



City of Medina Public Safety Community Forum

Date: Thursday, January 14, 2021

Time: 5:00 – 6:30 pm



COMMUNITY FORUM

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS, PUBLIC SAFETY AND READINESS



AGENDA

**CITY WIDE RESPONSE
REVIEW 2020
CHALLENGES AND GOALS
2021**

INTRODUCTIONS

CITY MANAGER MICHAEL SAUERWEIN

CHIEF OF POLICE STEVE BURNS

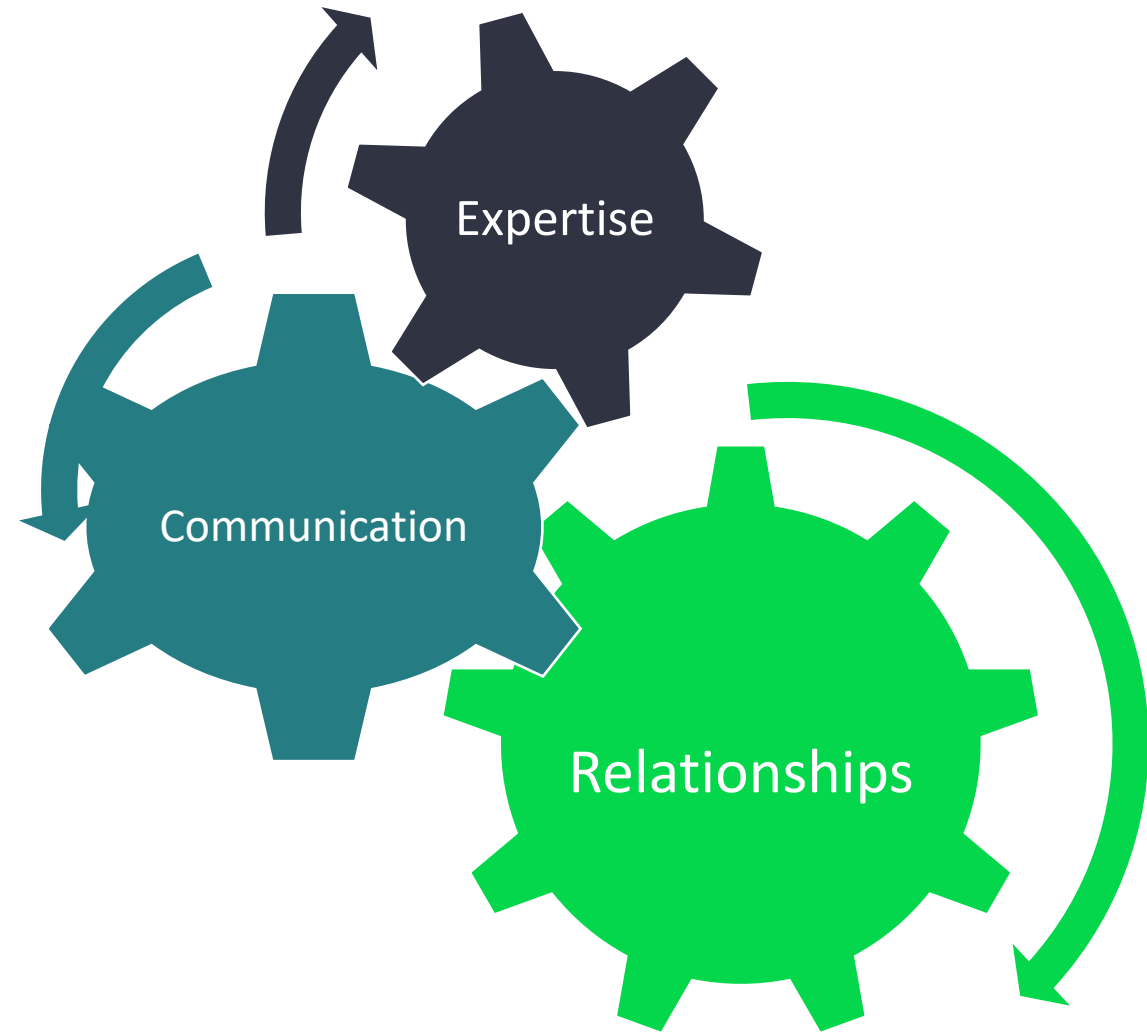
PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR RYAN OSADA

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS COMMITTEE CHAIR KAY KOELEMAY



RESPONDING TO AN EVENT

1. Expertise
2. Communication
3. Relationships

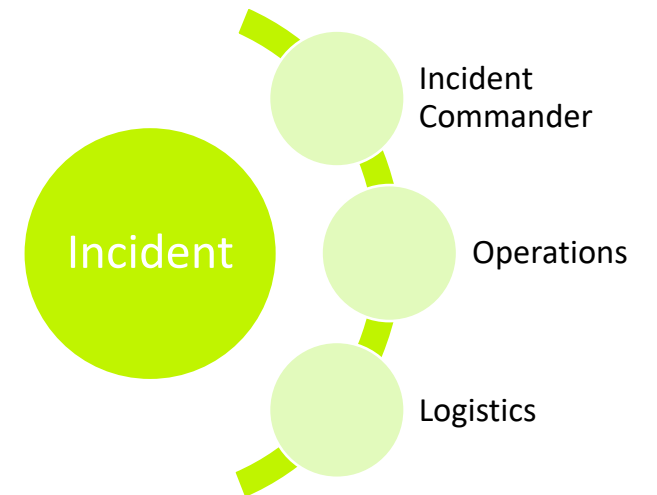




HOW DO WE PREPARE? (ADVANCE WARNING ALERTS – WEATHER, CONDITIONS, EMERGING EVENTS)

ROLES

- Residents
- Utilities
- Departments –
 - Police Department (24 hours/day)
 - Public Works (on call)
- Medina Radio Group
- Agencies – e.g. Bellevue Fire Department



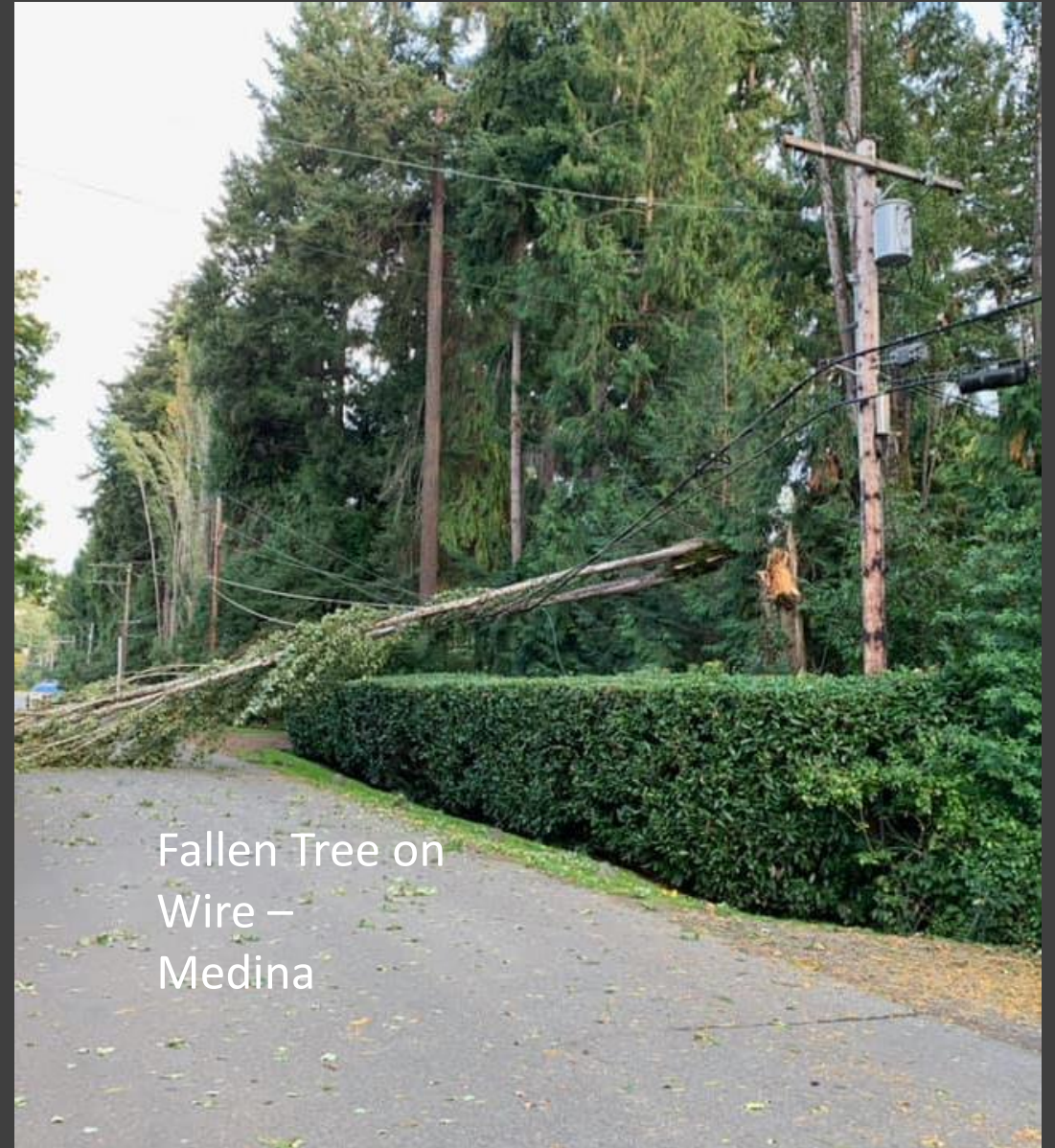
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TREE IN ROADWAY MEDINA

HOW DID WE RESPOND?

FALLEN TREES

- How did we respond?
- Importance of Public Utilities being able to gain access, work quickly and safely
- E-Alerts to alert community of any road closures and allow utilities to do their work.



Fallen Tree on
Wire –
Medina



City of Medina

SNOW



Making safe

Ensuring access

Creating awareness

FLOODING



January 2021



2020 – THE YEAR IN REVIEW



Adaptation and Impact

REVIEW

2020 Key points

- Emergency Preparedness Committee set out their goals for the year – emphasizing key role of City to promote and create awareness of its role within the community and in an emergency – expectation setting
- Police Chief – first in a planned series of awareness meetings – roles in an emergency, National Incident training etc.
- Adapting and Impact of National and local events which dominated the year
- Coronavirus (COVID-19) impacts and challenges

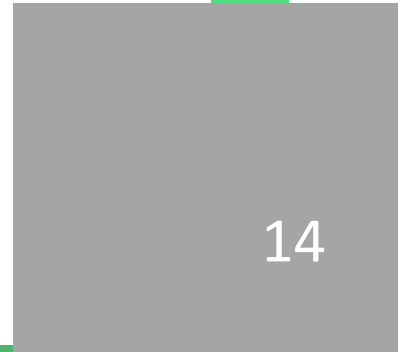


2021 Key Goals/Challenges

- Vaccination program – City services
- Radio program
- Emergency Preparedness Meetings



UNDERSTANDING IMPACTS OF COVID-19 ON COMMUNITIES - DR. DOUG DICHARRY



- Short and Long-term behavioral impacts
- Staying connected through COVID
- Tools and Resources



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UPCOMING CITY FORUMS AND EVENTS





**QUESTIONS?
ASK US ANYTHING...**





THANK YOU



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