

**City of Redlands
Disaster Council
Minutes**

Monday April 27th, 2015
City Council Chambers
35 Cajon Street
Redlands, CA 92373

Meeting called to order at 4:02 p.m. by Mayor Foster

Pledge of allegiance

PUBLIC COMMENT

None forthcoming

Fay Glass welcomed everyone to the Disaster Council Meeting.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion to approve minutes by Mayor Foster

OLD BUSINESS:

None

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Presentation by Fire Department

Fire Marshall Phil Gairson showed a video “Ready, Set, Go Wild Fire Action Planning” produced by the Orange County Fire Department detailing how to best prepare for a fire by explaining how hardening your home and defensible space is: cleaning out vegetation to avoid possible embers from attaching themselves to your home.

~3,400 parcel inspections begin on Monday-from Live Oak, San Timoteo to Mentone.

~Fire Department will go before City Council with a list of parcel which need inspection. Once approval is obtained letters with flyers will go out. The Fire Department prefers to work with the property owners.

~Different type of fire gear was brought in. The lighter weight gear is utilized to fight vegetation fire while the heavier gear better protected with structure fires.

~Brochures along with a Home Risk Assessment check list was provided.

-Fire Marshall spoke of evacuations. Early evacuations helps resources get to properties sooner. A fire apparatus water hose disperses 250 gallons of water a minute. Watering the roofs by means of residential water hose is equivalent to using a squirt gun, it is best to leave the firefighting to the professionals.

-HAM Radios, which are tied in with help coordinate evacuations when communication is down. With the help of a map program (ESRI product) law enforcement can identify which homes have been contacted and a log is kept to keep track of residents who evacuated or chose to stay.

-When an emergency is declared; dispatch and Emergency Operations Manager Fay Glass can activate the Emergency Notification System.

-EOM Fay Glass spoke of two types of shelters: Red Cross Evacuation Sites and Shelters. 40 Shelters are within the city, locations will not be given because they are incident driven. Information will become available to citizens at the time of incident via:

1. Emergency Notification System
2. Twitter
3. Facebook
4. Press Release
5. Emergency Alert System
6. Police Department personnel going door to door

-Dave Pratt from the San Bernardino County Public Health Department spoke briefly about their role in an emergency.

2. The next CERT Class is May 29-31 at Plymouth Village located at 900 Salem Dr. Redlands
3. There will be a CFED Conference in Indian Wells in the Desert on May 18, 2015
4. America's PreparAthon is April 30th it is similar to the Great Shake-Out. Take advantage and register to obtain e-mail updates.

INTRODUCTIONS:

Self-introduction were than given.

MEMBER ANNOUNCEMENTS

- a. CERT member suggested we all have a list of items to take with you so you know what to take in case of a short notice evacuation. Also take photos of valuables for insurance purposes.
- b. HAM Radio licensing class will be held on May 9, 2015 at 8:30am at Plymouth Village located at 900 Salem Dr. in Redlands.

Previous Trainings:

- c. October 21, 2013—Overview of the program and updates on the Emergency Management Program
- d. January 27, 2014 –Updates from the group
- e. April 28, 2014--Updates on gas leak incident ~ April Wing from American Red Cross presented on business and personal preparedness.
- f. July 28, 2014—Debra Williams Building Resilient Communities presented on disaster preparedness and economic resilience education and training programs for Faith Based Organizations~ Cecilia Greigo and Chris Diggs City of Redlands MUED presented on Water Conservation.
- g. October 27, 2014—Leonette Abbey University of Redlands presentation on how the University preparedness on disasters. ~County of San Bernardino Department of Public Health – Preparedness and Response Program presented on the Ebola Virus.
- h. January 26, 2015—Sergeant Vonn Layel and Officer Jeffrey Betty Redlands Police Department presented on Active Shooter Response Training.
- i. April 27, 2015—Phil Gairson Redlands Fire Department presented on Vegetation Management.

POSSIBLE AGENDA ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING

Invite Redlands Community Hospital and Omni-Trans

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 4:45pm

The next Disaster Council Meeting is July 27th, 2015 at 4 pm.