

**City of Redlands  
Disaster Council  
Minutes**

Monday, April 26, 2021  
Zoom Meeting  
Redlands, CA 92373

**A. Call to Order** (Deputy Chief Sessler)

- a. Meeting called to order at 4:00 p.m.

**B. Public Comment** (Deputy Chief Sessler)

- 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 or action on such items may be taken by the Committee. Comments are limited to three minutes.)*

**C. Introductions / Disaster Council Purpose** (Deputy Chief Sessler)

**D. Approval of Minutes** (Deputy Chief Sessler)

- a. Motion to approve the minutes of the January 25, 2021 meeting: Minutes Approved

**E. Old Business**

- a. No follow-up items (Esther Martinez)

**F. New Business** – Presentation by Andrew Petrow on “City Of Redlands Local Hazard Mitigation Plan Update”

- a. Overview of the Hazard Mitigation Program
  - i. FEMA provides money to communities to mitigate any potential hazards in the communities.
  - ii. The city is looking to fund projects that are already stated in the Local Hazard Mitigation Plan.
  - iii. The projects that have been placed in the plan are reviewed every five years to verify that they are still what is needed to impact the community in a positive manner.
- b. Federal requirements.
  - i. The local governments are responsible for the preparing, adoption and maintenance of the plan.
  - ii. California Governor’s Office of Emergency Services (CALOES) is our go to between Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and the local government. The Plan is to be submitted to them and reviewed before sending it to FEMA.
- c. Hazards in the Local Hazard Mitigation Plan (LHMP)

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- i. The LHMP analyzes all the hazards in the community
  - 1. Provides description, history location and any other information that is needed for the hazards in the community.
  - 2. The plan prioritizes all the hazards by probability versus the impact of the hazards.
  - 3. Priority Hazards for the City Of Redlands are:
    - a. Earthquakes
    - b. Energy Shortage / Power Outage
    - c. Flood
    - d. Infections Disease
    - e. Wildfire
    - f. Windstorms
- d. The Plan Proposes Mitigation Actions.
  - i. The plan includes action that cut across all hazards.
  - ii. The plan also must have an implementation plan for any and all disasters.
- e. The next steps in the planning part of the LHMP:
  - i. Have the public review it.
  - ii. Finalize the draft with the planning team.
  - iii. Submit draft to CALOES and FEMA.
  - iv. Have City Council adopt the plan.

**G. Agency Announcement**

**H. Member Announcements (Roundtable)**

- a. Would like to get a report of any water pipes repair that have been done in the city. Would like to know what has become safer in the city by doing all the repairs.

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

**J. Adjournment**

- a. Meeting adjourned at 5:00 p.m.

The next Disaster Council Meeting will be held on July 26, 2021