

Emergency Preparedness

Work Plan

2/23/2019

Pancake Breakfast with Senator Jim Beall

Addressing Community Concerns in San Jose.

My vision is to introduce the possibility of creating improved trust in our community through promoting and proactively establishing an environment of enhanced collaboration and sharing.

My goal is to produce positive changes by improving Emergency Preparedness programs as well as addressing other areas of progress and concern such as the Diridon High speed Rail project and bringing an end to Human Trafficking.



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Introduction & Background

My name is Richard Wong and it is my pleasure and honor to contribute the 2018 - 2019 plan on Disaster Preparedness.

Historically, the City's Emergency plan was based on the 911 Emergency Response program, along with C.E.R.T. (Community Emergency Response Team) and F.E.M.A. (Federal Emergency Response Agency), with the primary focus on earthquake preparedness and City's Emergency measures.

With the emergence of global warming and the recent Coyote Creek flood incident, we saw the focus expand from earthquake preparedness to emergency & disaster preparedness.

On December 10, 2018 a resolution was passed to implement an updated Emergency Operations Plan and to reintroduce the C.E.R.T. program into San José.

In addition On DEC , 2018 the City Council approved the Emergency Services Council to include S.J. Neighborhood Commissions as a key component in the delivery of the C.E.R.T. program and to provide organized support following a disaster



Goals

- To gather information, develop processes and provide leadership to Neighborhood Associations to prepare for the next natural or man-made disaster.
- Educate the community about what they should do before, during and after a disaster.
- Encourage citizens and Neighborhood Associations to get involved through community outreach and engagement with a focus on three levels of disaster preparedness:
 1. Individual / Family.
 2. District Level Leadership / Neighborhood Associations.
 3. C.E.R.T. Participant Recruitment / Training.



Objectives

- **Public Safety** — Keeping the community safe before, during and after a disaster.
- **Public Engagement** — To expand citizen awareness and education through outreach programs that start at the district level and reach all neighborhoods throughout the city.
- **Encourage Involvement** — Enhance citizen participation with inter-agency collaboration to insure coordination and implementation of city efforts and directives.



Strategy

Three Levels of Community Engagement

1. Individual / Family —
 - Involve credentialed agencies and individuals to formulate and deliver Disaster Preparedness educational seminars, including subjects on:
 - Ways to reduce the risk of loss and injury before a disaster strikes.
 - Creating a family disaster plan.
 - Supplies that should be included in a family disaster kit.
2. District Level Leadership Support / Neighborhood Associations —
 - In order to maximize participation of neighborhood associations throughout the city, engagement with district council outreach with District Leadership Council must be achieved.
 - Each district representative is responsible for their own district.
3. C.E.R.T. Participant Recruitment / Training —
 - Consult with O.E.S. and use best practices to provide communities with program information, sign-up procedures and class schedules.



Outreach Timelines

Feb 12, 2019

Presentation of Work Plan Ad Hoc

Feb 13—March 30, 2019

Generation of plan for public reviews.

Attend an Emergency Presentation. Time and place to be determined

A letter to District Council (D3)

Find to attend a guest speaker. Name and Agency.

What materials to present.

What Champion to present.

April 2, 2019—May 20th

TBD



Action Items

Feb 23, 2019

- 1) To find a champion project and sponsors from the work plan 2018 thru 2019 for emergency preparedness.
- 2) Find the definition of emergency preparedness & disaster preparedness.
- 3) Preparation and create package of an Emergency Tool Kit for citizen.
- 4) The next segment pertaining to emergency literature distribution and teaching on the introduction to Emergency Tool Kit.
- 5) Create leadership conference with training sessions and what this might look like.
- 6) How we approve a work plan on Emergency and or current approved Work Plan items.

Outreach is a vital part of having a working relationship between council members and neighborhood commissions is a corner stone to the success for the Emergency Preparedness work plan.