



City of San Leandro

Civic Center
835 East 14th Street
San Leandro, California

Minutes

Disaster Council

Thursday, June 11, 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*

*Alameda County Fire Department – Deputy Chief E. Moore, L. Casimere
SLUSD – R. Medeiros, E. Gonzalez
SLZUSD – D. Marr, P. Peck
Alameda County OES – T. Langdon
American Red Cross – R. Fateman
Kaiser Hospital – A. Apodaca
San Leandro Hospital – S. Williams
East Bay Community Energy (EBCE) – A. DiGiorgio
San Leandro ARES – J. Carbino*

STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT:

*Jeff Kay – City Manager
Eric Engelbart – Deputy City Manager
Leticia I. Miguel – City Clerk
Katie Bowman – Economic Development Manager
Amanda Cusick – City Attorney
Jeanette Dong – RHS Director
Hoi-Fei Mok – Sustainability Manager
Keith Cooke – E&T Director
Michael Hamer – Assistant IS Manager
Jeff Tudor – Police Chief
Catrina Christian – Emergency Services Specialist*

FAITH BASED ORGANIZATIONS and OTHER ORGANIZATIONS:

*Davis Street Family Resource Center– R. Johnson
First United Methodist – M. Bernadel-Huey*

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 are trying some new technology. The City has a free testing site, which offers 90 appointment only slots (expanding to 130) and is open from 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. to anyone. Dr. Pan attended the County Mayor's meeting and reviewed the guidance and how she is trying to balance the opening of resources and keeping everyone safe. The San Leandro Food Bank at Bethel Church received a shipment of masks to provide to people.

Vice Mayor Ballew shared that testing site does not ask about immigration status. He recognizes that people want to get out, but in order to stay safe, people should stay home.

Councilmember Lopez mentioned people are starting to move around more and things are starting to open up, though many businesses are struggling to survive. People still need to hear the message about wearing masks. She thanked the Census and San Leandro Color for providing masks, which she distributed.

2.B. Alameda County

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

Alameda County OES was not available

Alameda County Fire Department (ACFD) the County would be moving to a virtual EOC. The call volume is going back to pre-COVID levels. The supplies are good and staff has been healthy.

2.C. San Leandro City

- San Leandro City Manager
- San Leandro Police

City Manager Kay reported that the testing is successful, but at first not running smoothly, due to equipment issues. He thanked all the partners who helped and the City staff, especially Ely Hwang in RHS. The City continues to work with community partners and businesses on how to do curbside and take out dining, including our library. One City department had to be quarantined and worked from home.

San Leandro Police reported that there has been a decrease in the numbers of cases and hospitalizations, with 178 in the City. The County has averaged 1700-1800 test daily. All this information is on the County dashboards. The biggest concern is the Latinx numbers. Two new orders requiring masks to be worn outside and social bubbles, took affect this week and the message was sent to the public. There has been a decrease in COVID complaints that the Department is responding to, while trying to keep staff safe. Calls for service are back to pre-COVID levels.

2.D. Healthcare Services

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

Kaiser Hospital reported that they are taking care of the COVID patients that they have and are hoping to have the Berkeley Lab opened soon. More patients are coming in for face to face appointments at the medical offices.

San Leandro Hospital reported no changes due to COVID. They are planning to start the return of services that were closed, while continuing testing at the hospital.

Davis Street Family Resource Center reported that the food program is leveling out at ~60-75 bags of food distributed daily. Jefferson opened up a third classroom. The clinic opened up the dental clinic and they have found that if one person in a Latinx family tests positive, the whole family gets sick.

Red Cross reported that they continue to refine procedures for sheltering people.

2.E. School Districts

- San Leandro
- San Lorenzo

San Leandro Unified reported that they have seen a decline in the food distribution. Distance learning was a success, and the District will continue to review the process and make adjustments as necessary to refine the delivery. The virtual graduation ceremonies were a success and the new student enrollment fair went well. Staff continue to disinfect facilities and construction is going well. The EOC is open and working with partners. The District received and is reviewing the California Department of Ed guidelines. Once the state budget is approved, more information on the reopening plan will be provided.

San Lorenzo Unified reported that they are planning for fall, with administrators, union leaders, and different important experts to develop a plan. Food distribution is still continuing at three sites and with a large number on Fridays, with shelf stable and produce boxes from Bay Cities Produce being offered.

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

ARES reported that they are holding Zoom meetings on Tuesdays and that they need to reposition several antennas with PW help because currently, they are using individuals' radios and repeaters to communicate.

First United Methodist Church reported that Dr. Pan met with the faith based organizations and recommended that people gather in groups of 25 or less outside. The community wants to stay in line with what health officials are asking. A majority of the congregation have joined online and are enjoying it. The Methodist denomination is requiring a written list of protocols before reopening and each church has formed a task force for reentry.

3. PUBLIC COMMENTS

Public comment provided by Mr. Kenneth Fox.

4. ADJOURN

The meeting was adjourned at 2:52 p.m.