



CITY OF SAUSALITO

DISASTER PREPAREDNESS – EMERGENCY OPERATIONS PROGRAM

“Preparing and Protecting our Community”

DISASTER PREPAREDNESS COMMITTEE MINUTES FROM MEETING 06-02-2010

Present: Committee Members, Bill Patterson, and Tom Perazzo, Southern Marin Fire Chief Jim Irving, Sausalito Police Sergeant/Emergency Services Manager Bill Fraass, Bay Model Manager Chris Gallagher, City Council Liaison Herb Weiner, and Debbie P. One person, from the public, Pat Howe, SM CERT Division Supervisor was also present.

Absent: Committee Members Bonnie MacGregor, Dave King and Rene Steinhauer.

All members of the Disaster Preparedness Committee were advised of this meeting in person during the Disaster preparedness Committee Meeting on April 29, 2010 and via e-mail on May 28, 2010.

Start of Meeting 6:05 PM

1. Welcome

Sergeant Fraass welcomed and thanked everyone present for attending the meeting.

2. Caledonia Street Fair Disaster Preparedness Booth Activity Report

Sergeant Fraass reported on the booth and thanked the members, Bonnie MacGregor, Chris Gallagher, and Tom Perazzo, for their help with setting up and manning the booth. He reported that we had over a 100 visitors and gave out a good number of handouts and referred a number of people to the city website, who did not want hard copy of the material presented. A good number of visitors to the table signed up to be contacted for future CERT and/or Get Ready Classes. A copy of the list was given to Chief Irving. We had a number of questions regarding the CERT Divisions and referred those visitors to the maps and informed them of the information on the SMFD website.

He also reviewed the various methods for getting the word out including nixie. He will be working to get SMFD on board the system.

We also covered the upcoming “Ready, Set, Go” Program that was to be rolled out by the Marin County Fire Department and all the local fire departments on June 3rd.

3. Chief Irving and City Clerk Pagliaro spoke on Vegetation Management and Education. A \$10,000 budget has been appropriated to do vegetation management in Southern Marin. SMFD and the City of Sausalito asked the DPC to do some public education on the subject. The use of public pathways and stairs in Sausalito as a part



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of wild fire evacuation routes was discussed. Dorothy Gibson has been working on a list of them and Sausalito Public Works will be upgrading a number of them over the next 6-9 months. It was agreed that we should get Mill Valley’s Plan/Guide and use it to develop our own pathways and stairs evacuation guide for public education. Once ready we can use In The Loop and other city publications to educate residents.

4. Discussion regarding Upcoming Disaster Preparedness Event for the City

The “Big One” Disaster Campaign is scheduled for October 17th. The DPC felt October 16th would be a good date for our city event. Tom Perazzo will prepare and outline for the next meeting for the event. The committee thought it might be a good idea to have a demonstration garden showing drought and fire resistant vegetation. We will need to contact a local nursery, such as Sloat, to see if we can get one of them to sponsor and build one for the event.

5. Future Plans

The committee felt the demonstration garden could be moved after the event to another location like around city hall so it could be on display year round. This also may be an item we could use for a grant request from the Sausalito Art Festival. Chris Gallagher and Herb Weiner said they hear there was a community group that was also looking to have a community garden and we should see if we could work with them also for the demonstration garden.

The committee felt we should also plan for the community neighborhood disaster meetings, like those held a few years ago, to be held in April 2011.

6. Open Forum

None.

7. Adjournment: 7:15 PM

Next Meeting: Wednesday, July 14, 2010 at 6PM
Location: Sausalito City Hall
Edgewater Senior Center
420 Litho St, Sausalito, CA. 94965

Meeting Agendas will be sent to members of the Committee during the week of July 4th-10th. Members who want items added to the agenda, please contact Sgt. Fraass no later than July 6th.