



## Emergency Communications Committee Meeting

*Tues., Jan. 7, 2020 @ 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: Nov.5/Dec.3, 2019 DRAFTs, submitted by Ben KK6HH, Secretary.
2. Council Liaison Kavita Tankha. Update.
3. Drill and related schedule for Q1, 2020, for County, City activities: Neil Katin EC K2LL.
4. Public comments from the floor:
  - a. Congratulations to Larry Carr KE6AGJ for his December EMA “Volunteer of the Year” award for his Los Altos Hills and SCC county service.
  - b. Results of the December Ham Bake: Eduardo KM6LSX, Ham Bake ‘Lead’.
5. New Business
  - a. “VEST Sample Exhibit”: Dave Stewart KJ6JQT and Mauri Kearney KM6LXC. Dave and Mauri, along with input from many of the ECC and LAHCFD, will exhibit the sample emergency volunteer personnel vests that are contemplated to serve, dually, the emergency volunteers for the LAH CERT program as well as the LAH ECC members. The VEST TEAM has been “vested” with researching and procuring samples. The objective is to reach a common ground to be able to move to next steps for achieving a new, flexible, and serviceable attire.
  - b. Activity Update for 2019: Ben Hu KK6HH, secretary will report on his update to the drill and related activity in 2019 participation of the ECC members and associates. Ben KK6HH.
6. Old Business:
  - a. CERT/CERT supervisors/CERT hams: Project updates; upcoming events. Capt. Denise Gluhan KM6IFY: deferred from the December meeting.
  - b. Update on the D710 replacement: The new D710 has been purchased, per city authorization, by Neil Katin K2LL. He will describe next steps for putting into service. Neil K2LL.
  - c. Inventory update: Jay Sutaria KN6JAY has volunteered to manage the ECC inventory, assuming the function from Mauri Kearney. Our thanks to Mauri, and to Duncan, who preceded Jay in this important service function to the requirements of the city. Jay KN6JAY.
7. Tech Talk(s):
  - a. Call for Volunteers: Dru KG6LAD and Eduardo KM6LSX for the Saturday, Jan. 11, Ham Station staffing as part of the amateur radio demonstrations that are in conjunction with the Los Altos History Museum exhibit featuring the history of the Emergency Volunteers contributions in the LA/LAH communities. The event is scheduled from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
8. 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](http://www.Specsnet.org) Northern SCC ham activities.
9. Adjourn.