



Emergency Communications Committee Meeting

Tuesday, April 5, 2022 @ 7 – 9 p.m. Virtual Meeting, ECC, Los Altos Hills, CA

TELECONFERENCE SPECIAL NOTICE

Pursuant to Government Code Section 54953(e):

NOTICE OF TELECONFERENCED MEETING:

On September 16, 2021, Governor Newsom signed Assembly Bill 361 (2021), which amended Section 54593 of the Government Code to allow local legislative bodies to continue to conduct meetings by teleconference under specified conditions and pursuant to special rules on notice, attendance, and other matters. As the City Council for the Town of Los Altos Hills has made the findings required by Government Code Section 54953, the Council will continue to conduct meetings by teleconference and the Council Chambers will not be open to the public for this City Council meeting. Pursuant to the requirements of Government Code Section 54953(e), members of the public will be provided with notice of how they may access the meeting and offer public comment. Members of the Public may participate and provide public comments to teleconference meetings as follows below.

Topic: LAH ECC Committee Meeting

Time: Tuesday, April 5, 2022. 07:00 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

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LAH ECC AGENDA:

Note: Chair Dru Anderson KG6LAD will be on excused absence for this meeting. The meeting will be conducted by Secretary Victoria Bebee KN6HOU, with member Eduardo Arias KM6LSX and EC Neil Katin K2LL in support.

1. Welcome and Advisory: *Meeting auto-recorded:*
 - a. Welcome to all ECC attendees and to our guests and special presenters.
 - b. Roll call.
 - c. March 2 DRAFT Minutes for approval: Submitted by Secretary Victoria Bebee KN6HOU
2. Public comments and information:
 - a. Items of general interest for discussion. No action.
 - b. Special presentation from Jim Clark N6JRC and Art Whipple of the LA ARES hams on their city “emergency” response team structure for the City of Los Altos, as an information share. The LA ARES team will describe their city’s integrated emergency response function and the ham role” The name of the city emergency structure ResilientLosAltos.org.

3. New Business
 - a. Update on next steps in town Committee consolidation study: Council member Liaison Lisa Schmidt will update the committee on the town council's work on the "need to consolidate committees on public safety" to increase overall town safety. Discussions are underway with committee team and community members.
 - b. Status on the update of the town's Disaster Preparedness Council "communication" segment of the town's emergency preparedness and planning document review. Lisa Schmidt.
4. LAHCFD CERT Program events:

Drill Reminders. Victoria Bebee, KN6HOU, CERT Program Analyst.

 - a. Share of posting in Town Crier of Los Altos Hills magazine reference: LAH CFD.
 - b. May 15 CERT Drill reminder.
 - c.
5. EC Report: ARES/RACES upcoming trainings/activities. Neil Katin K2LL, EC.
 - a. Call for volunteers for the 2Q county ARES/RACES drill and EOC training activities with ECC and CERT team. Next county Drill: May 21. Resolve if going to Activate EOC?
 - b. Recommended course offerings key to the town's EOC-to-County radio communications; procedures recommended for committee members and associates for updated EOC procedures training and participation.
 - c. SPECSnet highlights. Neil K2LL. Volunteers are welcome for this open activity for ham operators on Mondays @ 8 p.m. Neil K2LL, EC. Please note: The Monday night net is not a town committee activity, but the SPECS Monday night nets offer hams the opportunity for practice and experience in SPECSnet and local net control operation. SPECSnet history, procedures, and background are available at: www.specsnet.org
6. Old Business.
 - a. Reminder: Some regular members of the town's ECC 4-year terms are up in May/June for renewal. Please check the ECC member list on the town's for the date of your term. Please contact City Clerk Deborah Padovan if you plan on renewing for another term.
7. **Adjourn.** Victoria KN6HOU

Reminders: See online schedules for activities in the following:

LAH town events: <http://www.losaltoshills.ca.gov/calendar.aspx>.

EMERGENCY ALERTS: LAH: <http://www.losaltoshills.ca.gov/101/Emergency>

AlertSCC: <https://www.sccgov.org/sites/alertscc/Pages/home.aspx>

CERT activities: LAH County Fire District:
<https://www.lahcfd.org/preparing-for-emergencies/take-a-class/>

County ARES/RACES courses & events:
<http://www.scc-ares-races.org/aresraces.htm>

SPECS Monday Night Net information:
www.Specsnet.org Northern SCC ham activities. Click "Monday night net" to access the script for reference and net participation results.