City of San Leandro

Civic Center
835 East 14th Street
San Leandro, California

Minutes

Disaster Council

Thursday, October 21, 2021 **2:00 PM** **Access the meeting remotely: Use this URL 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 2:03 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

COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT:

Vice Mayor Victor Aguilar, Jr.
Councilmember Pete Ballew
Alameda County Fire Department – Deputy Chief J. Hoskins
SLUSD – R. Medeiros, L. Sheridan
Alameda County OES – K. Duenas
American Red Cross – R. Fateman
Kaiser Hospital – A. Apodaca
Cal OES – M. Gilbert

STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT:
Fran Robustelli – City Manager
Janelle Cameron – Assistant City Manager
Richard Pio Roda – City Attorney
Brian Simon –Library Director
Tim McVicker – IT
Police SGT Walton
Catrina Christian – Emergency Services Specialist

FAITH BASED ORGANIZATIONS and OTHER ORGANIZATIONS:
Unity Church – D. McDaniel

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 was not available, and Councilmember Ballew had no comments.

Vice Mayor Aguilar shared that just over 85% of the City staff are vaccinated. The City has been discussing what the steps will be taking in future, including vaccine mandates.

2.B. Alameda County

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

Alameda County OES reported that they conducted a test of the AC Alert System this morning at 10:30 a.m. and were able to make over 3500 contacts, using the app, email, home phones and SMS messaging. Information about the Great Shakeout and preparedness resources were included in the messaging. On October 19, the Governor proclaimed a drought emergency and people are encouraged to conserve. PG&E has been in contact with OES about the recent inclement weather, which could cause damage to PG&E infrastructure, fires, and power outages.

There are 117,811 COVID cases within the county, 1391 deaths, and 92 people are hospitalized with 33 in the ICU. Just under 2.5 million vaccines have been administered within the county, with over 1 million fully vaccinated. The test positivity

rate out for 4 million test administrated is 3.4%, the adjusted case rate is 5.8, and unadjusted is 6.9 per 100,000. Overall test positivity rate 1.5% and in the lowest quartile, 2%.

Alameda County Fire Department (ACFD) reported that they received the County vaccine mandate for first responders and the Chief is working with the unions to meet it. The Department is also looking forward to the end of a crazy fire season, with 6" of snow falling in the Sierras recently .

2.C. City of San Leandro

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

City Manager Office had no updates.

San Leandro Police reported that within the city, there have been 7,289 COVID cases and 94 deaths, 70,930 (92.3%) have received their first dose and 66,732 (86.6%) are fully vaccinated. Catrina has been checking on the emergency supply storage units and will be updating the supplies in the future. Pizza with the Cops was a success.

The City participated in the Great Shakeout with over 100 employees participating in the "drop, cover and hold on" and evacuation drills at City Hall complex (including SLUSD staff), Main Library (where public members participated), Marina Community Center, and Water Pollution Control Plant. It went well. Some learning points have been identified, which makes it a good exercise. An employee survey has gone out to capture feedback.

The Library reported that it was a great event to participate in the Great Shakeout and to do a live drill.

2.D. Healthcare Services

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

Kaiser Hospital reported that they will be hosting a vaccine shot, booster and flu shot clinic in partnership with SLzUSD at San Lorenzo High on October 27. A $25 gift card will be giving to those receiving their first vaccination or their booster shot. People are encouraged to get their flu shot and booster. Kaiser is preparing for the final approval to provide vaccines for the 5–11-year-olds and how to set up different sites. People should check the CDC guidelines to see if they qualify for a booster.

Red Cross reported that they have been involved in installing smoke alarms. On October 24, the first in person volunteer meeting will be held at Thrasher Park.

San Leandro Hospital and Davis Street Family Resource Center were not available for reports.

2.E. School Districts

- San Leandro
- San Lorenzo

San Leandro Unified reported that school is going well, and the District continues to adjust protocols based on public health guidelines. On September 30, the District launched a testing center at the Barbara Lee Center in partnership with the Native American Health Center. The site will be open four (4) days a week and will provide up to 500 tests per day to students, families, and staff. Another testing center will be opening up at the San Leandro Adult School, which has all the necessary supplies and staff are being hired and trained. The District will be meeting with Alameda County Office of Education and Alameda Public Health to discuss the logistics of a vaccine rollout program for children 5-11.

San Lorenzo Unified – Not available

2.F. Utilities

- PG&E
- EBCE
- EBMUD

No utilities were available for reports.

2.G. Other Agencies within the City

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

ARES and the Chamber of Commerce were not available for a report.

Rev. McDaniel shared that some churches are open, but Unity Church is waiting until January to see how things go.

3. PUBLIC COMMENTS

No public comments were received

4. ADJOURN

The meeting was adjourned at 2:27 p.m.