



Mar Vista Community Council



MINUTES

Emergency Preparedness Subcommittee

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Monday, October 21, 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 – Eight Stakeholders Present

2. Public Comment / Announcements

- a. Council Member Mike Bonin will be holding two town hall meetings re: public safety and what we as citizens can do about homelessness: Nov. 6 and 13, 7pm, Daniel Webster MS, 11330 Graham Place, LA 90066
- b. The Pacific Division of the LAPD will be having an outreach meeting sometime in the near future.
- c. There will be a meeting of the Hilltop Neighborhood Association meeting at St. Bede's on Thursday, Oct. 24, at St. Bede's Episcopal Church.
- d. Several EQ faults previously thought to be dormant have been upgraded to active.
- e. The local captain of the Coast Guard along with the County Sheriff's Dept. will be conducting tsunami drills and training.
- f. Lowell offered to work with Christine and Kathryn on block captain recruitment. He also mentioned a physician who would be willing to work with us, and he further invited everyone to the Marina Yacht Parade the second Saturday in December.
- g. The EP Subcommittee will meet as scheduled in December. The subcommittee meets in the "Ramp Room Lounge" (the full and complete name) of the Coffee Connection.
- h. A reminder to everyone to order materials from FEMA for our subcommittee to distribute at events.
- i. Resignation: Ken Frese resigned as Co-Chair of the subcommittee for health reasons. He will continue to take and post minutes and post agendas.
- j. Upcoming events: Block Captain Meeting, Thursday, November 14, 6:30pm, Pacific Division Headquarters

3. **Reading and Approval of Past Meeting Minutes:** Ken moved and Kathryn seconded approving the minutes of the July 15, 2019, meeting as printed. **Motion approved without dissent.**

4. Old Business

- a. Final Summary of the evaluations of Disaster Survival Seminar, September 15, 2019.

45 participants in the event. 32 evaluations completed.

Number of times each item was circled:	Bad	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
1. Relevance of the information presented.	0	0	0	3	29
2. Knowledge of the speaker.	0	0	0	2	30
3. Communication skills of the speaker.	0	0	1	3	28
4. Amount of time for questions/interaction.	0	1	4	2	24
5. Quality of the hands-on practice sessions.	0	0	1	5	24
6. Quality of the handout.	0	0	0	5	18
7. The overall quality of the seminar/workshop.	0	0	1	5	26

Comments and/or suggestions for improvement:

- Great.
- Great. Informative.
- Thank you!
- So thankful for hands on experience! Thank you.
- Great! I would record the presentation. PowerPoint will be difficult to follow for those who didn't attend.
- Hard to see – have a check-off sheet for the # of stations you visit.
- Visibility from the rear of the audience. Should seat short people in front.
- Great. Thank you.
- Excellent. Efficient. Even entertaining (always a plus!) THANKS!
- Information was fantastic. Some facts were exaggerated. But overall message was good. I think the hands on/First Aid is good to know, but should be taught as a separate class.
- Great should do again.
- Outstanding! Thank you, Bill!
- Thank you so much!
- Good job overall – Thanks for refresher!
- Some demonstrators were too chatty. Speaker was excellent!

5. New Business

a. Discussion Items

- i. **Proposal: Sponsor one training event per quarter in Mar Vista, for example, Red Cross CPR or First Aid class, CERT, Disaster Awareness Class, ham radio preparation, RYLAN, preparedness fair, Disaster Survival Seminar. Motion to approve made by Rob, seconded by Christine: approved without dissent.** It was decided to program each quarterly event in a month when there are five Sundays. This scheduling procedure enables the subcommittee to publicize the quarterly event at the MV Farmer's Market on the 4th Sunday of that month. A motion for the MVCC (as well as neighborhood associations) to fund refreshments for these events will be presented at our next meeting.

Refreshments will be packaged food and should help to incentivize participation. A tentative schedule for these events was adopted:

- Last week in March 2020.
 - May.
 - August: a CERT class to be taught in MV in preparation for National Preparedness Month in September.
 - November: Disaster Survival Seminar.
- ii. **Discussion of Map Your Neighborhood program.** A consensus was reached that Map Your Neighborhood (an essential part of RYLAN, Ready Your LA Neighborhood) should be presented to MV block captains as an important part of their mission. It was felt that there is improved leadership in the LAPD for making this happen, and we need to speak with our Senior Lead Officers in MV about the connection between block captains and MYN. The subcommittee also thought that it was a good idea to develop a pamphlet about EP for MV, including EP apps that are now available. Lowell agreed to work on this.

6. Public Comment for Items NOT on This Agenda

- a. Rob announced two upcoming MV events, each with an emergency preparedness component: the Adventure Jamboree and the Bike Safety Fair. Rob will keep us posted on developments.
- b. National Preparedness Month 2020 to be on next month's agenda.

7. Adjournment

8. Next Meeting: Monday, November 18, 7pm, Ramp Room Lounge, Coffee Connection

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