

**City of Redlands
Disaster Council
Minutes**

Monday April 25, 2016
City Council Chambers
35 Cajon Street
Redlands, CA 92373

Meeting called to order at 4:05 p.m. by Mayor Paul Foster

Pledge of allegiance

PUBLIC COMMENT

No Public Comments

INTRODUCTIONS:

No introductions were given

Fay Glass welcomed everyone to the Disaster Council Meeting

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion to approve minutes by Mayor Paul Foster

All in attendance approve

OLD BUSINESS:

None.

NEW BUSINESS:

The three presenters were able to speak to the Disaster Council on how these three organizations; the Red Cross, Verizon Crisis Response Team and San Bernardino County Fire Department Office of Emergency Services all work together in a crisis within our community.

Presentation by Don Gordon, Disaster Program Manager with Red Cross.

- Red Cross works with Recovery- Response- Preparedness. The American Red Cross prevents and alleviates human suffering in the face of emergencies by mobilizing the power of volunteers and the generosity of donors.
- In a mass care crisis, there could be a total of 2.25 million displaced people, Red Cross would need to feed people 52,000 meals as well as provide shelter. They have 750 trained staff with over 95% of disaster and relief workers being volunteers. They open shelters in an emergency to make sure that displaced people have a safe place to stay as

well as meals and snacks, health and mental health contacts and distribute emergency supplies.

Coming soon, the Red Cross and local Fire Departments will be having a Home Fire Preparedness Campaign. The goal is to reduce fire related deaths by 25% by installing smoke alarms. Fire Chief Jeff Frazier spoke to let the Disaster Council be aware of the Home Fire Preparedness Campaign and that he is thankful for the work that Red Cross provides in the community and nationally in a crisis.

https://www.homefirepreparedness.org/cms/system/files/HomeFirePreparednessCampaign_3ChartOverview.pdf

Presentation by George Barela-Manager-Verizon Crisis Response Team.

- Verizon supports the community and all government agencies for their communication needs in an emergency. Their motto is “We run to an Emergency.”
- Verizon Crisis Response Teams are prepared to help in emergencies all over the United States. They have COWs (Cell On Wheels) and COLTs (Cell On Light Trucks) and CROWs (Cellular Repeater On Wheels) and GOATs (Generator On A Trailer).
- Verizon is available to everyone in a crisis regardless of whether you are a Verizon customer or not.
- Their goal is to enhance communications during an emergency.
- The VZW Crisis Response Team (VCRT) is the team that comes together when a natural disaster or crisis occurs to support the community, government, non-profit organizations and emergency management agencies. The team provides assistance virtually 24/7.
- VCRT offers a range of support during a crisis for customers and non-customers:
 - Backup voice and data coverage
 - Equipment and network support
 - Routing of appropriate requests to the Law Enforcement Resource Team (LERT)
- Verizon has a long history of supporting emergency responders with mobile network equipment, smartphones, tablets, routers and other solutions. We often set up temporary communication centers—folding tables and chairs with charging stations, phones and Mobile Broadband-enabled laptops—to support emergency command centers and shelters.
- Verizon has local facilities that have equipment all across the United States including over 43 Crisis Management Teams.

- Articles/Videos on some of the items Mr. Barela was speaking of in his presentation.
<http://www.verizonwireless.com/news/article/2014/08/network-cave-protects-emergency-equipment-60-feet-underground.html/>

<http://verizonwireless.newsmarket.com/latest-news/all/cows-and-colts-b-roll/s/2005aae1-13db-44cd-a973-ba4bd233d900>

<http://verizonwireless.newsmarket.com/latest-news/all/emergency-preparedness-b-roll/s/8247bf8a-96ba-4e74-9986-0c737525527f>

Presentation by (Zack Mullennix-San Bernardino County Fire Department Office of Emergency Services)

- Zack gave a presentation on the SHOC (Shelter on Command).
- A SHOC provides a one-stop shop full service site for evacuees and shelter residence who are displaced in a crisis. Each site can accommodate 3500 or more people with basic shelter services, medical and mental health services.
- The site has representatives from the county, state and Federal agencies as well as utilities and insurance companies.
- They also have a donations management unit which takes in, evaluates and fills the donation needs of the evacuees.
- San Bernardino County Fire Office of Emergency Services website for additional information: <http://www.sbcfire.org/oes/>

Fay Glass gave a report on CERT, El Nino and Conferences

- California Fire EMS Disaster Conference & Expo
<http://cfedwest.com/wp-content/uploads/2016/04/CFED-Agenda-2016.pdf>
- National Earthquake Conference
http://earthquakeconference.org/pdf/NEC_Agenda.pdf

MEMBER ANNOUNCEMENTS

- The next CERT class will be June 24, 25 and 26.
- Please look through Disaster Council Resource Guide to make sure that the information is correct.
- There is information on El Niño Preparedness and Sandbags in the packet given today.

POSSIBLE AGENDA ITEMS FOR THE NEXT MEETING

- No possible items mentioned, email Fay if you have any agenda items that you would like addressed at the next meeting.

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 5:10 p.m.

Next Disaster Council Meeting is July 25, 2016 at 4:00 p.m.