

**City of Redlands  
Disaster Council  
Minutes**

Monday, April 22, 2019  
City Council Chambers  
35 Cajon Street Suite #2  
Redlands, CA 92373

- A. **Call to Order** (Mayor Paul W. Foster)
  - a. Meeting called to order at 4:00 p.m.
- B. **Pledge of Allegiance** (Mayor Paul W. Foster)
- C. **Public Comment** (Mayor Paul W. Foster)
  - a. *(At this time, the Disaster Council will provide an opportunity for the public to address them on any subject within the jurisdiction of the Committee that is not already scheduled on this agenda. Please Note: No general discussion of such items or action on such items may be taken by the Committee. Comments are limited to three (3) minutes.)*
  - b. No comments
- D. **Introductions / Disaster Council Purpose** (Fay Glass)
  - a. Fay Glass welcomed everyone to the Disaster Council Meeting.
  - b. Presenter Ms. Melissa German, Public Health Program Coordinator, County of San Bernardino Department of Public Health Preparedness and Response Program.
- E. **Approval of Minutes** (Mayor Paul W. Foster)
  - a. Motion to approve the minutes of the January 28, 2019 meeting: Minutes Approved
- F. **Old Business**
  - a. No Follow-up items (Fay Glass)
- G. **New Business** - "A Public Health Response to the Camp Fire"
  - a. What are Public Health Emergencies?
    - i. Emergencies that affects the public's health caused by contagious outbreaks, pandemics, terrorism acts such as chemical, radiological and other natural disasters
  - b. What was Public Health's response to the Camp Fire?
    - i. Provide sheltering medical services at fairgrounds, churches, and schools that included medical assessments
    - ii. Provide infection control at shelters – many shelters
    - iii. Provide public information which included wildfire smoke and air quality FAQs, safe ash clean up strategies, hand washing, social media posts, local assistance centers
    - iv. Provide environmental health services (unsafe water, food facility inspections and debris removal throughout the recovery)

- v. Critical incident and stress management teams were deployed
  - vi. Provide personal protective equipment (including disposable respirators, hand sanitizers, isolation gowns, gloves, and medical supplies
  - vii. Multiple volunteer groups were used to help with animal evacuations and sheltering.
- c. Moving Forward
- i. Continue working with partners for pre-planning
  - ii. Training and exercises
  - iii. Strengthen communications
  - iv. Build relationships and agreements - get involved
  - v. Have a plan in place to stop the spread of infectious diseases

**H. Agency Announcement**

- a. Report by Fay Glass, City of Redlands City Manager's Office Emergency Management Division. Please check the updated Emergency Management Newsletter that is part of the packet.
- b. Report by Carrie Cruz, San Bernardino County Fire: Office of Emergency Services, reported that their Emergency Operations Center has been activated five times in the first quarter of the year, and fire season has not begun yet.

**I. Member Announcements (Roundtable)**

- a. There will be a Compassionate Community Conference at Church on the Hill on May 18, 2019 from 8:00 am – 12:30 pm. The event is open to the public and it's free. Registration at <http://churchonthehillredlands.org/compassionate-community-conference>

**J. Possible agenda items for next meeting (?)**

**K. Adjournment**

- a. Meeting adjourned at 5:02 p.m.
  
- b. The next Disaster Council Meeting will be held on July 22, 2019