



CITY OF SAUSALITO

DISASTER PREPAREDNESS – EMERGENCY OPERATIONS PROGRAM

“Preparing and Protecting our Community”

DISASTER PREPAREDNESS COMMITTEE MINUTES FROM MEETING 07-14-2010

Present: Committee Chair - Sausalito Police Sergeant/Emergency Services Manager Bill Fraass; Committee Members, Bill Patterson, Dave King, Tom Perazzo, Bay Model Manager Chris Gallagher, Southern Marin Fire District Representative Firefighter/Paramedic Larry Yoell; and City Council Liaison Herb Weiner. Also attending was Councilmember Carolyn Ford.

Absent: Committee Members Bonnie MacGregor and Rene Steinhauer.

All members of the Disaster Preparedness Committee were advised of this meeting in person during the Disaster preparedness Committee Meeting on June 02, 2010 and via e-mail at least one week before the meeting.

Start of Meeting 6:05 PM

1. Welcome

Sergeant Fraass welcomed and thanked everyone present for attending the meeting.

2. Sausalito Steps Evacuation Program:

Sergeant Fraass reported that he has been playing “phone tag” with the Mill Valley Program Manager. He reported they have a very successful program and run an annual evacuation training drill. If the City decides to create such a program, once it is developed VIPS and SMFD CERTS could play a vital role in training community members as well as assisting during training events or actual evacuations.

3. Disaster Preparedness Day:

Tom Perazzo introduced a list of agencies, groups, and businesses that should be invited to join in the event. Those present added to the list and also suggested liaisons and contacts. Sergeant Fraass said we should name a Public Information Officer at the next meeting that could contact the IJ, Scope, Chronicle and other new agencies. Sergeant Fraass will put together a media package draft before the next meeting.

4. Future Plans:

Sergeant Fraass will be making a presentation to the City Council in the upcoming months regarding the Committee’s work to date and his activities as Emergency Services Manager.

5. Open Forum:

Water Tanks: Council Member Herb Weiner spoke about the importance if resident storing own water and the City storing water for both emergency responders and residents. Herb suggested caches in parks. Sergeant Fraass spoke to the lack of security in parks and the homeless that might use the store materials. Larry Yoell suggested that the caches be mobile



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so they could be stored in secured locations and taken where needed, and Red Cross would also have water supplies to handle shelters. This is a subject that can be introduced at the Disaster Preparedness Day and neighborhood groups could do their own.

Evacuations for San Francisco: Council Member Herb Weiner asked in there were any formal plans to handle evacuees from SF should there be another 1906 size earthquake. Sergeant Fraass said that that would come from SF OES to the State OES to the County OES and then to us. It’s a state and regional plan item.

Sausalito CERT Divisions: Council Member Herb Weiner asked about how many divisions and captains there were in Sausalito. SMFD Larry Yoell said 4 and they are listed on the SMFD website. Herb suggested that there could be neighborhood blocks under each division. A meeting was suggested where SMFD, Sausalito CERT Division Supervisors and Herb Weiner could talk about it.

CERT Division Radios: There are some issues with radios for the various divisions. High band and other means are being looked into by SMFD. Sausalito EOC will need to have several of the same radios once the type is picked and purchased.

SMFD CERT Divisions BBQ: There will be a BBQ for the Divisions on August 14th at MLK. All are invited to attend.

Open House AT PD and FD Stations: Set for July 29th at 10AM.

6. Adjournment: 7:30 PM

Next Meeting: Monday, Aug. 16, 2010 at 6PM
Location: Sausalito City Hall Conference Room
420 Litho St, Sausalito, CA. 94965

Meeting Agendas will be sent to members of the Committee during the week of August 9, 2010.

Members who want items added to the agenda, please contact Sgt. Fraass no later than August 9, 2010.