



City of San Bruno  
Emergency Preparedness Committee

May 19, 2022 Minutes

1. **CALL TO ORDER:** Meeting called to order at 6:30pm

2. **ROLL CALL**

**Present**      **Absent**

Committee Members:

Ron LaPedis: Chair	X	
Malcolm Robinson: Vice Chair	X	
Janet Lutus: Member	X	
George Peponis: Member	X	
Zidane Mili: Member		X

Ex-Officio Members

Dave Dornlas: S.B. Amateur Radio Club	X	
Doug Kunze: Red Cross	X	
Jenni Williams: Red Cross		X

Staff Members

Gage Schlice: Fire Emergency Manager		X
Ari Delay: Fire Chief	X	
Garrison Sexson: Police		

Council Liaison

Michael Salazar

3. **CONSENT CALENDAR:**

a. Approval of Minutes – Minutes were approved as read

4. **PUBLIC COMMENTS FOR ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA None**

5. **UNFINISHED BUSINESS** A. PSA The Fire Department put out a PSA on it's Facebook page citing the dangers of Carbon Monoxide poisoning. This included possible causes, what to do if the CO detector goes off, the many symptoms of CO poisoning and the importance of having detectors in your home. Ari said the FD was called to a home for medical aid and found a woman feeling ill. When they

used the heart monitor to gauge her condition, the attached CO detector set off an alarm. Her condition was serious and she was taken to a hyperbaric chamber to recover. She was about 30 minutes from death. Luckily her children had left for school earlier. The cause was determined to be a faulty gas heater.

6. **CONDUCT OF BUSINESS A.** A discussion about the Committee's involvement in the Posy Parade was held. There will be a table on San Mateo Ave for our use to hand out information after the Parade. The Radio Club may also share the table. The Committee can get flyers from Station 51 and the tablecloth etc. Also, Radio Field Day on June 25 has been approved to use Narita Plaza for that Day.

7. **COMMENTS FROM STAFF:**

a. Fire Update – The FD has been busy with fire mitigation in San Bruno including clearing fire roads and using a masticator to clear heavy brush. The City Council has approved \$150,000 for this purpose. The Disaster Council consisting of Fire Chief, City Manager and Mayor meet on an annual basis. The Disaster Worker program is coming back and workers including Committee members will be sworn in and covered by insurance. The FD will get 2 new engines soon and will possibly have a “push in” ceremony including the public. Station 51 will have part of the city invited and Station 52 will have the rest of the area it covers. Date TBD, possibly July 4<sup>th</sup>. Recruiting 2 new Firefighters this year.

b. Police Update – None

8. **COMMENTS FROM MEMBERS:** a. Radio Club. The Radio Club has been re-affiliated with ARRL as a Club and also NARC to prevent any interference to our SB Repeater, K6PVJ. A breakfast at Shari's will be an informal meeting and discussion of Field Day coming on June 25. On June 6, the Club net will begin with the SB repeater and drop the WA6TOW frequency. b. CERT. No updates at this time. c. Red Cross. The Sound the Alarm program installed 48 alarms in 20 homes. Alarms can still be had but by appointment only. The local Program Manager has left and a replacement is being sought. Three CPR classes were held at El Camino High School to educate students. The Golden Eagle exercise was a success making communications possible between the ROC in Redwood City and the LDS Church on Sneath Lane. Red Cross sent staff to New Mexico to help in the fires there. Locally, 28 people were displaced by 4 fires. July 30 Prep Day, the RC will have a sample shelter set up.

d. Upcoming Events: Posy Parade and Field Day.

9. **ADJOURNMENT:**

The meeting was adjourned at 7:28 pm

The next meeting will be June 16, 2022