

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

**June 1, 2010**

The Carson City Citizen Corps Advisory Subcommittee held a public meeting on June 1, 2010, beginning at 1:42 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 Brian Crowe, Kevin Curnes, Stacey Giomi, Linda Hurst, Hank Lucas, Lee Radtke, Ray Saylo, Tom Tarulli, and Marena Works (which constituted a quorum). Also present was Mary Ellen Radtke.

Voting members absent were William Bergquist, Robert Charles, Jonathan Crawford, Dave Dawley, Phillip Harrison, Michael Hurick, Bonnie Parnell, and Darren Selby. Non-voting members absent were Jerry Evans, Keith Forbes, and Rhett Milne.

**3. Public Comments and Discussion**

Mary Ellen Radtke commented on how well the Old Clear Creek Road Evacuation and Sheltering Exercise went, with the community helping out where they could, and that she had been well pleased with the outcome.

**4. Report on May 2 Old Clear Creek Road Evacuation and Sheltering Exercise**

Stacey Giomi passed around photographs of the actual event and stated that a lot of help was received from Animal Services and the Sheriff's Office on this exercise. He said that it was a good first drill because they started with an area that was not that populated.

Lee Radtke then reported on the exercise, stating that the Carson City Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) planned and implemented a functional evacuation and sheltering exercise on May 2. This exercise validated CERT's training and ability to support the community in times of need, and its objective was to plan, execute, and evaluate the evacuation and shelter operations for residents of the Old Clear Creed Road subdivision (including large and small animals). The scenario was a wildfire threatening the subdivision, and Lee provided details of the evacuation procedures. The Carson City Sheriff's Reserve Officers and VIPs provided roving security in the subdivision, the Carson City Fire

Department deployed a brush truck to check the local water systems, and other local agencies supported the exercise.

The exercise was a success, and the evaluators' comments will be reviewed by the Team Leaders and then shared with the CERT membership. He said that he had been impressed with the CERT members and that certificates of appreciation have been created for all participating members.

Ray Saylo mentioned that prior to the exercise, the Sheriff's Office Reserve Commander, the volunteers, and the reserves had no idea how many homes were in that particular area (as many new homes have been added in recent years).

Brian Crowe stated that he felt this exercise was very well organized and that the team leaders showed their expertise, and Stacey agreed that the CERT performed very well. He also said that the animal shelter performed very well and that the exercise was a good learning experience for the reserves and the VIPs. Also, the Fire Department discovered some issues with the water supply, and these were the reasons it was important to hold such exercises. Stacey said that all around, each component they tested was tested well enough for them to realize what their shortcoming were and what needed to be addressed. He mentioned that next year, they will conduct an exercise in another area—possibly the Mexican Dam area.

## **5. Reports from Subcommittee Members**

There were no reports.

## **6. Next Meeting Date**

The next committee meeting is scheduled for September 14 at 1:40 p.m. in the meeting room of Fire Station #1.

## **7. Adjournment**

It was moved by Ray Saylo, seconded by Marena Works, with motion carried, that the meeting be adjourned at 1:50 p.m.

Recorders: Judy Dietrich / Rachel Albee