



Emergency Communications Committee Meeting

Tues., Nov. 5, 2019 @ 7 - 9 p.m. City Council Chambers: 26379 Fremont Rd., Los Altos Hills, CA

1. ECC Call to Meeting: Co-chairs Dru Anderson KG6LAD/Eduardo Arias KM6LSX.
 - a. **Roll call:** Ben Hu KK6HH, Secretary
 - b. **Minutes for approval:** Oct. 1, 2019 ECC minutes DRAFT, submitted by Ben KK6HH, Secretary.
2. Council Liaison Kavita Tankha. Update.
 - a. Town PSPS summary report. Dru KG6LAD will share report sent by Marsha Hovey KG6CYV, town emergency planning consultant.
3. Public comments from the floor:
 - a. Call for volunteers: Los Altos Annual Thanksgiving weekend parade. Jim Clark N6JRC.
 - b. Los Altos History Museum: ham radio historical audio. Exhibit dates. Jim Clark N6JRC.
4. Old Business:
 - a. CERT: Update communications activities, antenna site follow-up at Foothill College plus the functional status of the ARK: Capt. Denise Gluhan KM6IFY.
5. New Business:
 - a. CERT & CERT Supervisors Update Report: Capt. Denise Gluhan KM6IFY.
 - b. Update on the Annual ECC HAM Bake Scheduled Dec. 3, 2019 and request for volunteers: ECC Co-Chair Eduardo Arias KM6LSX.
6. Tech Talk(s):
 - a. **HT, mobile, packet - Battery Planning for Extended Power Outages:** Greg K6XM, Peter AI6MV (via written summary ideas); Jim Clark N6JRC - Los Altos ham team, battery support for packet. Group information share and discussion.
 - b. Summary of SPECS and W6LAH repeater backup system. Scott Overstreet N6NXI.
 - c. Accessing the SPECS frequency and the value of Monday night SPECSnet: Listen and Switch. A reminder from ECC Co-Chair Dru Anderson KG6LAD.
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.
 - f. PSPS outage status: www.pge.com A form comes up to put in your address to see status.
8. Adjourn.