



Emergency Communications Committee

Tuesday, March 1st- 7:02pm- 8:52pm. The meeting was virtual via online video conference

Members (9)	Call Sign	Attendance
Dru Anderson, Chair	KG6LAD	P
Eduardo Arias	KM6LSX	E
Bob Anderson	KC6ZWG	P
Ben H. L. Hu	KK6HH	P
Edwin R Jones	W7WPO	E
Terry Kearney	KM6LTQ	A
Andrew Kirk	WB6CLS	P
Scott Overstreet	N6NXI	A
Jay Sutaria	KN6JAY	P
Sam Wood	K6MSR	P
Council/Staff		
Lisa Schmidt, LAH Council	Council Liaison	P
Associate Members (3)		
Victoria Bebee- associate	KN6HOU	P
Larry Carr - associate	KE6AGJ	P
David Gilmour - associate	WQ1K	A
Robert Johnson - associate	KG6UWZ	A
Kjell Karlsson - associate	KD6BPP	A
Neil Katin	K2LL	P
Bill Lattin – associate	KK6PCA	A
Duncan MacMillan - associate	KI6VMY	P
Craig Miller - associate	WA6OXK	A
Greg Olsen - associate	K6XM	A
Dave Stewart – associate	KJ6JQT	P
CERT/Guests		
J Logan LAHCFD, General Manager		P
Denise Gluhan- LAHCFD		P
Peter Pirnejad- City Manager		P
Marcia Hovey, EM consultant, Town of LAH	KG6CYV	P
Jim Basiji- LAHCFD Commissioner		P
Rajiv Bhateja		P
TOTALS: Members: 7; Assoc: 9; Liaison: 1; Public/Presenters: 7	→	TOTAL: 24

LAH ECC AGENDA: Chair Dru Anderson KG6LAD

1. **Welcome and Advisory:** *Meeting auto-recorded.*
 - a. Welcome to all ECC attendees and to our guests and special presenters.
 - b. Roll call.
 - a. Feb. 4 DRAFT Minutes for approval: Submitted by Secretary Victoria Bebee KN6HOU. Sam K6MXR moved to approve; Second: Ben Hu KK6HH. Passed with no changes: approved 7, 1 excused / 2 absent
2. **Public comments and information:**

- a. J Logan -Presentation of “Mission Moment” video of LAH pilot “Firewise” application process.
 - b. Public Introduction of Jim Basiji, new Los Altos Hills County Fire District Fire Commissioner.
 - c. Rajiv Bhateja- update on recent car jacking and how the use of the new license card reader helped lead police to the arrest.
3. **New Business 1:**
- a. Council member Liaison Lisa Schmidt: Discussion on Town Council goal setting meeting that identified the need to consolidate committees on public safety
Call to Action: Create a community Safety Committee in collaboration with technology, open space committee and ECC with a proposed timeline end of year 2022. Second call for action: Support of Chair/ Co-chair vacancies of Dru Anderson and Eduardo Arias
Peter Pirnejad: communication is a critical element of disaster response, and the goal is: to build on what can Town do to provide safety elements for hazard mitigation.
4. **New Business 2:**
- a. Marsha Hovey reviewed Town Emergency Preparedness Planning Document that is being updated, and reviewed by the town’s Disaster Services Council, and others.
5. **LAHCFD CERT Program events:**
- a. Presentation on upcoming events- LAH Emergency Preparedness Fair, April 30th
 - b. Call to action: Request for ECC to attend and to help with communications at event
 - c. Call to action: Joint project with ECC and CERT to do a sweep of Hidden villa for signals viability on phones, radios
6. **EC Report:** ARES/RACES upcoming trainings/activities. Neil Katin K2LL, EC.
- a. Survey results showed EOC Radio Room Orientation most desired training need, along with message passing and quarterly drills with county OES.
 - b. Discussion of requirements for ECC.
7. **Old Business.**
- a. No items.
8. **Roundtable:**
- a. Volunteers for SPECSnet Monday night rotation. Volunteers are welcome for this open activity for ham operators on Mondays @ 8 p.m. Neil K2LL, EC..
 - b. The Monday night net at the SPECS level, and the local LAH level offers opportunity for practice and experience in SPECSnet and local net control operation. Mentors can be available. Signup w/Neil K2LL, EC. SPECSnet history, procedures, and background are available at: www.specsnet.org
9. **Special announcement. Adjourn.** Dru KG6LAD.
- a. Announcement of Dru Anderson stepping down from ECC at the end of her current term. Dru and Bob KC6ZWG were among the committee’s Charter members in 2001. She has served as Chair, Co-chair, and secretary several times in the 20+ year span. She also was the liaison from ECC to the CERT team when it was first instituted in LAH in 2008 and she was “#5” of the LAH persons trained in the CERT emergency response at the CA National Guard base in San Luis Obispo. She also commended Eduardo Arias KM6LSX who she announced that he has stepped down from Co-Chair as of March but will continue as member until his term is up in June. Eduard was unable to attend due to

family commitments. Dru thanked Eduardo for his service as an officer to the committee and she expressed appreciation of his support to the team.

- b. Call to adjourn: Motion by Bob KC6ZWG. Ed W7WPO, Second. Approved: 7/10 with 1 abstain, and 2 absent. Adjourned at 8:52 p.m.

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.