

**MINUTES
of the meeting of the
CARSON CITY
CITIZEN CORPS ADVISORY SUBCOMMITTEE**

June 7, 2011

The Carson City Citizen Corps Advisory Subcommittee held a public meeting on June 7, 2011, beginning at 1:45 p.m. in the meeting room of Fire Station No. 1, 777 S. Stewart Street, Carson City.

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Stacey Giomi.

2. Roll Call and Determination of a Quorum

Voting members present were John Arneson, William Bergquist, Brian Crowe, Stacey Giomi, Phillip Harrison, Linda Hurst, Hank Lucas, Lee Radtke, Ray Saylo, Tom Tarulli, and Marena Works (which constituted a quorum). Also present were Angela Barosso (Carson City Health & Human Services), Tanya Millelli (American Red Cross), Mary Ellen Radtke (community member), and Maurice White (community member).

Voting members absent were Kevin Curnes and Dave Dawley. Non-voting members absent were Jerry Evans, Keith Forbes, and Rhett Milne.

3. Approval of March 1, 2011, Meeting Minutes

It was moved by Marena Works, seconded by John Arneson with motion carried, that the minutes of the March 1 meeting be approved as submitted.

4. Public Comments and Discussion

There were no public comments or discussion.

5. Discussion Regarding Activities of the Carson City Community Emergency Response Team (CERT)

Lee Radtke reported that the CERT conducted an evacuation and shelter exercise in the Mexican Dam area on May 1. Prior to the exercise, they went house-to-house to obtain all the addresses in the area along with the residents' phone numbers in order for them to be placed into the emergency call-out system. The shelter was set up at Seeliger Elementary School, and Lee felt this proved to be a very good exercise.

Stacey Giomi mentioned that they did learn some lessons from this exercise—one of which was in regard to the reverse communication system. He stated that as they had people who had agreed to participate in the exercise and because it was being held early Sunday morning, they had decided to not use the system so as not to wake up the residents at 8:00 a.m. However, because the turnout at the evacuation center turned out to be a bit disappointing, he said they will definitely use the emergency reminder during the next such exercise (and one will be conducted each year). He said that overall, however, this was a good exercise for them, letting the CERT set up the shelter, testing their equipment (including a couple of evacuation trailers), and interfacing with the Red Cross. Also, from a fire perspective, it allowed them to go into that wildland area and test their portable groundwater tanks as well as conduct some fire attack simulations and exercises.

Lee also mentioned that the CERT has a few new members replacing some who have left, and a training program will be put together for them in order to bring them up to speed.

6. Reports of Subcommittee Members

There were no reports.

7. Next Meeting Date

The next meeting date is scheduled for September 13 (following the LEPC meeting scheduled for the same date at 1:30 p.m.) in the meeting room of Fire Station #1.

8. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 2:00 p.m.

Recorder: Rachel Albee