

**City of Redlands
Disaster Council
Minutes**

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

Meeting called to order at 4:00 p.m. by Mayor Foster

Pledge of allegiance

PUBLIC COMMENT

1. Senator Mike Morrell of the 23rd District spoke of the importance of earthquake preparedness. Invited everyone to the 3rd Annual Ark of Safety Forum, a faith based event being held on September 17, 2015 at Etiwanda Gardens from 9am to 3pm. They will be providing continental breakfast and lunch.

INTRODUCTIONS:

Self-introduction were given.

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 Redlands Community Hospital

RN Krystal Hedjazi, a full-time disaster coordinator at Redlands Community Hospital provided a PowerPoint presentation to explain how the hospital is prepared for a disaster. She spoke about the training staff at Redlands Community employees are provided. Redlands Community partners with: Inland Counties Emergency Medical Agency (ICEMA), Public Health, and City of Redlands. They also offer training: Hospital Incident Command System (HICS), Hazmat, Incident Action Planning, drills, High Risk Protective Equipment, and Centers for Domestic Preparedness. If all other communication fails, they are ready with: Reddinet, California Health Alert Network, and HAM radios.

2. **OmniTrans**

Mark Crosby, Security and Loss Prevention Supervisor at OmniTrans spoke of how they are prepared in case of a disaster. Their buses run from San Bernardino Valley, Yucaipa to Pomona, they cover approximately 456 miles and serve 1.5 million people annually. They are a joint powers authority and employ 640 people. All employees are trained Disaster Service Workers, they have their own Mobil Command Center and Emergency Operations Center (EOC). They help respond to small emergencies such as evacuation of hospitals.

3. Fay reminded everyone of The ShakeOut Workshop on August 14th from 5:30pm to 9pm, CERT class for August 21-23, CESA Conference for September 28th to October 1st, The ShakeOut Drill on October 15th, CERT Affiliate Training on November 7th 8am-2pm, and finally the Resource Guide is now available for everyone to view.

MEMBER ANNOUNCEMENTS

- a. HAM Radio licensing class will be held on August 8, 2015 at Plymouth Village located at 900 Salem Dr. in Redlands. Cost is \$15
- b. HAM Radio licensing at V.A. Hospital is provided free of cost.
- c. Ark of Safety Youth event held on August 1st from 9am to 1pm at the Banning Community Center. Free backpacks for youth K-12 grade.
- d. Church of Jesus Christ of LDS is hosting an Emergency Preparedness Fair on October 17th from 9am to 1pm.

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 4:53pm

The next Disaster Council Meeting is October 26th, 2015 at 4 pm.