



Mar Vista Community Council



DRAFT MEETING MINUTES

Emergency Preparedness Subcommittee

<http://marvista.org/emergency-prep.php>

Monday, May 20th, 2019, at 7:00pm

Coffee Connection, Ramp Room

3838 S Centinela Ave. | Mar Vista, CA 90066

The mission of the Emergency Preparedness Subcommittee of the MVCC is to help prepare as many residences, businesses, non-profits, and neighborhoods of Mar Vista as possible to withstand a major emergency with as little property damage, personal injury, and loss of life as possible. In order to accomplish its mission, the Subcommittee will, whenever possible, partner with LA Emergency Management Department, LA Fire Department, LA Police Department, CERT Battalions, the American Red Cross, FEMA, and other emergency preparedness organizations.

1. Welcome! Call to order

- a. Attendees: Ken Frese (co-chair), Cassidy Green (co-chair), Ivan Lee, Kathryn Wheeler, Phil Jamtaas, Lowell Safier, Leah Oye, Bill Pope, Michelle Krupkin, Rob Kadota, Carl Ginsburg

2. Public Comment / Announcements

- a. Kathryn: Subcommittee on homelessness is also working on block captain program. Want to connect the efforts of other subcommittees
- b. MVCC Elections on Sunday June 2, 10am-4pm @ Mar Vista Recreation Center Auditorium
- c. 4th Saturday of every month – Neighborhood Council Emergency Preparedness Alliance. Meeting location varies. Agenda usually sent out by email
- d. Saturday, October 12th from 10am-3pm: Valley Disaster Preparedness Fair
- e. 1st and 3rd Tuesdays @ 7:45pm there is a radio check-in (South Bureau and Westside Village). Checks FRS, GMRS, and HAM radio frequencies.
 - i. Phil Jamtaas has more details
- f. Quarterly HAM radio class in the Valley (Agoura), \$75 including exam fee. Can take the HAM radio exam the same day.
 - i. Carl Ginsburg recommends reading the book and studying in advance. Next one is on Sunday July 21. Website: hamclass.goodkin.net

3. Reading and Approval of Past Meeting Minutes

- a. Approved with 0 corrections

4. Old Business

- a. (5 min) Disaster Survival seminar update
 - i. Proposed date: Sunday September 15th, 3-6pm @ Mar Vista Rec Center
 - ii. Alternate location: Windward School if MV Rec Center doesn't work out
 - iii. Prior to seminar: Training for station volunteers sometime in August. Exact date TBD.
- b. (5 min) Block Captain meeting summary & update
 - i. Lowell & Kathryn attended
 - ii. Received handout on 911 and 311. Only have 14 police/911 phone lines for all of Los Angeles
 - iii. Block Captain meeting held quarterly. Has Block Captains from Pacific Division, LAFD and LAPD
 - iv. 'My 311' app

- c. (5 min) RYLAN information meeting summary
 - i. Will be doing training of people for Map Your Neighborhood program. Email Faye.cousin@lacity.org
 - ii. Event “Who Pays for Disaster Recovery?” on October 3, 6-9pm
- d. (5 min) Reschedule tour of emergency containers
 - i. June 8. For details, contact co-chairs.

5. New Business

- a. **Presentation**
 - i. (30 min) Representative from US Coast Guard – Tabled for next meeting, could not attend
- b. **Discussion Items**
 - i. (10 min) Reflection – How to involve young adults in Em Prep
 1. Mar Vista Moms club (~100 people)
 2. Presentations at schools (My Safe LA)
 3. Pacific LAPD has cadet program
 4. Teen CERT – can get one hosted if there is a group of youth
 5. Announcements at public concerts (like Burton Chase Park)
 6. Farmer’s Market regular booths with CERT, Red Cross, etc.
 7. UCLA CERT program is active – potential partner?
- c. **Administrative Motions - none**
- d. **Funding Motions - none**

6. Public Comment for Items NOT on This Agenda

- a. “Finish the Run Finish the Ride” event held recently @ Griffith Park
- b. CERT has new emergency preparedness booklet

7. Adjournment – 8:18pm

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