

# Minutes

# **Disaster Council**

Thursday, August 6, 2020	2:00 PM	Access the meeting remotely: Use this URL https://zoom.us/j/586541650
	Special Meeting	

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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 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 Councilmember Corina Lopez

Alameda County Fire Department – Chief D. Rocha, Deputy Chief E. Moore, L. Casimere, J. Dutchover SLUSD – L. Sheridan Alameda County OES – D. Cabrera American Red Cross – R. Fateman Kaiser Hospital – A. Apodaca San Leandro Hospital – G. Pastorius East Bay Community Energy (EBCE) – A. DiGiorgio RACES – J. Carbino

STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT: Jeff Kay – City Manager Eric Engelbart – Deputy City Manager Leticia I. Miguel – City Clerk Amanda Cusick – City Attorney Theresa Mallon – Library Director Debbie Pollart – PW Director Hoi-Fei Mok – Sustainability Manager Keith Cooke – E&T Director Michael Hamer – IS Assistant Manager Catrina Christian – Emergency Services Specialist

FAITH BASED ORGANIZATIONS and OTHER ORGANIZATIONS: Davis Street Family Resource Center– R. Johnson Unity Church – D. McDaniel First Presbyterian Church, Hayward – E. Kim-Eubanks

#### 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 the testing site has been extended through September. The next meeting will be in two weeks.

#### 2.B. Alameda County

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

Alameda County OES reported the EOC is activated in person on Mondays and Wednesdays and virtually on Fridays. Due to the state having issues with their data system, the county's cases numbers are incorrect. Currently, there are 196 hospitalized and 53 in the IC, which are down from the highs in July. While there is a short supply of some PPE, such as non-latex gloves, the county has enough PPE. The Public Health Department is maintaining the pause and planning for the next step, including working with schools to reopen. The Hayward test site has move to SkyWest Golf course. Alameda County Fire Department (ACFD) reported they have 1 positive case in quarantine and 2 who tested negative but are in self-isolation. The department has an issue with their glove supply because they did not receive a full order from their supplier, but that has been resolved.

### 2.C. San Leandro City

- San Leandro City Manager
- San Leandro Police

*City Manager Kay reported that the summer camp season is ending and the RHS team did a lot of work to provide a safe place for children of essential and frontline workers. The Economic Development team, in partnership with the Chamber of Commerce, worked to get approval from SBA for disaster assistance loans for businesses impacted by the civil unrest, by gathering information.* 

San Leandro Police reported there were 608 cases within the city. Planning for Points of Dispensing (PODs), which would include mobile vaccination sites, has started and Catrina is working with PH and other partners. The EOC Exercise planning for October has started. The Pandemic/Infectious Disease Annex is still in the review stage and hope to have it available soon.

#### 2.D. Healthcare Services

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

Kaiser Hospital reported that the number of cases has increased. They have increased the signage within the hospital and they are focusing on a drive thru clinic for flu vaccines, which may start earlier than usual.

Davis Street Family Resource Center reported that their testing numbers have increased up to nearly 100 per day and they will be adding flu shot. The food distribution has also increase. The Center provided backpacks, food, shoes and the opportunity to see a clinician, as part of their Health Week, with 188 families coming through on Monday. They have been working with the school district to figure out how and when to open up childcare at different schools, while Jefferson and Lakeside remain open.

Red Cross shared that a letter was sent out to council members. They have training videos and materials available for partners to use. Alameda County has a new Disaster Program Manager, Cameron Bochman, who hopes to attend these meetings.

### 2.E. School Districts

- San Leandro
- San Lorenzo

San Leandro Unified reported that all bargaining units have agreed to the first day of school being changed to Aug 17, which allows teachers to prepare for distance learning and for the district to meet the tech needs and to get textbooks and materials out to students. The district continues to purchase PPE for students and staff, while receiving some from the state. Parents were asked to register on ARES, which most

are on, so school assignments can be made and sent out.

The current summer food distribution program ends Friday Aug 7 and will resume Aug 17, with modifications. The program will be expanding to 7 sites and will be only for SLUSD students and they will have to show their student ids. The district is looking for support from Federal government.

# 2.F. Utilities

- PG&E
- EBCE

EBCE reported via email that the Resilient Home program, which will be for installing a home solar and/or battery backup system by SunRun is available to city residents.

- 2.G. Other Agencies within the City
  - Chamber of Commerce
  - Faith Based Organizations
  - Building Futures with Women and Children

RACES reported that they developed a frequency list for family handled radios that can be monitored and are still waiting on the status of the antenna on the PD, while using team equipment to monitor the city. They have been relaying information from Southern California to families in the Bay Area.

Unity Church shared that they are still planning for reopening and doing Zoom meetings.

## 3. PUBLIC COMMENTS

Public comment was provided by Mr. Jim Prola and Mr. Douglas Spalding.

4. ADJOURN

The meeting was adjourned at 2:46 p.m.