



Lifelines Council
Office of Resilience & Recovery
City and County of San Francisco

Meeting Minutes
November 15, 2016
City Hall Room 201, 3:30PM to 4:30PM

Meeting #21 – Presentation on Early Earthquake Warning

Co-Chairs

Naomi Kelly, City Administrator, General Services Agency, City and County of San Francisco
Chris Barkley, AECOM, Pacific Regional Business Line Leader

Represented Agencies

Association of Bay Area Governments	San Francisco City Administrator's Office
AT&T	San Francisco Department of Emergency Management
BART Police	San Francisco Department of Technology
Caltrans	San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency
Comcast	San Francisco Office of Resilience & Recovery
Committee on Information Technology	San Francisco Public Utilities Commission
Pacific Gas & Electric	San Francisco Public Works
Port of San Francisco	University of California-Berkeley
Recology	

1) Welcome and Introductions

Mayor Edwin M. Lee gave opening remarks to the Lifelines Council. He stressed that our ability to communicate is critical to the City's recovery after a disaster and that the work of the Council can play a pivotal role in seeing a quick recovery. He added that utilities play a vital role and as such it's important to understand the critical resiliency related capital improvement projects underway or planned for the next five years. The Mayor also announced that Patrick Otellini had left the City and Brian Strong, the current Director of Capital Planning, would be taking over as the Chief Resiliency Officer and Director of the Office of Resilience & Recovery would now be overseen by the Director of Capital Planning, Brian Strong. City Administrator Naomi Kelly conducted a quick round of introductions and reviewed some of the Council's accomplishments and next steps.

2) Update on Early Earthquake Warning System

Dr. Jennifer Strauss of the UC Berkeley Seismology Lab gave a presentation on where the ShakeAlert system stands today. With funding having come from both the state and federal levels, ShakeAlert is looking toward full implementation in the near future. Some concerns were voiced about future funding given the previous week's election results, but Dr. Strauss seemed to be hopeful that their work could continue, even in uncertain budget times.

3) Discussion of 2017 Work Plan

City Administrator Naomi Kelly reviewed the final After-Action Report from the Lifelines Table Top Exercise in 2014 and suggested that another table top exercise in the near future could be very helpful in promoting further coordination among member agencies. She then gave an update on

the work being done by the five working groups that the Council had established in August 2014. This led to an open discussion about how the Council should move forward in 2017.

4) Open Discussions/ Questions

City Administrator Naomi Kelly opened the floor to questions and comments. Several agencies reaffirmed their commitment to the Council and its mission. City Administrator Naomi Kelly requested agencies bring operations to future meetings. Government relations staff are welcome to attend as well, but input from those that are responsible for developing and implementing plans are important to having productive meetings. It also enables operational staff to meet their counterparts from other agencies.

5) Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned at 5pm.

6) List of Attendees

Scott Adams	Comcast
Mark Arsenaull	Recology
Diana Bartram	Port of San Francisco
Cammy Blackstone	AT&T
Marla Blagg	BART Police
David Briggs	San Francisco Public Utilities Commission
Kevin Brough	Port of San Francisco
Ken Bukowski	San Francisco City Administrator's Office
Mary Ellen Carroll	San Francisco Public Utilities Commission
Arrietta Chakos	Association of Bay Area Governments
Cynthia Chono	San Francisco Public Works
Paul Giusti	Recology
Evermary Hickey	PG&E
Micah Hilt	San Francisco Office of Resilience & Recovery
Kathy How	San Francisco Public Utilities Commission
Chanda Ikeda	Committee on Information Technology
Joseph John	San Francisco Department of Technology
Jennifer Johnston	San Francisco City Administrator's Office
Bijan Karimi	San Francisco Department of Emergency Management
Naomi Kelly	City Administrator
Scarlett Lam	San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency
Edwin M. Lee	Mayor
Stacey Lee	San Francisco Office of Resilience & Recovery
Dan McElhinney	Caltrans
Michelle Moskowitz	UC Berkeley
Sean Nozzari	Caltrans
Mohammed Nuru	San Francisco Public Works
LeeAnn Pelling	Comcast
Jason Regan	PG&E
Jerry Sanguinetti	San Francisco Public Works
Jennifer Strauss	UC Berkeley
Brian Strong	San Francisco City Administrator's Office
Jeno Wilkinson	San Francisco Office of Resilience & Recovery