



CITY OF REDLANDS DISASTER COUNCIL

TOPIC: “PREPAREDNESS AND RESPONSE PLANNING WITH PUBLIC HEALTH”

Monday, October 28, 2024

In Person:

City Council Chambers

35 Cajon Street Ste. 2

Redlands, CA 92373

4:00pm-5:00pm



A G E N D A

The following information comprises the agenda for a regular meeting of the **DISASTER COUNCIL** of the City of Redlands at the time noted:

Monday, October 28, 2024

4:00 P.M. – 5:00 P.M.

In person meeting

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35 Cajon St. Suite 2
Redlands, CA 92373

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A. Call to Order (Mayor Eddie Tejada)

B. Pledge of Allegiance (Mayor Eddie Tejada)

C. Public Comment (Mayor Eddie Tejada)

(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.)

D. Introductions / Welcome (Fire Chief Sessler)

E. Approval of Minutes (Mayor Eddie Tejada)

F. Old Business

G. New Business

- a. Presentation “Preparedness and Response Planning with Public Health.” Ashley Congjuico, Program Manager, San Bernardino County Department of Public Health
- b. San Bernardino County OES Update, Emergency Services Coordinator Carrie Cruz.
- c. Redlands Emergency Management Update, Emergency Management Specialist Esther Martinez

H. Member Announcements (Roundtable)

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

J. Adjournment

(The next Disaster Council Meeting will be held on January 27, 2025)

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Monday, April 22, 2024
Redlands, CA 92373

Staff Present: Mayor Tejada

Fire Chief Sessler

Esther Martinez

Carrie Cruz

Community Members

A. Call to Order

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

B. Public Comment

- a. There were no public comments.

C. Introduction / Disaster Council Purpose

- a. Fire Chief Sessler introduced himself and the speaker at this time.

D. Approval of Minutes

- a. Mayor approves the minutes of January 22, 2024.

E. Old Business

- a. No follow-up items.

F. New Business –

- a. Presentation “S.T.O.P. Trafficking (STOP standing for Strategic Targeted Outreach Program)”, Shane Van Gundy, Department of Homeland Security
 - i. During the presentation, the section on victim assistance in human trafficking highlighted how Homeland Security supports victims. It was emphasized that if anyone suspects human trafficking in their neighborhoods, they should gather as much information as possible to aid in identifying the suspects. Additionally, during disasters, they aim to partner with leading agencies to coordinate assistance during incidents. It's important to note that cases of human trafficking often increase during major emergencies.
- b. Carrie Cruz, Emergency Services Coordinator gave an update on the status of San Bernardino County Office of Emergency Services.
 - i. Carrie discussed the appointment of Crisanta Gonzalez as the new director of the San Bernardino County Office of Emergency Services. The county is collaborating with Los Angeles and Riverside counties to develop a regional supply chain plan. Additionally, the groundbreaking for the new Valley Communication Center has occurred, which will serve as the new location for the Office of Emergency Services.
 - ii. Robert Gonzales shared that the county is revamping the CERT classes to enhance emergency preparedness training.
- c. Esther Martinez, Emergency Operations Specialist with Redlands Fire Department gave a quick brief of the community disaster preparedness program.

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- i. Volunteers were invited to participate in Active Shooter training with MetroLink. Additionally, during Earth Day, around 35 people attended 30-minute sessions focused on how to create a go-kit for their homes.

G. Member Announcements (Roundtable)

- a. Assembly Member Ramos's representative announced that Esther Martinez was recognized as the Woman of Distinction for the City of Redlands. SBC Public Health is offering free vaccination clinics for any students in need. The Common Vision Coalition invited everyone to a presentation on fentanyl prevention. The American Red Cross promoted their shelter training and highlighted their partnership with the Redlands Fire Department on wildfire prevention. The Human Relations Committee promoted their upcoming health and safety fair, while ANCA discussed efforts to promote sustainability.

H. Possible agenda items for the next meeting (?)

- a. No one gave any information for the next topic.

I. Adjournment

- a. The meeting was adjourned at 4:54 p.m.

The next Disaster Council Meeting will be held on July 22, 2024