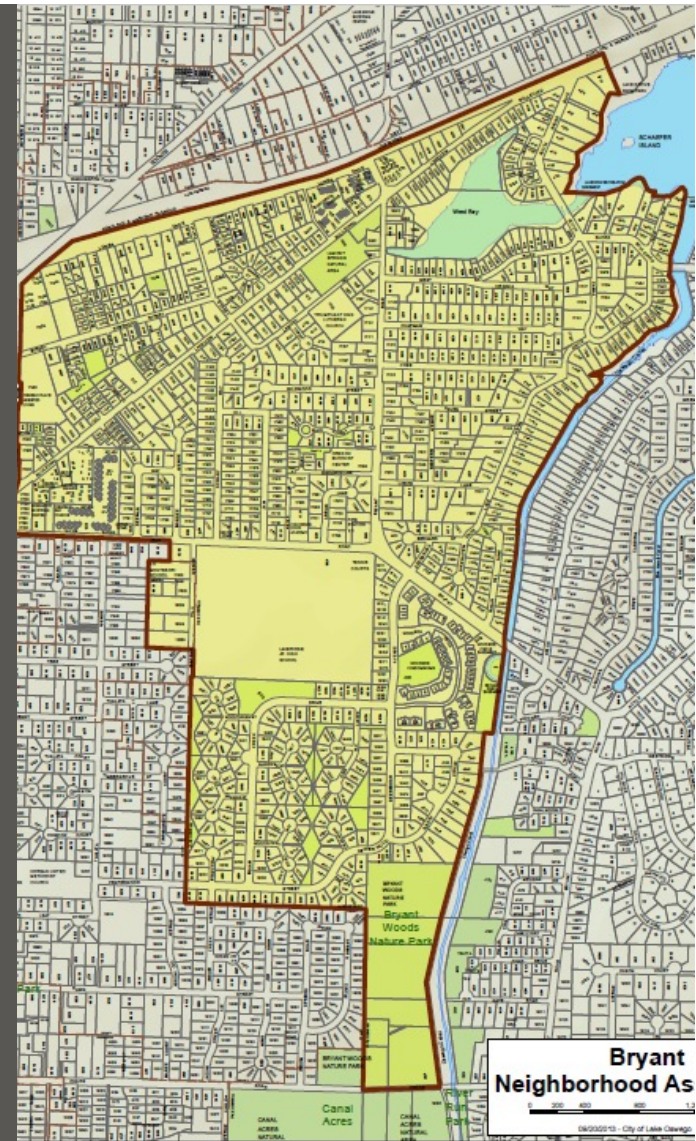
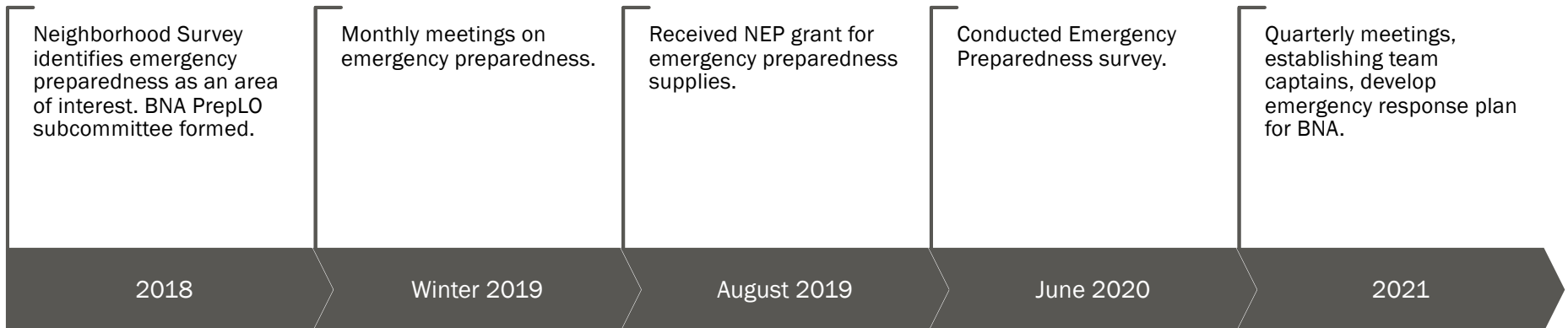

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

BRYANT NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION



EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS PLANNING FOR BRYANT NEIGHBORHOOD



GOALS

1. Create an emergency response network on each street/area in our neighborhood and through this network prepare to respond to any disaster such as a heavy winter storm or a catastrophic earthquake (Cascadia Subduction Earthquake).
2. Prepare neighbors for individual and household survival in the event of an emergency or disaster.
3. Use “Team Captains” to bring neighbors together with a shared common goal of helping one another during and after an emergency or catastrophic event.



PROGRESS TO DATE

- Completed EP survey of BNA residents in June 2019
- Information from survey respondents indicated strong interest in EP programs and willingness to share first responder expertise and resources
- Eight neighbors volunteered as initial team captains
- Held two EP committee meetings and a briefing with Dave Smith, LOFD Deputy Fire Marshall
- Coordinated with established EP committees/experts from other NAs for information and resource sharing

PRIORITIES AND NEXT STEPS

- Map Your Neighborhood (MYN) outreach program to immediate close neighbors
 - Provide information about preparedness
 - Obtain contact information for follow-up and emergency response
 - Solicit involvement in ongoing EP programs
 - Develop and distribute flyer with EP info and survey for feedback
 - Reference PrepLO
 - Other EP documents – e.g. On Shaky Ground
 - Establishing neighborhood “zones” for team captains to organize
 - Establish emergency meeting points and equipment storage/access points
 - Fire station, LOJH school
- Get names and contact info of CERT trainees in BNA area
 - Ensure that they and other trained first responders are available in case of emergency
- Develop a viable communications strategy and equipment in case of power, internet and cell phone disruption
 - Test and train using portable radios – David Kainoa (Lake Forest NA and Dave Smith (LOFD) assisting testing and training.
 - Involve LO ham radio operators (Bill DeBuhr and LO ARES group)



OTHER ISSUES AND OPPORTUNITIES

- Lessons learned from ice storm
 - Large scale disasters (e.g. earthquake) vs. periodic emergencies (storms)
 - Neighborhood-focused communication and support channels
 - NextDoor, Buy Nothing
 - Tree maintenance
- Welcome board member support, particularly for outreach and city support
- Neighborhood grants

QUESTIONS

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