



City of Laguna Beach
EMERGENCY AND DISASTER PREPAREDNESS COMMITTEE
City Council Chamber
505 Forest Ave. Laguna Beach, CA 92651

July 6, 2026
6:00 pm
Meeting Agenda

Public Participation - *To participate in the meeting you may speak in-person in Council Chambers.*

1. CALL TO ORDER

1.1 Pledge of Allegiance.

2. PRESENTATIONS - The Emergency Disaster Preparedness Committee shall from time to time recognize individuals and organizations and present awards or Certificates of Appreciation, or receive special presentations, as previously scheduled and described below.

2.1 Announcing New Committee Member: Drake Smith

[Drake Smith Bio.docx](#)

2.2 Fire Chief TJ McGovern, Orange County Fire Authority (OCFA) - HazMat Incident, drones/UAV's, incident notification platforms/WatchDuty, contract county to CAL FIRE, and OC Operational Area Coordinator for Fire Departments

2.3 Ryan Honary, SensoRY AI Founder - AI-Powered Predictive Prevention & Early Detection of Wildfires and Natural Hazards

[SensoRy AI Overview July 2026 City of Laguna Beach.pdf](#)

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETING

3.1 Approve Draft Minutes from meeting on June 1, 2026.

[EDPC draft minutes June 1 ,2026.docx](#)

4. PUBLIC COMMUNICATIONS - *At this time, members of the Public may address the Committee regarding any items not on the agenda but within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Committee. No action will be taken on off-agenda items unless authorized by law. Speakers are asked to limit presentations to three minutes or less. The Chairperson may extend this time for good cause.*

- 4.1 Public Comment. (3 minutes per person)

5. COMMITTEE AND STAFF REPORTS

- 5.1 Council Liaison Update (Whalen)
- 5.2 Staff Update (Limonas)
- 5.3 Subcommittee Updates:
- Food, Hydration, Shelter (Myers)
 - Water Systems (Horne)
 - Energy: Power & Fuel (Horne)
 - Transportation (Mousally)
 - Hazardous Materials (Bennecke)
- 5.4 Health and Medical Subcommittee (Dodge)
[Edison International Article Medical Kits.pdf](#)
- 5.5 Safety and Security Subcommittee (Bennecke)
- Agentic AI
 - Ride-A-Long Scheduled; Fire Department, Marine Safety & Police Department
 - Nestall Road resident concern
 - Building Resilience via PPP Idea/Concept
- [AgenticAI EOC Research Paper v1.docx](#)
[Building Resilience Through PPP White Paper May 2026 sb.docx](#)
- 5.6 Communications Subcommittee (Bennecke)
- Speaker Line Up: OCFA, SensoryAI, UC Davis, OC Supervisor, US. Congressman, Fmr FEMA Administrator and leaders invited from; Watch Duty, SpaceX/Starlink, OpenAI, Anthropic for their Emergency Preparedness briefings
 - June EDPC Communications Resolution
 - 15 Year Anniversary Celebrations
- [EDPC Comm Reso June 01 2026 final.docx](#)
[EDPC 15yrs Draft v2.pdf](#)
- 5.7 LB CERT Report. (Myers)
[07-06-2026 CERT & Earthquake Readiness Subcommittee reports to EDPC.pdf](#)
- 5.8 Greater Laguna Coast Fire Safe Council Report. (Horne)
[SAWTI RESULTS 2024 2025 2026.xlsx](#)
[SAWTI DATA June 2026.xlsx](#)
[FDMC 062626.xlsx](#)
[COI Fuels Report 62626.docx](#)
- 5.9 Comments/Feedback/Input from Members. (All)

6. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION OR ACTION

- 6.1 A Resolution Recommending the Establishment of an Earthquake Resilience Ad Hoc Committee to Review, Evaluate, and Make Recommendations Regarding the City's Earthquake Preparedness, Mitigation, Response, and Resilience
[EDPC EQ Reso Ad Hoc draft 7.6.26.docx](#)

- 6.2 Emergency and Disaster Preparedness Committee's Request to the City Council Regarding Opposition to the Closure of Laguna Beach Hospital (Dodge)

[EDPC Hospital Closure Letter DRAFT June 1.docx](#)

7. ADJOURNMENT

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