



Emergency Communications Committee Meeting

Tuesday, April 3, 2018 @ 7 p.m.

LAH Town Council Chambers, 26379 Fremont Road, Los Altos Hills, CA 94022

1. ECC Roll Call: Co-chairs Dru Anderson KG6LAD and Scott Overstreet N6NXI.
2. Minutes for approval,
 - a. March 6 DRAFT V3, submitted by Ben Hu KK6HH, secretary.
3. Public comments from the floor.
 - a. Discussion of learnings from KQED segment on “Not-so-Amateur” radio response. Link sent.
 - b. Call for ham volunteers for 17th Annual LAH [Pathways Run/Walk](#) May 5, 9 a.m. @ Westwind . The runs go through the Byrne Preserve, and extend into the LAH Pathways system. Volunteer ham radio operators are needed along the route for safety and monitoring.
4. ECC Activities and related:
 - a. Council Member Gary Waldeck K6AIR, Liaison.
 - b. Neil Katin K2LL, EC:
 - i. Update: 2018 ARES/RACES training and activities, local training planning.
5. Old Business:
 - a. Update on Alt EOC supplementary equipment needs request. Neil K2LL, EC.
 - b. Update on ARDEN activities and progress. David WQ1K.
 - c. Update on the ECC review of the Duval site tower renewal application. Scott N6NXI.
6. New Business:
 - a. Summary of Recon training sessions, and CERT Recon/ECC interface objectives Larry Carr KE6AGJ, ECC associate.
 - b. Pre-planning, coordinating standard earthquake response report; activation link: Neil K2LL, EC.
7. Tech Talk:
 - a. Antenna and propagation questions, answers, and Round Table discussion of what works, what doesn't in various situational applications. Scott N6NXI and the group.
 - b. Group input on Tech Talk topics for future meetings.
8. Reminders: Please check online schedules for activities in the following:
 - a. LAH town events: <http://www.losaltoshills.ca.gov/calendar.aspx>.
 - b. **2018** County ARES/RACES courses & events: <http://www.scc-ares-races.org/aresraces.htm>
 - c. CERT & PEP training; CERT Supervisors and members activities: <http://www.lahcfd.org/community-programs/public-classes>
 - 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. ECC QRG (Quick Reference Guide): <https://goo.gl/h93sye>.
 - f. SPECS organization: 2018 activities, links to ham training, www.specsnet.org
9. Adjourn.