

**CITY OF FONTANA
FONTANA POLICE DEPARTMENT**

TO: All attendees of the Area 3 Community Meeting

FROM: Lt. Robert Morris, Area 3 Commander

DATE: February 27, 2014

SUBJECT: AREA 3 COMMUNITY MEETING MINUTES OF February 26, 2014

Lt. Robert Morris

It was a priority of the City Council to make sure the Community meetings were accessible to anyone who wanted to attend. So the Department purchased an electronic translating system which will allow anyone who is Spanish speaking hear the meeting in Spanish or it can also be used for other languages. Asked if there was anyone in the audience who needed translation services. No one needed to use the system.

Introductions

City Council member Lydia Wibert Salazar, City Clerk Toni Lewis, City Treasurer Janet Kohler-Brooks and representative from Senator Norma Torres office Rafael Trujillo, Officer Contreras, Cpl. Maddux, Animal Services Officer Fisher, Community Services Victoria Reyna, Public Works Keith Kramer, Traffic Engineering Lauren Popescu, CERT Volunteer Oscar Cancel.

Victoria Reyna-Community Services

- Community Services provides services to the Community such as classes, sports programs, events.
- Starting the March the Car Show will be back. It will occur the first Friday of the month and will be held on the city hall campus
- Make sure you pick up the City brochure there are a list of classes that are offered such as CERT (Community Emergency Response Team) and Sign language classes. Also there is a plethora of information in the brochure from telephone numbers to a list of events the city is holding. The brochures come out three times a year the next one will be out in March and runs from April to October.
- The July 4th festivities will be back at Fontana High School this year.
- The city has once again partnered with the school district to provide students with lunch and healthy snack while they are out of school. Lunch will be provided from 12-1 and a snack will be served from 3-4 at parks and community centers.

Keith Kramer-Public Works

- He is the Public Works manager he mainly deals with Streets and utilities issues.
- Some street problems he can address are pot holes, repaving projects etc.
- In utilities he deals with sewers and storm drains.
- Advised if anyone has any questions about those topics he will be able to address them.

Lauren Popescu- Traffic Engineering

- The city currently is working on 3 overpasses.
 - Citrus
 - Duncan Canyon
 - Cherry.
- The Citrus overpass should be completed in Spring of this year, Duncan Canyon will follow shortly after in Summer and the last one to be completed will be Cherry in the fall.

Oscar Cancel- Community Emergency Response Team

- In today's climate, it is more important than ever that all of us be prepared for possible emergencies. Natural or other disasters can strike suddenly and without warning. The disasters likely to hit this area are fires, earthquakes, mudslides, flash floods among other. Local and relief workers will be on the scene after a disaster however they will not be able to reach everyone. Below are things you need to do in order to get your family prepared for an emergency.

1. Make a plan

- a. Choose an out of town contact
- b. Decide where to meet
- c. Complete a family communication plan
- d. Escape route and safe places
- e. Draw floor plans
- f. Practice emergency drills
- g. Know how to shut off utilities if needed
- h. Have working fire extinguishers
- i. Working Smoke and carbon monoxide detectors
- j. Inventory all home possessions
- k. Have vital records and documents in a safe place

2. Building a safety kit

- a. Water-at least one gallon of water per person per day.
- b. Food-non-perishable, high protein items
- c. Flash light
- d. First Aid Kit
- e. Medications
- f. Radio
- g. Tools
- h. Clothing
- i. Personal items

- j. Sanitary supplies
- k. Money-in small denominations
- l. Contact information
- m. Pet Supplies
- n. Maps
- o. Sleeping bags or blankets
- p. Whistle
- q. Waterproof matches
- r. Water purification tables
- s. Side walk chalk.

3. Prepare an emergency food supply

- a. Even though it is unlikely that an emergency would cut off your food supply for two weeks, consider maintain a supply that will last that long. You may not need to go out and buy food to prepare an emergency food supply, as you can use the canned goods, dry mixes, and other staples on your cupboard shelves. Be sure to check the expiration date and follow the practice of first in, first out.

4. If the electricity goes off:

- a. Use perishable food from the refrigerator, pantry and garden etc.
- b. Use the foods from the freezer. To limit the number of times you open the freezer door, post a list of freezer contents on it. In a well-filled, well-insulated freezer, foods will usually still have ice crystals in their centers (meaning foods are safe to eat) for at least two days. Check to make sure the seal on your freezer door is still in good condition.
- c. Begin to use non-perishable foods and staples last.

- The next CERT Class will be June 6, 7 and 14th.

Animal Services Officer Jenny Fisher

- Animal services officers handle stray animal calls, vicious animal calls, injured or neglected animals.
- The city has a leash law so if you have a dog you have to make sure your property is secure. If you know your dog has a propensity to jump you should put them on a trolley system or in a kennel with a top. When your dog is in the front yard with you they need to be on a leash at all times. You can tether the dog but you need to make sure the dog cannot reach the sidewalk and you have to supervise the whole time. You cannot just leave the dog tethered out front by itself. You can be issued a misdemeanor citation if this law is violated.
- We currently contract with the San Bernardino Shelter on Orange Show Rd and E Street.
- Make sure your dog has an ID tag in case he does get out because that way if the dog gets out then he can be returned to you. About 95% of all the animals captured by Animal Services

do not have an identification so they are taken to the shelter. Once at the shelter the owner only has 10 days to pick up the animal

- Any animal over 4 months old needs to have a rabies vaccination.
- When licensing pets unaltered pets are more expensive.
- If you own a pit-bull or pit-bull mix they have to be spayed or neutered per the city code. Unless they are AKC or UKC registered.
- If you have your pets micro chipped make sure you keep the information current.
- Snake season is coming up usually is from April to October. ASO's capture and relocated the nonvenomous snakes and the venomous snakes are humanely euthanized.

How long is the water good for if stored in plastic bottles, if storing for an emergency. Oscar advised according to the FDA it can be stored for 2 years, however he works on a First In First out basis, which means he rotates the water and replenishes it as he goes.

Asked where the closest place is to purchase emergency preparedness equipment. He purchases his emergency equipment from emergency essentials online at www.beprepared.com.

Is there any provisions for the disabled in an emergency, like are they mapped out so that law enforcement know where they are at. No.

What can be done with big screen tv's or any other items like that during an earthquake. CERT Volunteer Ray Cancel advised stores do sell straps and mounts that you can utilize.

In terms of communication during an emergency, how do you suggest people communicate with one another? Ray advised walkie talkies are the best or have an outside contact such as someone out of the state where everyone can call and let them know they are ok.

**THE NEXT AREA 3 COMMUNITY MEETING IS SCHEDULED FOR WEDNESDAY, May 14, 2014
2014 AT 6:30 PM AT PALMETTO ELEMENTARY, 17244 RANDALL AVE.**

PLEASE SUBMIT ANY ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING'S AGENDA BEFORE May 5, 2014 TO:

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