

PUBLIC SAFETY & EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS COMMISSION (PS&EPC)

Via Zoom Webinar

May 21, 2020

I. CALL TO ORDER

Meeting was called to order at 7:01 p.m.

Attendance:

1	Hon Lien, MUSD Liaison, Chair	P
2	Paul Ellis, Vice Chair	P
3	Jonathan Nakapalau, Comm.	A
4	Don Clendenin, Comm.	P
5	Aleck Bittencurt, Comm.	P
6	Vacant	
7	Vacant	
A1	Joe Nichols, Comm	P
A2	Vicki Young, Comm	P

P= Present, A=Absent A1/A2= Alternante

Staff Liaison : Toni Charlop

Council Member : Vice Mayor Dominguez

Alternante(s) Seated : Joe Nichols & Vicki Young

Attendees: ACM Kantak, MFD Battalion Chief Maloon, MPD Captain Maharaj, MPD Sgt Spekenheuer

II. PLEDGE of ALLEGIANCE

III. APPROVAL of January 16, 2019 MINUTES

Motion to Approve: Paul Ellis

Second: Joe Nichols

Ayes: All

IV. PUBLIC FORUM: None

V. ANNOUNCEMENTS/CORRESPONDENCE: None

VI. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Motion to Approve: Paul Ellis

Second: Joe Nichols

Ayes: All

VII. PRESENTATIONS: None

VIII. NEW BUSINESS:

A. Milpitas Unified School District (MUSD) Updates: MUSD and the City of Milpitas have served over 200,000 breakfasts and lunches to MUSD students. Starting May 16th, and thru August 1, MUSD and the City of Milpitas have collaborated with Second Harvest Food Bank to provide food to families in need. Any family in need of food should contact with the Milpitas Food Pantry. (Lien)

IX. OFFICE of EMERGENCY SERVICES (OES) REPORTS:

- A. CERT:** CERT members have not been called to volunteer due to the shelter in place order and a concern for their health and safety. Individuals looking to volunteer have been referred to Second Harvest Food Bank.
- B. Cal OES Social Bridging Project:** CERT members who are interested in helping others can volunteer for the State of California's Social Bridging Project, which connects isolated vulnerable individuals with volunteers. This program provides vulnerable individuals with an "ear to talk to", and/or assistance in connecting to social service resources.
- C. Contact Tracing Program:** The Santa Clara County Contact Tracer Program is looking for volunteers for a period of six to 12 months, with the ability to work 32-40 hours a week, to "trace" contacts of corona virus positive individuals. For more information, contact Toni Charlop, OES Coordinator.

X. PUBLIC SAFETY (LAW & FIRE)

Milpitas Police Department

- A. Impact of Coronavirus on the Milpitas Police Department:** Impact has been minimal to the department. Generally crime rates have decreased across the board. Auto theft has gone up 134% since the beginning of the year. Domestic violence initially saw an increase, but has since leveled. Lessons learned have included having a pandemic response plan in place and increasing PPE stockpiles. No report of hate crimes. Due to test shortages, testing has been limited to staff exposed to individuals with suspected COVID. (Maharaj)
- B. Grooming Appearances:** MPD is seeking to update policy to approve tattoos for dispatch staff, but tattoos must fall within policy guidelines. This topic is continued from the previously presented grooming policy, as discussed in January. (Speckenheuer)
- C. License Plate Reader:** Presentation by Capt. Maharaj.

Milpitas Fire Department (Maloon)

- A. Impact of Coronavirus on the Milpitas Fire Department:** 25% of Milpitas Firefighters were impacted by the coronavirus. There was a significant impact on the purchase and availability of PPE. Special orders have been put into place to protect the health and safety of staff. Emergency response services were not impacted.
- B. Ambulance Going Into Service:** Monday, May 25th, Milpitas Fire is looking to launch the mobile testing site from the ambulance. The objective is to target vulnerable populations in the city, elderly and homeless. Tests are being coordinated with IGenX, a lab in Milpitas, which will provide testing materials and lab results.
- C. Fire Station 2 Rebuild:** Progress is moving ahead. The temporary station is kiddy-corner to current Station 2. Fire staff will be moving into the new fire house in the coming months.

D. Contact Tracing: Currently, the County is filling contact tracer positions with County employees out of work in lieu of layoffs or furloughs. Eventually they will look to county volunteers and jurisdictional volunteers to fill the gaps.

XI. 2020 Work Plan:

1. Neighborfest: (Clendenin, Ellis, Young & Nakapalau) Programs on hold at this time.
2. Recreation Pumpkins in the Park: (Lien, Ellis) Programs on hold at this time.
3. Map Your Neighborhood: (Young & Clendenin): Programs on hold at this time.
4. Business Emergency Preparedness Program: (Nakapalau & Clendenin) Programs on hold on this time

XII. ONGOING/UPDATES: No on-going items currently.

XIII. FUTURE ITEMS/EVENTS:

- PTA Meetings
- Celebrating Difference Day (March)
- Commissioners Luncheon (April)
- MUSD Elementary Olympics (May)
- Rose PTA Night (May)
- MUSD Schools End of Year Events (May)
- National Night Out 2019 (Deferred to Oct. 6, at this time)
- Home Depot Kids Day (October)
- Pumpkins in the Park (October)

XIV. ADJOURNMENT: 8:16 p.m.

NEXT MEETING: September 17, 2020, 7:00 p.m.
LOCATION: TBD