



CITY OF SAN LEANDRO

SAN LEANDRO DISASTER COUNCIL

Wednesday, November 30, 2016
8:30 – 10:00 a.m.

City of San Leandro – South Offices Conference Room
901 East 14th Street
San Leandro, California

In Attendance:

Mayor - Pauline Russo-Cutter
City Council Member - Deborah Cox
City Manager - Chris Zapata
Deputy City Manager – Eric Engelbart
Chief of Police – Jeff Tudor
San Leandro Police Captain - Luis Torres
San Leandro Acting Police Captain – Rick DeCosta
San Leandro Emergency Services Specialist - Heidi DeRespini
San Leandro Public Works Director - Debbie Pollart
San Leandro Unified School District – Jason Toro
Alameda County Office of Emergency Services – Terri Langdon
Alameda County Fire Department Division Chief – James Hoskins
Alameda County Public Health Department – Ron Seitz, Amy Pine
Alameda Health System - Sandra Williams, Antrail Caston
Kaiser Permanente – Andrea Williams
Kindred Hospital – Frank Gee
PG&E – Les Putnam
American Red Cross – Jason Wallace
San Leandro ARES - Cyrus Moy, Stephen Carbonaro

Public present:

Jim Prola

CALL TO ORDER 8:38 am

1. Self-Introductions

2. Announcements

- Chris Zapata –requested that Eden I&R/211 present for the Council at the next meeting.

3. Alameda County Public Health (ACPH) Influenza/Virus Briefing - Amy Pine:

Amy provided training on what Influenza is, and is not and prevention methods. Amy also notified the group that the Influenza vaccine for the upcoming year seems to align closely with the strain of Influenza that doctors and hospitals are currently seeing. Amy indicated that people can log onto flunearyou.com to see a map where recent cases of Influenza have occurred. Peak season is generally January – February.

Amy introduced the group to a program called Shu the Flu. The program is administered by ACPH and works with the county school districts, most recently with the City Oakland to provide Influenza vaccination to children (with approval from parents) at schools within district. The Health Department provides over 25000 influenza vaccines to low income residents within Alameda County. Amy said that ACPH uses volunteers and the program runs under the Incident Command System model and utilizes the County's Point of Distribution system.

Comments –

- Ron Seitz mentions that Alameda County Public Health's recommends that all healthcare workers and all first responders receive their Influenza vaccination early in the season.
- Jason Toro and Heidi DeRespini both asked ACPH how San Leandro Unified School District could get Shu the Flu. Amy indicated that she would work with Jason to bring the program to San Leandro.

Action Items – None

4. San Leandro Hospital participation in the CA Great Shake Out and Statewide Medical and Health Exercise: Sandra Williams

Sandra indicated that San Leandro hospital and all of the hospitals in the Alameda Health System make their commitment to preparedness a priority. Over the last 6 months, San Leandro hospital has participated and hosted 4 drills, including – Kindred Hospital's Evacuation Drill in June 2016, Urban Shield in September 2016, Statewide Earthquake Drill – October 2016, and the Statewide Train Derailment and Surge Scenario in November 2016. All of Alameda Health Systems staff are trained in Hospital Incident Command System, and each hospital has an internal Emergency Operations Plan, and participates in 96 hours of sustainability.

San Leandro Hospital runs at almost full capacity every day, the hospital has 93 beds. In the event of a large, scale emergency in San Leandro the hospitals are working on plans for medical surge capacity and triage that include the

hospital parking lot. Sandra indicates that the hospitals currently train on active shooter training, but requested to work with the Police Department on the training or a drill in the future. Sandra also commended the Police Department for their quick responses to calls for service at the hospitals.

Comments:

- Mayor Cutter mentioned that she recently visited Highland Hospital in Oakland and found security to be more stringent. Mayor Cutter asked Sandra if she had knowledge of Highland's security. Sandra said that she is familiar with Highland Hospital and the security, and assured the group that the most hospital's security protocols are similar and that San Leandro Hospital has excellent security standards similar to Highland Hospitals.
- Jim Prola asked if the hospital had any way of communicating with City Emergency Services in the event that phone systems failed. Sandra indicated that the hospitals use a system called Ready-Net that allows them to communicate with other hospitals, EMS and some Fire Departments. The hospital also has the capability of communicating through a HAM radio system.

Action Items – None

5. National Preparedness Month Recap – Heidi DeRespini

During September, the City's Emergency Services Specialist in partnership with Alameda County Fire Department's training division will provide Get Ready 5th grade assemblies to all 8 elementary schools in San Leandro, and 5 Personal Emergency Preparedness (PEP) classes including 2 in Cantonese. During the month of September, the City will also host its first Community Emergency Response Training (CERT) meeting, introducing the program to participants. The focus of this outreach is to increase San Leandro resident's awareness of preparedness and potential natural and manmade hazards.

Comments –

- Mayor Cutter reminds everyone that adopting a plan during National Preparedness month is a great way to prepare for the upcoming stormy weather.

Action Items – None

6. Great Shake - Out Recap- Heidi DeRespini

During the month of October City of San Leandro, employees will participate in the yearly City Hall evacuation drill focused planned for October 20th on the Great Shake Out. The Great Shake Out is a statewide earthquake drill designed to test participating organizations, cities and schools evacuation plans.

7. Public Comments

- City Manager Zapata inquired about City Staff's Incident Command System training and drill compliance. Heidi DeRespini indicated human resources is conducting an internal audit of staff's training records, and that in 2017 staff will participate in ICS specific tabletop drills.
- Terri Langdon (OES) gave an update on the County's mass notification system AC Alert. The AC Alert is currently 100% funded by an UASI grant that allows all counties within the county to access and use AC Alert free. In order for San Leandro to join AC Alert and use it for mass notification message, San Leandro would have to sign an MOU with the County.
- Ron Seitz mentioned that Alameda County Public Health is working with the City of San Leandro's Emergency Services Division to bring a Medical Point of Distribution (MPOD) training to San Leandro sometime in 2017. This training will focus on training participants on how to set-up an MPOD site so that medications or vaccinations can be given to San Leandro residents. MPOD equipment will be delivered to the City to house permanently on site.
- Frank Gee mentioned that on November 8th at 9:48pm Kindred Hospital experienced a water outage. Heidi DeRespini inquired if the City was contacted for assistance; Frank did not have the answer but said he would research further.

8. Meeting Adjourn 1001 a.m.