



City of San Leandro

Civic Center
835 East 14th Street
San Leandro, California

Minutes

Disaster Council

Thursday, July 16, 2020

2:00 PM

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<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 2:00 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:
Mayor Pauline Russo Cutter
Vice Mayor Pete Ballew*

*Councilmember Corina Lopez
Alameda County Fire Department – Deputy Chief E. Moore, L. Casimere, J. Dutchover
SLUSD – R. Medeiros, E. Gonzalez, L. Sheridan
SLZUSD – D. Marr
Alameda County OES – T. Langdon
American Red Cross – R. Fateman
Kaiser Hospital – A. Apodaca
San Leandro Hospital – S. Williams
PG&E – J. Walsh*

STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT:

*Jeff Kay – City Manager
Liz Warmerdam – Assistant City Manager
Eric Engelbart – Deputy City Manager
Leticia I. Miguel – City Clerk
Katie Bowman – Economic Development Manager
Amanda Cusick – City Attorney
Debbie Pollart – PW 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:

*Davis Street Family Resource Center– R. Johnson
Unity Church – D. McDaniel
St. James Lutheran – B. Peronteau
Creekside Community – J. Bruce
Building Futures – M. Fry*

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 reported out about how appointments for the MCC test site can be made and the messaging about outdoor dining being suspended for a weekend. She also shared information about the sampling program being done by the East Bay Discharge Authority, a JPA of 5 agencies that discharge wastewater into the bay, to test for COVID.

Vice Mayor Ballew shared that members of this Council should do more to get the message out and that the City should develop a plan for distributing a COVID vaccine, especially to the most vulnerable, once it is available.

Councilmember Lopez thanked everyone for the ongoing communication.

2.B. Alameda County

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

Alameda County OES reported the Board of Supervisors (BOS) and the State approved the county attestation plan, which included allowing the Oakland Zoo to open and outdoor dining to resume, though the county is on the state watch list and has to adhere to the more restrictions. OES also reported that there were 8475 positive cases and 154 deaths in the county, though the county coroner has a higher count than the state. Hospitalization and ICU counts have also gone up, while an average of 3600 tests are performed daily, even though results are slow to come back. There is a new warehouse for PPE, 5 hotels for the unsheltered, and food is being distributed by the county at two sites. Patients from San Quentin and Imperial County have been transferred into the county for care.

The county is working with PG&E on the PSPS, and is looking at CRC and cooling sites. PG&E has redefined some of the mapping that will be helpful.

Alameda County Fire Department (ACFD) reported call volume continues to increase, they have had staff with positive tests, who have been isolated. During the H1N1, our paramedics did assist with vaccine and the Department hopes that legislation will be changed so they can assist again.

2.C. San Leandro City

- San Leandro City Manager
- San Leandro Police

CM Kay reported that there was some issues over the weekend due to the change in the County guidance about outdoor dining, though the City's Economic Development team and the Chamber were able to get the message out, and now outdoor dining is allowed again, and the City is working with businesses to ensure it is done safely. The summer camp program is open for front line and essential workers. The MCC test site is funded by the state on a month by month basis, with no word whether it will continue through August.

San Leandro Police reported that within the city, there were 429 positive cases and less than 10 deaths. PG&E is doing flyovers on Friday with helicopters as part of their exercise and dispatch and the PIO team are aware. Planning for Points of Dispensing (PODs), which would include mobile vaccination sites, has started.

2.D. Healthcare Services

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

Kaiser Hospital was not available.

San Leandro Hospital reported they are working to obtain more PPE, put together a restoration of operations committee, while continuing to care for patients, including the ones transferred from San Quentin. They are preparing for PSPS events. The

California Hospital Association has put together a webinar focusing on PSPS, COVID and wildfires.

Davis Street Family Resource Center stated that they are interested in partnering with the city to provide vaccines. Food distribution has stabilized and is providing 80-90 families per week, with a spike on Mondays and Fridays. The clinic is providing testing to an average of 20-30 people daily, while going out to congregate settings. Dental services have been restored and Behavioral Health has been impacted the most. Jefferson is open for childcare and they are working with the school district about reopening possibly Garfield and Roosevelt. With a subsidy, childcare centers are doing distancing learning, where a parent can pick up materials and food once a week.

Red Cross recommended using the Alameda MRC for volunteers to assist with vaccinations. They are looking at best procedures to provide shelter during the COVID, including possibly using hotels.

2.E. School Districts

- San Leandro
- San Lorenzo

San Leandro Unified reported that the deep cleaning and disinfecting, construction projects, the online summer school program and food distribution programs at 3 sites are going well. There has been an increase in the number of families needing food. The District is developing a reopening plan after engaging both parents and staff. The School Board decided to move forward with an online start to the upcoming school year with return to in-person instruction as soon as local conditions allow. The District learned a lot about distance learning and will use it to improve the future programming and will be using teletherapy services for mental health. The District is exploring ways to ensure all families are able to maintain connectivity, including having provided hot spots in the spring using funding.

2.F. Utilities

- PG&E
- EBCE

PG&E reported that they are involved in a virtual exercise, one of 3, which are required by the CPUC, using new forecasting technology and will include flyovers. PG&E has done a lot to sectionalize areas to reduce the impact of the shutoffs by installing equipment to keep the electricity on in certain areas.

2.G. Other Agencies within the City

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

April Showers reported they are still seeing between 35-50 people and that the most vulnerable have been moved into hotels. They are taking food to encampments and that volunteers are from Creekside's younger generation.

The Mayor commented on the fact that the city is exploring funding to assist, including using the A-1 allocation of \$5 million for supportive housing and other funds for a navigation center.

No reports from the faith based organizations.

3. PUBLIC COMMENTS

No public comment was provided

4. ADJOURN

The meeting was adjourned at 3:31 p.m.