



Emergency Communications Committee Meeting

Tues., June 4, 2019 @ 7 - 9 p.m. City Council Chambers: 26379 Fremont Rd., Los Altos Hills,

1. ECC Call to Meeting: Co-chairs Dru Anderson KG6LAD/Eduardo Arias KM6LSX.
 - a. **Roll call:** Ben Hu KK6HH, Secretary
 - b. **Minutes for approval:** May 7 ECC minutes DRAFT, submitted by Ben KK6HH, Secretary.
2. Council Liaison Kavita Tankha. Update.
 - a. ECC Co-Chairs Dru and Eduardo presented the Annual Standing Committee Report to Council May 16. Please see handouts emailed and on table. Member update.
3. Public comments from the floor:
 - a. Introduction/informal discussion with Capt. Denise Gluhan KM6IFY re: CERT training activities and her role on CERT going forward.
 - b. New "Training Badges." How do they work? Marsha Hovey, KG6CYU, town emergency planning coordinator.
4. Old Business:
 - a. Confirm volunteer team to remove and reinstall the ham radio equipment around scheduled June 20th Ark move. Dave Stewart KJ6JQT/Neil Katin K2LL.
 - b. Request for ECC participation in technical system design of EOC to CERT communication at new Ark site. Dave Stewart KJ6JQT, CERT team.
 - c. Call for Volunteers: Dru KG6LAD: Report on May 23 Joint LA/LAH Steering Committee for the JOTA planned Sept. 27. Need personnel for amateur radio demonstrations. Event will correspond with Los Altos History Museum fall exhibit on Emergency Preparedness history.
5. Tech Talk(s):
 - a. **Antennas & Radios: Technical insights on how it all works together?**
Scott Overstreet N6NXI
6. New Business:
 - a. Report on review of applications to town PC for a new and modified cell sites. The Planning Commission, as policy, asks for the ECC review of new or modified cell tower permit requests to identify any emergency equipment issues. Dru KG6LAD
 - b. Request for policy from LAHEG regarding additional location policy guidelines. A standard technical policy is needed to identify feasible opportunities for antennas, Micro-wave dish, other technologies that may support town emergency communications.
 - c. Neil Katin K2LL, EC and CERT Recon, results of the 5/18 meeting of hams interested in procedures and forms updates, meeting. Eleven hams participated.
 - d. Status re: ECC vest update. Mauri Okamoto Kearney KM6LXC.
7. Reminders: See online schedules for activities in the following:
 - a. LAH town events: <http://www.losaltoshills.ca.gov/calendar.aspx>.
 - b. CERT activities: LAH County Fire District:
<http://www.lahcfd.org/community-programs/public-classes>
 - c. County ARES/RACES courses & events: <http://www.scc-ares-races.org/aresraces.htm>
 - d. EMERGENCY ALERTS:
 - i. LAH: <http://www.losaltoshills.ca.gov/381/EMERGENCY-ALERTS>
 - ii. AlertSCC: <https://www.sccgov.org/sites/alertscc/Pages/home.aspx>
 - e. SPECS Monday Night Net information: www.Specsnet.org Northern SCC ham activities.
8. Adjourn.