

Minutes

Disaster Council

Thursday, March 4, 2021	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 2:01 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
- 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

test

- 2.B. Alameda County
 - Office of Emergency Services
 - Alameda County Fire Department
 - Alameda Public Health Department
- 2.C. San Leandro City
 - San Leandro City Manager
 - San Leandro Police

Interim City Manager Robustelli deferred the City report to SLPD and Emergency Services.

San Leandro Police reported that the Sheriff Office opened up a vaccine site to all county law enforcement partners to get vaccines, including all police staff, federal and state partners, and those who wanted the vaccine were able to get it. A group of city staff led by Emily Hung is developing a plan to bring city staff back and open up to the public. Emergency Services is coordinating a group to rewrite the EOP in hopes to have it available by the end of the year for comment by the Disaster Council, working with ACFD to bring a hybrid CERT program, attending county OES sponsored Veoci training, and hopefully will be able to provide the City Council training on their roles in an emergency. Emergency Services also reminded everyone that COVID is not the only emergency that we need to plan for, especially in wake of the recent spree of earthquakes near New Zealand.

2.D. Healthcare Services

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

Kaiser Hospital reported that they are aligned with the state for vaccinations and are providing vaccines for Phase 1b and are looking to expand once more supplies come in. The Fremont site is open and hoping to open Union City soon. Members and non-members can call 1-866-454-8855 (TTY 711) for appointments or visit kp.org/covidvaccination. Surgeries are still limited and prioritized based on health need. Kaiser shared two workbooks on how to reopen, one for returning to work (https://business.kaiserpermanente.org/thrive/resource-center/covid-19-return-to-workplaybook) and one for opening schools

(https://thrivingschools.kaiserpermanente.org/get-inspired/coronavirus-response/school s-reopening-playbook/).

San Leandro Hospital reported that they started the restoration process late last year and it has been a slow and consistently changing process. They are looking at all their facilities and services being provided and the limitations that need to be in place. They continue to have masking requirements, monitor PPE for staff, and continue to plan for other emergencies. The earthquakes in New Zealand is a reminder that we in California need to be prepared for earthquakes and fire season, including unhealthy air conditions. The new interim COO came on board.

Davis Street Family Resource Center reported that they are focused on the clinic and providing vaccines to 150-170 patients a day and are preparing for Saturday clinics to start soon. The focus is to be available to essential workers and those who cannot come during the day. The school district connected with the Center and Roosevelt will be opening soon, with hopefully Garfield to follow. Food distribution has leveled out to 250-260 families per week.

Red Cross reported that they have had more calls for home fires this year than last year. The shelter training procedures have been updated and would like to have people who have been trained in the past to look at the updates, either through the web-based training or in person in the future. The Red Cross will be reviewing shelter agreements and update site surveys for the national shelter website.

2.E. School Districts

- San Leandro
- San Lorenzo

San Leandro Unified reported that the District announced that the schools will be open on March 15 for in person, small group cohorts of 12 students per classroom and each school will be open based on each site meeting the requirements on the district's reopening readiness checklist. In person attendance will be voluntary for both students and staff. A survey was sent out to parents and teachers about the willingness to be back in person. The afterschool small cohorts will continue and will not interfere with the hybrid learning process.

A pilot voluntary employee testing process will start on 3/8 and be available M-Th at the Arts & Educations Building San Leandro High and John Muir Middle. Tests will be done every 2 weeks using a self-introduced saliva test, with results available within 48-72 hours.

Competitive sports opened on March 1 for football, swimming, cross country, golf, tennis, and track and field, with baseball and softball practicing until their season opens. The District has worked collaboratively with league representatives to develop the safety plan. An agreement between Let's Play California and the state, allowed some sports, including indoor sports, to open, subjective to local guidelines. SLUSD is waiting for more information from ACPHD.

The Mayor would love to honor the teachers in both districts in the future for all the work they are doing and offered the possibility of volunteers assisting with classroom.

San Lorenzo Unified – no report

2.F. Utilities

- PG&E
- EBCE

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

No other agencies were available for a report

3. PUBLIC COMMENTS

No public comment was received

4. ADJOURN

The meeting was adjourned at 3:07 pm after a moment of silence for those affected by and working on COVID.