



Emergency Communications Committee Meeting

Tues., Sept. 3, 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:** July 23 ECC minutes DRAFT, submitted by Ben KK6HH, Secretary.
2. Council Liaison Kavita Tankha. Update.
3. Public comments from the floor:
4. Tech Talk(s): Special technical program re: **October LA/LAH JOTA/History Museum Exhibit**
 - a. **Jamboree on the Air (JOTA) update:** Walter Underwood K6WRU Scout Master Troop 4014 with Jim Clark N6JRC as Adviser. Summary of ham radio equipment setup plans & volunteer needs. This is a joint city effort of Los Altos & Los Altos Hills teams.
 - b. **LA History Museum Emergency Communications:** Ann Hepenstal, Los Altos CBCP. Status on Exhibit Schedule and volunteer participation, and the need for historical materials.
5. New Business:
 - a. ECC EC drills and activities plans for fall/winter: Neil Katin, EC, K2LL
6. Old Business:
 - a. CERT – communications activities, antenna site follow-up: Denise Gluhan, J. Logan.
 - b. Terry KM6LTQ proposed appointing a sub-committee to assist Denise and J. with technical insight to identifying antenna locations. Scott N6NXI will be the sub-chair to assist on the 2m ham bands; Neil K2LL, Wifi (WEBEOC). Sam K6MSR, Greg K6XM, Jay KN6JAY, and Terry KM6LTQ also volunteered to help with the effort. Scott N6NXI/Neil K2LL.
 - c. Functional status of the ARK since final positioning complete. Status on request for ECC participation in technical system design of EOC to CERT communication at new ARK site. Dave KJ6JQT/Neil K2LL/Scott N6NXI.
 - d. Status on request for policy from LAHEG regarding additional antenna 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. Scott N6NXI.
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.