

ALAMEDA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS' UNINCORPORATED SERVICES COMMITTEE

Wednesday, January 25, 2023
6:00 p.m.

Supervisor Nate Miley, Chair
Supervisor Lena Tam

Location: Virtual Meeting via Zoom
Webinar: <https://zoom.us/j/84684430209>
Webinar ID: 846 8443 0209
Phone: 877 853-5257 (Toll Free)

Summary Minutes

I. Language Access/Interpretation Services Update

Laura Lloyd, County Administrator's Office, provided an update on Language Access and interpretation Services for County meetings.

The County is continuing to assess options for language access at County meetings. Currently the County will continue to offer interpretation services upon request. Interested parties can contact the Clerk, Board of Supervisors Office to request this service 72 hours prior to the meeting.

The County is working to consolidate its access language services to determine a permanent solution for language access.

This item was informational only and required no Committee action.

II. Transition to hybrid meetings

Laura Lloyd, County Administrator's Office, provided an update on Transition to Hybrid Meetings.

Ms. Lloyd announced that tonight's Unincorporated Services Committee meeting is the first hybrid meeting for Alameda County.

The County has identified two locations, the San Lorenzo Library and the Castro Valley Library as sites that are hybrid ready. The County continues to research other locations for hybrid meetings.

This item was informational only and required no Committee action.

III. INFORMATIONAL ITEM: Storm and Local Emergency Update

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Paul Hess, Emergency Manager, Office of Emergency Services, presented a PowerPoint presentation on the recent storms and local emergency update.

The presentation included information on storm damage, including 1,350 residents in Sunol who were advised to evacuate in early January 2023, numerous calls for first and report of eighty-eight (88) downed trees and nineteen (19) landslides.

Initial estimated damage for Alameda County is approximately \$7.4 million. The County has applied for assistance from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), that could take several weeks.

Anissa Basoco-Villareal, Assistant Agency Director, Social Services Agency, presented a PowerPoint presentation on the Emergency Operations Center (EOC) regarding the recent storms and local emergency update.

The County activated two (2) evacuation centers at the Castro Valley Library, 3600 Northbridge, Castro Valley, CA, and Washington High, 38442 Fremont Blvd., Fremont, CA, where a total of nine (9) residents were served. Residents were offered assistance with shelter and food.

Daniel Woldesenbet, Director, Alameda County Public Works Agency, presented a PowerPoint presentation on the recent storms and local emergency update.

The Public Works Agency received and responded to over 585 calls/emails for service for the January storm response. Other details include:

- logged over 7,032 labor hours in storm response,
- logged over 8,065 equipment hours,
- removed over 2,243 cubic yards of mud/debris,
- closed over 20 County roads (some for just a few hours/days, and some still closed),
- 600 Tons (1.2 million pounds) of sand delivered with over 80,000 sandbags

The Public Works Agency estimates approximately \$20 million in structural storm-related damage throughout the unincorporated areas of Alameda County.

Derrick Thomas, Division Chief, Alameda County Fire Department, presented a PowerPoint presentation on the recent storm damage and local emergency update.

The Alameda County Fire Department responded to flooding, traffic accidents, mudslides, and entrapped citizens on roadways with the assistance of other agencies.

Four area Fire Stations provided sandbags to residents due to creek flooding.

Residents were encouraged to call the Emergency Operations Center (510) 271-9181 or email ssadpem@acgov.org for assistance with storm damage.

Speakers

Sayed Nasar, Timothy Forsyth, Bruce King, Ellie Mae Shaw, Yeny, Sandra Wingate, Bruce Dughi, Elliott Brodskin, Carol Allen, Sheila McClelland and Roxanne Lewis made comments on the recent storms and how to obtain assistance for property damage.

IV. INFORMATIONAL ITEM: Impact of Sideshows on the Unincorporated Area and Options for Response and Mitigation in the Interest of Community Safety.

Captain David Blanchard, Alameda County Sheriff's Office, Eden Township Substation, reported that the Sheriff's Office in partnership with the Castro Valley/Hayward and Dublin Offices of the California Highway Patrol, Hayward Police Department and San Leandro Police Department have developed a pilot program to respond to and mitigate sideshows in the unincorporated area.

Captain Austin Danmeier, Lieutenant Mike Novosel and Officer Dan Jacowitz, of the California Highway Patrol, presented a PowerPoint presentation regarding the California Highway Patrol's response to sideshows.

Officer Jacowitz reported on the creation of two new platforms for the community to provide information to the CHP: Email: 345recklessdriving@chp.ca.gov and telephone: (510) 901-0373 - non-emergency only.

The CHP is a part of a Special Enforcement for sideshows Regional Sideshow Enforcement Team (RESET) in collaboration with the Alameda County Sheriff's Office, Hayward, and San Leandro Police Departments.

Farand Kan, Deputy County Counsel, reported that the County Counsels' Office is in the process of drafting an ordinance to prohibit sideshows in the unincorporated area. The proposed ordinance will be ready in approximately sixty (60) days for review and consideration.

Speakers

Michael Freed, Keith Barros, and Ann Maris commented on the impact of sideshows in the community.

This item was informational only and required no Committee action.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Randy Waage invited the community to the Ribbon Cutting Ceremony for Hesperian Boulevard's new streetscape, on Saturday, February 4, 2023, from 1:00p.m. to 3:00p.m.

ADJOURN

The meeting was adjourned to February 22, 2023.

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