

November 17th, 2015 - Community Advisory Committee Meeting

Members Present: Oscar Quijano, Glen Rader, Larry Schuchart, Larry Parrish, Gary Rychard, Doug Van de Griend, Terry Witter, Mark Messmer

Sheriff's Office Present: Cmdr. Sheila Lorange, Lt. Chris Baldrige, Sara Zavala

Guests: Ed Flick (County Emergency Manager), Kelly Beringer, Claudia Ferguson

1) Welcome and Introduction - Group introductions; no quorum.

2) Review of Minutes - Postponed.

3) Emergency Preparedness - Presented by Ed Flick

- Ed introduced himself and explained the role of County Emergency Management.
- Presentation on Cascadia.
- Oregon Resiliency Plan is available on Oregon Emergency Management website. The Plan was prepared for the Legislature in 2013.
- Timeframes for service recovery was reviewed; immediate period is two weeks beyond event occurrence. People should be prepared for no services or access for at least a two week timeframe.
- Ed is working on a draft Marion County "playbook" by June 2016. This will complement the Oregon Resiliency Plan.
- COAD - preparing a coordinated response with public and private sector partners. Next meeting is in January.
- Resilience begins at home: every household should be informed, make a plan, build a kit, get involved. www.ready.gov
- COOP plans should be developed for businesses.
- Ed explained recent predictions for winter; expect lower than average snow pack because of warmer temperatures.
- Concerns in the canyon is landslides.
- OPB has a good special on the geology behind mapping tsunamis.
- OPB has a map where you can list your address and get feedback on risks, based on your home's geographical location.
- **Ed asked to come back in the Spring to share a draft plan for input from this group. The group agreed.**

4) Roundtable Community Issues -

Doug - Santana Park: received donation for picnic shelter from Larry Epping foundation.

Gary - Sublimity contract is going well; crime and calls for service has declined. Planning 100 home subdivision (currently farmland), which will impact the community. 126 people signed up for the Nexdoor.com site.

Terry - All fine out south and in Gervais. Served on a recent interview panel.

Larry - Had two fires this summer in the North Fork area. 70 members on Nextdoor. Asked about 911 phone at Salmon Falls; Ed says line is in, and phone will be installed shortly. Delay was due to fire risk, contractor couldn't bore under road. **Planning in works for North Fork summer recreation issues. Lt. Baldrige will follow up on this.** Commented that Code Enforcement will be taking Inmate Crew for litter patrol during winter time. Ed added that Natural Hazard mitigation will be kicking off; wildfire protection plan will be kicking off. Elkhorn Valley would be good area to launch this.

Larry S. - Served on interview panel for sergeants positions. Larry is moving, so this is his last meeting.

Mark - Just secured a quick response grant for conversion of high school to service hall/fire hall. Will be donated to 501©(3). Ties into federal lands access grant. 80 members on Nextdoor.

Oscar - Macleay and Four Corners; recently got stopped by Deputy.

Claudia - Recently found a dark jacket and hat and is concerned about the activity in the area. Neighbors are a little more alert now.

Kelly - Thanked everyone for their contribution. Is also on Nextdoor.

Glen - Traffic on Ward Drive is becoming increasingly busy. Asked about lighting on 45th. US Clausen is checking with Alan Haley about funding. Lt. Baldrige said that lighting districts are neighborhood driven.

5) Sheriff's Office Update –

Lt. Baldrige - 13 candidates reviewed for three sergeant positions. The process included a written document, presentation and oral panel interview. Three promotions were made; the candidates have great investigative skills. We have 31 vacancies office wide, but have been experiencing difficulty with generating quality candidates. Doug asked for recruitment information via email.

6) 2016 Meetings - Next meeting will be hosted by the Sheriff's Office. Dates are:

- 2/16 – Hosted by Sheriff's Office at the Jail.
- 5/10 – TBD
- 9/20 – TBD
- 11/15 – TBD