



City of San Leandro

Civic Center
835 East 14th Street
San Leandro, California

Minutes

Disaster Council

Thursday, February 4, 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

*Councilmember Pete Ballew
Alameda County Fire Department – Deputy Chief J. Hoskins
Alameda County OES – T. Langdon
SLUSD – R. Medeiros, Leo Sheridan
SLZUSD – D. Marr, P. Peck
Alameda County OES – DJ Cabrera
American Red Cross – R. Fateman
Kaiser Hospital – A. Apodaca
San Leandro Hospital – S. Williams, L. Byrd
East Bay Community Energy (EBCE) – A. DiGiorgio*

STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT:

*Fran Robustelli – Interim City Manager
Liz Warmerdam – Assistant City Manager
Eric Engelbart – Deputy City Manager
Leticia I. Miguel – City Clerk
Amanda Cusick – City Attorney
Katie Bowman – Economic Development
Jeanette Dong – RHS Director
Keith Cooke – E&T Director
Bill Sherwood – Interim Library Director
Tim McVicker – IT
Police Chief Tudor
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 did a podcast with Dr. Moss which is on the city's social media page. They discussed how to get more vaccines and what is happening with the healthcare providers. The Mayor also shared that people over 65 are having issues getting the vaccine and part of the problem is a supply issue, which has many contributing factors, including the weather. The Mayor also shared that ACPHD will be moving to the Trimark Building on San Leandro Blvd and Davis.

Vice Mayor Aguilar shared that there have been many inquiries about having a vaccine site in the city and wanted more clarification.

Councilmember Ballew mentioned that he attended the elected officials call and the information was consistent with the information that the Disaster Council has been receiving.

2.B. Alameda County

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

Alameda County OES reported that during the Wednesday elected officials call it was announced that the megapod at the Coliseum was opening on Feb 16 and will be providing 5-6000 doses a day, 12 hours a day, 7 days a week. This is a partnership between State and FEMA, and they will be providing the vaccine doses. It is set up for 3 months with a possible extension to 6 months. The site will also have 2 mobile units that will be able to go out. There are still a lot of questions about the site and whether it will be regional or not.

The governor praised the County's vaccine process. Fire departments are working to set up neighborhood PODS in with Hayward (Tiburcio Vasquez), Oakland (Fremont High), Fremont, and the Tiburcio Vasquez in Ashland, which will eventually be turned over to local groups to run, so fire staff can assist at other PODs. The Fairgrounds POD will open 2/15 and will be smaller. Golden Gate Fields is open today. Mobile sites are also being planned. The vaccine dashboard is up and running and updated. Law Enforcement (LE) will have 2 sites for all LE employees throughout the county, inmates and jail staff. That may start as soon as 2/10.

The County is moving into the phase 1, tier 1b, which covers an estimated 345,000 people. People are encouraged to reach out to their medical care providers. Those that are registering on the county website, will be notified within the next few weeks of when appointments are available. Appointment notification will be phased based on where people live, work and their age. 168,000 have signed up already. People are also being provided with phone numbers to call, including in other languages. The county will also be working with employers to get lists of names, in order to provide essential workers appointments.

The County is providing 9,000-10000 tests per day, overall positivity rate of 5% and continues to drop. The County will be in purple tier for several more weeks due to the adjusted case numbers. There are reported 74,959 positive cases, 999 deaths, average of 17 new cases per 10,000 and adjusted case rate is 23, and hospitalizations are continuing to decline. K-6 can open with approved safety plans. People should be reminded to continue to be safe and skip in-person Super Bowl parties.

Alameda County Fire Department (ACFD) reported that they are happy to be assisting with the vaccine program. Paramedics are staffing the POD in Union City and will be staffing one in Cherry /Ashland area.

2.C. San Leandro City

- San Leandro City Manager
- San Leandro Police

Interim City Manager Robustelli deferred to SLPD and RHS staff for update.

San Leandro Police shared information about who is in Tier 1b for vaccinations and that the County is working with employers to get employees vaccinated, including encouraging employers to sign up on the vaccine website. The County is also working with community groups for outreach into the hardest hit areas.

Staff also provided an update on the staff changes occurring within the Police Department.

There was discussion about how to assist residents in obtaining appointments, especially for those who do not have access to computers and how the messaging can be pushed out to encourage people to get vaccinated.

RHS staff thanked the State and Federal Government for the megapod at the Coliseum. SCC has been offered as possible future vaccine site. ACFD were also thanked for their assistance at Tiburcio Vasquez, which like most Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHC) have vaccines, including Davis Street. This allows the medically fragile and lower income socioeconomic status have vaccines.

2.D. Healthcare Services

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

Kaiser Hospital shared that the frustration that the public is feeling is understandable and reminded everyone to be patient because the biggest limitation right now is supply. Kaiser is reaching out to its 75 and older patients through multiple sources and getting them signed up, though people do not have a choice to what vaccine they receive. Kaiser has a website and 24-hr phone number that is being updated regularly, kp.org/covidvaccine, and the recorded message hotline at 1-855-550-0951 (available in English and Spanish). Kaiser and Sutter were trying to work out a plan to provide vaccines at the Coliseum, but they are looking at other means to do so. For now, Kaiser will continue to provide an onsite vaccine clinic at the San Leandro site and will continue to work with the ACPHD for providing a POD.

San Leandro Hospital reported that they have had a leadership transition with Mr. James Jackson coming back as the CEO for Alameda Health Systems. They are providing vaccines to employees and will be expanding out to patients 65 and over soon using the ambulatory clinics. During the recent storms, they were able to sustain operations with no damage or interruption in service.

Davis Street Family Resource Center was not available for a report, though the Mayor did report that they have provided over 1000 vaccinations and are continuing to do more. They are helping people to register. It has been a smooth, well run, and safe event.

Red Cross reported that they deployed staff to Santa Cruz due to mudslides.

2.E. School Districts

- San Leandro
- San Lorenzo

San Leandro Unified reported the food distribution program is going well. The District have 6 ASES and Champion sites open and will be opening 2 more and children are now allowed to use the playground equipment. The District is sharing information with families about vaccines in multiple languages and are doing a pilot program to test teachers, in order to allow small in-person learning cohorts.

San Lorenzo Unified reported they are preparing re-opening plans, which will be

submitted soon. The District has pods for pre-school and athletics and are working to start an athletic pod at Edendale School. The food distribution is for anyone and on Fridays, the distribution includes food for the weekend.

2.F. Utilities

- PG&E
- EBCE

No utilities were available

2.G. Other Agencies within the City

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

Unity Church thanked everyone for all they do.

3. PUBLIC COMMENTS

No public comments were made.

4. ADJOURN

The meeting was adjourned at 3:12 p.m.