



City of San Leandro

Civic Center
835 East 14th Street
San Leandro, California

Minutes

Disaster Council

Thursday, April 15, 2021

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 2:01 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 E. Moore, J. Hoskins
SLUSD – R. Medeiros, L. Sheridan
SLZUSD – D. Marr, P. Peck
Alameda County OES – T. Langdon
American Red Cross – R. Fateman
Kaiser Hospital – A. Apodaca
ARES – J. Carbino*

STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT:

*Fran Robustelli – Interim City Manager
Leticia I. Miguel – City Clerk
Amanda Cusick – City Attorney
Bill Sherwood – Interim Library Director
Katie Bowman – Economic Development
Jeanette Dong – RHS Director
Keith Cooke – E&T Director
Michael Hamer – Assistant IS Manager
Police SGT Walton
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 mentioned that we are starting to move on and looking at a future without COVID. The City Council has been discussing what they would be doing during a disaster.

Vice Mayor Aguilar shared that there is a concern about National Guard and police/security presence at vaccine sites, have sent people to Davis St. Is there is anything we can do to get the message out about where people can go to get the vaccine where there is limited police presence?

Councilmember Ballew mentioned that the concern about uniforms at vaccine sites needs to be addressed by elected officials and those on social side, with the message being that there is no information gathered about immigration status when vaccines are given. People have come to the councilmember about the Johnson & Johnson vaccine and he has sent them to the Davis Street Clinic. The reopening needs safely and communities need to know what the state is going to be doing. COVID provided an opportunity to break down barriers and to increase sharing and hopefully this will continue into the future.

2.B. Alameda County

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

Alameda County OES reported that within the county, over 1 million doses of the vaccine have been administered to county residents, nearly 439,000 (53%) over 16 have received at least one dose and 33% are fully vaccinated. 81% of the 65 and over have received at least one dose and 63% are fully vaccinated, which still leaves about 40% still susceptible to the virus. The supply still remains limited. Vaccines are available at multiple locations including the mega-PODS, community PODS and pop-ups. The Coliseum site has been extended until at least May 9, due to a partnership between the State, Contra Costa, and Alameda Counties and will be for only for those who live and work in Contra Costa and Alameda Counties. The State will also be providing each county a mobile unit. The hold on the Johnson & Johnson vaccine has been extended for 10 more days, homebound appointments have been cancelled for now and those that were scheduled at PODs will be rescheduled to receive either Moderna or Pfizer.

Security is needed at the POD sites and while the Sheriff's Office is assisting, many are on in uniform. Firefighters in uniform are giving the vaccines, which may lead to part of the concern. The county's vaccine working group is very aware of the sensitivity and are working on it. The message should be that security is a necessary at the site, but not immigration status is checked.

The County is doing less testing and the positivity rate is at 1.2%, which is good, the case rate is at 3.1 cases per 100,000 residents and we remain in the Orange Tier. As of April 15, more things have been opened up. In mid- June, the State will be removing the tiered colored system and local health officers will be able to set local guidance, and Cal OSHA guidelines, which will be updated soon, will still be place. The message is to keep wearing masks.

Cal OES is busy working with the housing of migrant minors and will be opening up 3 different sites to accommodate the number of minors that are coming in. County OES is starting to get back to in-person trainings and will be participating in the Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI) preparedness summit in November, which has three parts and include a full-scale community exercise, focusing on transportation and logistics after a Hayward Fault earthquake.

Alameda County Fire Department (ACFD) reported that the Department continues to support the community PODS in partnership with Tiburcio Vasquez. The Governor visited the Union City POD. The hills are getting dry and the department is preparing for the fire season. The staffing is holding steady and have had no COVID cases within the department within the last few months.

2.C. San Leandro City

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

Interim City Manager Robustelli deferred to the library and RHS staff for reports.

San Leandro Police reported that currently within the city, 40,085 (56.3%) have

received their 1st shot, and 25,691 (36.1%) are fully vaccinated, and 5,263 cases. The City's Reopening Team is looking at a draft reopening plan, including what the library and other departments will be doing during the three reopening phases.

This is telecommunications week and please say thank you to the dispatchers. Kasey Hassna was selected as the San Leandro Dispatcher of the Year for her work. She has been a dispatcher for about 2 years. The South Offices are being moved into this week. IT will be coming in this weekend to set things up. Catrina Christian will be attending a training for Senior Officials being held at County OES and will bringing the information back to the council. She will also be working with ACFD to provide a virtual personal emergency preparedness (PEP) class through the Senior Center on 4/23, which will be one of the first times for the virtual presentation. There was a PSPS in Southern California and the generator from the PG&E will be arriving soon at the library in order to be ready in case there is a need for a Community Resource Center (CRC).

RHS reported that the Aquatic Center is open and safety measures are in place and all fields are open as of April 10 and there was a meeting with all the leagues to discuss activities. The Farley and Boys & Girls club pools will be opening in July. The summer guide will be out soon, and it will have limited classes. Two camps will be available this summer; a new one in the Manor and one at Chabot, and both were full within two days. The city was looking to have a vaccine site at the Senior Center in May, but that is on hold due to J&J issues. RHS staff is working City Attorney to develop guidelines based on the state requirements for park reservations.

Library staff reported that the library is offering a full range of virtual services. There are two curbside services at the main library, the holds pick up and mobile printing services. The library is working on a phased re-opening plan starting in mid-May, focusing on three factors – 1) follow the city's COVID safety plan developed by the industrial hygienist, 2) where in the tier system we are (library falls under retail) and what can be currently opened, and 3) library employees being able to get the vaccine, which was allowed as of March 11. The reopening plan will start with limited public hours to inside services and social distancing guidelines. The next phase would be to be expanding hours at the main library, opening other branches, the museum, and meeting rooms, after seeing what is successful and where adjustments need to be made. Currently, all library staff are working at the main library.

2.D. Healthcare Services

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

Kaiser Hospital, San Leandro Hospital, and Davis Street Family Resource Center not available for a report.

Red Cross reported that they are planning for wildfire activities. They are also restarting the Sound the Alarm program to install smoke alarms in homes and the flyers are in Spanish and English to be shared. The sessions will be done virtually or over the phone.

2.E. School Districts

- San Leandro
- San Lorenzo

San Leandro Unified reported that the students successfully returned to campuses on April 12, after the District worked to ready all campuses and put many safety protocols in place, including maintain social distancing and rotation of students at the higher grades. The District are using a rotating A/B/C model – “A” attends on Monday and Tuesday in person, “B” on Thursday and Friday, and “C” remains in distance learning for the rest of the school year, with all engaged in distance learning when not attending in person, with Wednesdays being used for cleaning activities. All students are required to complete an online health screening each morning or complete an on-site screening. The District is looking at opening up for the public, in person graduation, and plans for summer school. The School Board would like to extend kudos to Rocky and the district staff to make sure students are safe.

San Lorenzo Unified not available for a report.

2.F. Utilities

- PG&E
- EBCE
- EBMUD

No utilities were available for a report.

2.G. Other Agencies within the City

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

RACES reported that all team members are vaccinated and have been working with Catrina to solve the antenna problem at the PD and the radio 1610 AM static problem. The team id a drill using handheld radios and were able to cover the city.

3. PUBLIC COMMENTS

No public comments were received.

4. ADJOURN

The meeting was adjourned at 3:03 p.m.