The church remains closed for services and will be attending a meeting between the faith-based organizations and Dr. Pan.*

*St. James Lutheran reported that while they are closed, they are providing services online. The school will be opening on 6/8 to accommodate families of essential workers.*

**3. PUBLIC COMMENTS**

*Public comment provided by Mr. Kenneth Fox.*

**4. ADJOURN**

*The meeting was adjourned at 3:32 p.m.*