



# January 2022 Newsletter

PLEASE JOIN US TONIGHT TO OUR  
MONTHLY MEETING, JAN. 18TH @ 6:30PM  
VIA ZOOM



## Reminder Meeting Tonight, Tuesday, January 18th at 6:30 PM



Zoom Link:

<https://zoom.us/j/96841175558?pwd=RmlwL050U1A5SC9OY1YrdzJIRHV5QT09>

Meeting ID: 968 4117 5558

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Discussion Item for Tonight's Meeting:

We will provide everyone an overview of the upcoming City-wide CERT Training Exercise.

Hope you can join us for this important discussion. We look forward to seeing everyone tonight!



***REMINDER! SAVE THE DATE!  
Saturday, February 12th!***

**City-Wide CERT Training Exercise**  
**This is a great time to refresh your  
knowledge, skills and meet other  
CERT members from your Area!**



**Date: Saturday, February 12, 2022**  
**Time: 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM**



## **Reporting Location: Incident Command Posts**

**Northeast – St. Andrews Presbyterian Church (1601 Mary Drive)**

**Northwest – Behind the Hope Center Covenant Church (2275 Morello Ave)**

**Southeast – Pleasant Hill Park (147 Gregory Lane)**

**Southwest - Seventh Day Adventist Church (800 Grayson Road, by the Conex Box)**

**This event is designed to exercise our organizational skills at the Assembly Area, our team deployment skills, and our communication effectiveness - our FRS communication from the deployed team to the ICP, and our Ham skills from the ICP to the Emergency Operations Center at the Police Department.**



### **YOUR HELP IS NEEDED FOR THE UPCOMING FEB. 12th TRAINING MEETING**

For the Feb. 12th City-wide training, scenarios for possible emergency situations will be posted at various addresses throughout the 4 areas for the upcoming exercise. We hope to have a good spread of scenarios in our area. In order to achieve this, we are looking for volunteers to allow us to place a wire sign holders at the edge of your lawn to hang envelopes containing these scenarios (holder will be a thin wire stake and will not damage your lawn). No one will bother your household. Teams will just take the envelopes that are placed on your





lawn to use. After the exercise, we will retrieve the wire holders from your lawn.

If you are willing to allow us to hang the scenarios on your lawn please let us know at tonight's meeting e-mail Sherry at [shars41547@gmail.com](mailto:shars41547@gmail.com)

We look forward to you joining us at tonight's meeting (Tuesday, Jan. 18th) and at the City-wide Meeting on Feb. 12th.

## January 22nd Communications Training

Jim Hirahara will be conducting a communications training in preparation for the upcoming city-wide training . Everyone is invited to attend.

Date and Time: January 22, 2022, (Saturday), at 10:00AM

Location: CERT Northwest Area Cache behind the Hope Center at 2275 Morello Ave. (Corner of Morello and Taylor - someone will be directing traffic to the Area Cache for those not familiar with the hidden access).

Objectives:

- Describe the radio equipment being provided and how to properly utilize the equipment
- Demonstrate how to extend and raise the antenna/mast and connect a GMRS radio at the base with audience participation
- Distribute Radio and Antenna equipment to each Area Coordinator or designated responsible individual who will take custody of the equipment

Feel free to email or call Jim if you have any questions. Looking forward to seeing you there.

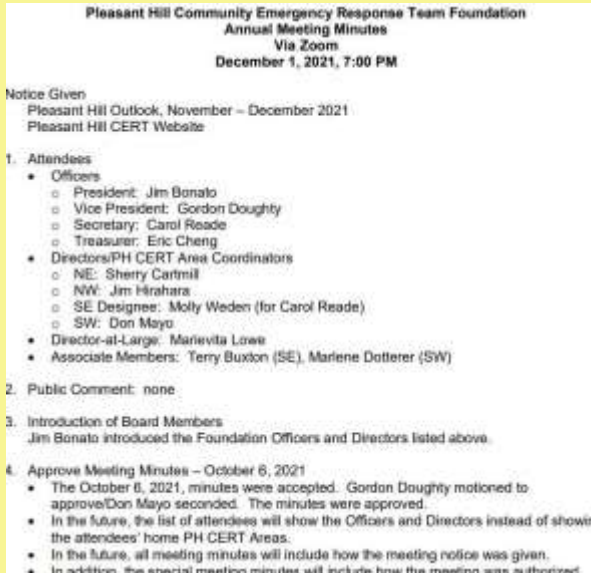
Jim Hirahara

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## Helpful Information

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## Notes from CERT's December's Foundation Meeting

Preparedness Websites to help you be prepared

- [fema.gov](https://www.fema.gov)
- [ready.gov](https://www.ready.gov)
- <http://tsunami.org/>
- <https://www.shakeout.org/>
- <https://www.adapacific.org/>

## JOIN MONTHLY VIA ZOOM

We hope that everyone is staying healthy and safe. With the continued concern of the coronavirus, it is our goal to keep everyone safe. For now, we will continue to schedule NorEaster's CERT Area meetings every

3rd Tuesday of the month, at 6:30PM via zoom.

**For next month's meeting**

Meeting link and ID are below

Please be on the lookout for in-person meetings in the future!





**Next month's meeting is on  
Tuesday, February 15th at 6:30 PM**

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