



City of San Bruno
Community Preparedness Committee

July 2021 Minutes

Call to Order: Meeting called to order at 6:30pm

1. ROLL CALL

Present Absent

Committee Members:

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

Ex-Officio Members

Walt Long: S.B. Amateur Radio Club Liaison	X	
Doug Kunze: Red Cross	X	

Staff Members

Gage Schlice: Fire Emergency Manager	X	
Ari Delay: Fire Chief	X	
Scott Rogge: Police	X	

Council Liaison

Linda Mason		X
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2. REVIEW OF AGENDA

Agenda was reviewed and approved.

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Reviewed Meeting Minutes. April Minutes approved as amended. May minutes approved as read.

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

5. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- PSA: July PSA was about fireworks safety and fire safety related to illegal fireworks on Channel 1. August's will be about heat and wildfire safety.

6. **STAFF REPORTS**

Fire – Chief Delay reported on the Strike Teams fighting the Bootleg fire which is threatening California power sources. After 14 days, teams are rotated. The teams are fighting out-of-state fires as mutual aid and gain valuable experience. The CCC will have another spike in October. CCC has changed. Half of the group will be fighting fires and other half working on fire mitigation. Two new fire engines are scheduled for the Fire Department arriving in 2022. Three personnel will go to Wisconsin to help in the design. A masticator is now clearing brush in Crestmoor Canyon. Gage reported that another chipping program was set up for the Crestwood 3 area. There will be a SM County Preparedness Day at the SM Event Center on September 18 and the Committee is invited to participate. More information later.

Police – Officer Rogge said a person carrying 66 doses of Fentanyl was arrested. Vehicle theft is still a problem. July 4th went reasonably well. It's hard to make arrests unless the person is caught in the act. August 3rd is National Night Out. Only a few outdoor places will be visited this year. August 10th will be a “Coffee with a Cop” event at the Starbucks in Bayhill from 9 to 11 am. A blood drive will be on August 27 at either the Senior Center or the Recreation Center. This will be another FD versus PD event.

7. **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

Radio Club – A club ZOOM meeting was held on July 12th with about 45 attendees. The Field Day on Sweeney Ridge, (a 2-mile trip uphill) was a windy and foggy one with poor propagation according to Walt. Dave went to several other locations with mixed results.

Red Cross – Doug reported that personnel are in Oregon setting up shelters for displaced fire victims. Redwood City, Pacifica and South San Francisco had fires as well. Battalion Chief Waldvogel assisted in SSF. 63 folks were displaced in San Mateo County this month. Blankets and comfort kits were handed out. The RC office is not open and Doug asked people not to drop off clothes etc. because they can't be processed. The local office is considering attending the Prep Day in San Mateo.

OES – City Manager

CERT – No classes are scheduled at this time. The online classes didn't work out for various reasons.

8. **NEW BUSINESS**

The bylaws for our Committee have been changed and need to be verified with the City. Gage will ask the City Attorney for clarification. A motion was passed to table this item until next month.

9. **AGENDA BUILDING**

A discussion about how to get the public involved in preparedness was held. A few ideas were flyers, social platforms when approved and perhaps the Preparedness Day in San Mateo. The next meeting is August 19.

10. **ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 7:50pm_____