



Mar Vista Community Council



DRAFT MEETING MINUTES

Emergency Preparedness Subcommittee

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

Monday, January 21st, 2019, at 7:00pm

Coffee Connection, Ramp Room

3838 S Centinela Ave. | Mar Vista, CA 90066

1. Welcome! Call to order

- a. Attendees: Cassidy Green (co-chair), Ken Frese (co-chair), Ivan Lee, Phil Jamtaas, Lowell Safier, Rob Kadota, William Keith, Bill Pope

2. Public Comment / Announcements

- a. Upcoming events – City of LA resilience meeting downtown, Monday Jan 28

3. Reading and Approval of Past Meeting Minutes

- a. Approved with 0 corrections

4. Old Business

- a. **Subcommittee recruitment** – update on efforts (Ken)
 - i. Ken emailed zone directors to recruit members, awaiting response.
 - ii. Rob emailed Leah O, Carl G, Stacy Shure, and David Kent (Zone 2) to join subcommittee
 - iii. Recommend point person(s) for apartment outreach & Spanish-language outreach

5. New Business

- a. **Administrative Motions** – none
- b. **Funding Motions** – none
- c. **Discussion Items**
 - i. Presentation: CERT Express by Bill Pope, head of Hilltop emergency preparedness org (15 min)
 1. Phase I response = actions for yourself/immediate surroundings, with no equipment. Phase II response = rescue work in other building(s). Full CERT program promoted as Phase II response
 2. For civilians: only really need basic life-saving intervention (Phase I)
 3. Bill Pope's courses:
 - a. 3-hour disaster seminar, \$300 (Phase I)
 - b. 8 to 30-hour instruction 5-team NERT (Neighborhood Emergency Response Training) course, at CERT III level, \$3,000 (Phase II)
 - c. Not a certificate, hands-on learning of basic skills
 4. Reference: www.hilltophero.org
 - ii. CERT Express workshop 2019 planning
 1. Useful way to introduce Block Captains to Em Prep (connection with item iii. below)
 2. Other program through CERT: DAC – Disaster Awareness Class
 3. City of LA or LA Fire Department won't be able to host right now, but maybe UCLA program or workshop hosted by small group of CERT members
 - iii. Block Captains and Em. Prep Subcommittee – Crossover (Ken and Lowell)
 1. First steps: recruiting new Block Captains + developing contacts that we have
 2. Lowell as designated block captain representative from Subcommittee – will establish efforts within his block area, and work with contact information
 3. Ken to draft letter of support
 - iv. Potential to merge Em. Prep Subcommittee with Health & Public Safety Committee

1. Crossover with themes like Map Your Neighborhood (see 2019 planning notes)
 2. Take action next meeting
 - v. Potential for Quarterly emergency prep event @ Farmer's Market (seasonal themes)
 - vi. Discuss resiliency plan for MVCC – first steps
 1. First steps: fold in Block Captains and communications into Plan. Involve senior leads & leadership of neighborhood associations
- 6. Public Comment**
- 7. Adjournment – 8:55**

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