

**City of Redlands
Disaster Council
Minutes**

Monday July 24, 2017
City Council Chambers
35 Cajon Street Suite #2
Redlands, CA 92373

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

Pledge of allegiance

PUBLIC COMMENT:

No Public Comments

INTRODUCTIONS:

Fay Glass welcomed everyone to the Disaster Council Meeting and provided an overview of Disaster Council.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Motion to approve the minutes of April 24, 2017 meeting:

OLD BUSINESS:

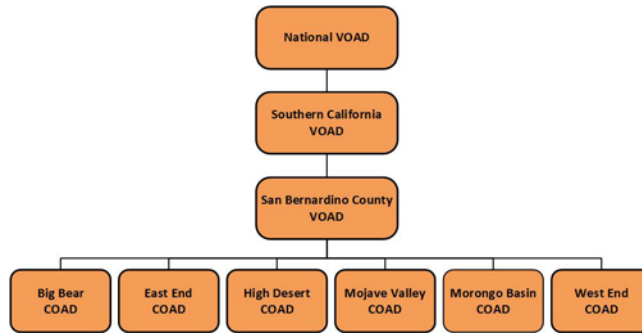
None.

NEW BUSINESS:

The Disaster Council received a presentation by Debra Williams from San Bernardino County Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster (VOAD) and East End COAD.

- Brief History of Voluntary Organizations Active in disaster
- Founded in 1970 dedicated to disaster assistance and relief
- Goal was to foster efficient, streamlined service delivery to people affected by disaster
 - Whole Community Approach
 - Comprised of
 - Non-Governmental Organizations (NGO)
 - Government
 - Private
 - Business Faith Based
- Why we need VOAD
 - Improve disaster preparedness
 - Promote communication & collaboration
 - Government resources will be taxed
 - Increased effectiveness of response
 - Minimize duplication of resources
 - Support community recovery
- Role of COADs
 - Hasten and strengthen disaster preparation, response and recovery
 - Addressing local needs locally
 - Largest county in US divided into community sub regions
 - West End/East End/Big Bear Valley/Morongo Basin/High Desert/Mojave Valley

- Structure of VOAD/COAD



- Activation – Who
 - San Bernardino County OES/OA or Local Emergency Managers
- Get Involved
 - Complete VOAD membership form
 - Define your role before and after a disaster
 - Help Spread the word about SB County VOAD/COAD
 - Prepare your organization for a disaster

Updates from Carrie Cruz, San Bernardino County FD/Office of Emergency Services, provided a brief updates on San Bernardino County.

- San Bernardino County have received several fires over the past few months un-incorporated area and City of Highland, OES provided assistance as need to ensure that shelter needs were met and documentation was report to the Region.
- San Bernardino County Hazard Mitigation Plan was approved by the Cal OES.
- A question was asked regarding evacuation for the City of Highland due to the recent fires, this information will be deferred to the City of Highland Emergency Manager to address this concern.

Updates from Fay Glass, City of Redlands City Manager’s Office, Emergency Management division.

- City of Redlands Hazard Mitigation Plan is updated until 2015, will seek grant funding to prepare for the update in 2020. The Disaster Council Members will assist with the recommendation of the updates for the plan.
- Interviews for the Emergency Operations Specialist position will be conducted on Tuesday, July 25, 2017. This person will provide assistance to the Emergency Management Division.
- Several trainings coming up for City staff and CERT members.
- Agency Rep training will be provided to the agencies that will respond to the EOC (Emergency Operations Center) during a disaster or emergency.
- City of Redlands Emergency Management newsletter updates were provided to the group.

MEMBER ANNOUNCEMENTS

None

POSSIBLE AGENDA ITEMS FOR THE NEXT MEETING

Please email Fay Glass if you have any agenda items that you would like addressed at the next meet.

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 4:47 p.m.

Next Disaster Council meeting is October 23, 2017. 4:00pm-5:00pm