



**FOSTER CITY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AGENCY,
CITY OF FOSTER CITY /
ESTERO MUNICIPAL IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT
FOSTER CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS
620 FOSTER CITY BOULEVARD, FOSTER CITY, CA**

AGENDA

Monday, May 03, 2010 6:00 PM

SPECIAL MEETING

1. CALL TO ORDER

2. ROLL CALL

Councilmembers/ex officio EMID Directors/CDA Members Charlie Bronitsky, Pam Frisella, Art Kiesel, Linda Koelling, and Mayor/President/Chair Rick Wykoff

3. PUBLIC

4. SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS

4.1 Community Emergency Response Team (CERT)

4.1.1 Certificates of Recognition for Completion of Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Training Program Awarded to Subhodaya Aduru, Naga Akshinthala, Ross Burton, Bob Burtscher, Cookie Cala, Donna Campi, Donna Chadwell, Robbie Chung, Dan Damico, Terrie Davis, Garry Davis, Lois Gaspari, Brenda Gilbert, Miles Goldstein, Michelle Benson Goldstein, Martin Grosshauser, Willien Ha, Luisa Hardy, Tiffany Ho, Janet Jaiswal, Nancy Kane, Viswanatham Katta, Pia Khonaysser, Teresa Lau, Holton Lee, Ken Lockwood, Hazel Nassar, Phil Nassar, Wenjun Ouyang, Marc Pacaldo, Sirisha Palakodaty, Rajendra Pingte, Wayne Presley, Julio Rodriguez, Margaret Ryle, Carol Samet, Jay Sathe, Jennifer Tang, Daniel Thomas, Carol Tompkins, Rolando Vega, Alexandre Wang, Samantha Watt, and Stephen Yeh

5. ADJOURNMENT

The public is invited to attend.

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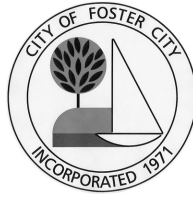
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DATE: May 3, 2010

TO: Mayor and Members of the City Council

VIA: James C. Hardy, City Manager
Tom Reaves, Fire Chief

FROM: Lee Bach, Assistant Fire Marshal

SUBJECT: RECOGNITION OF CERT MEMBERS ON COMPLETION OF THEIR
CERT TRAINING

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The City of Foster City recognizes the following forty-four citizens who have completed the 24 hour Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) training program:

Subhodaya Aduro
Naga Akshinthala
Ross Burton
Bob Burtscher
Cookie Cala
Donna Campi
Donna Chadwell
Robbie Chung
Dan Damico
Terrie Davis
Garry Davis
Lois Gaspari
Brenda Gilbert
Miles Goldstein
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BACKGROUND

CERT training is a “hands on” program that gives students the knowledge to plan for an emergency and the skills to assist themselves, their families and those around them following a major disaster. During the seven week training program, the CERT members learned about basic emergency preparedness, fire suppression, triage and disaster medical, light search and rescue, communications, team organization and management and disaster psychology. Each of the classes emphasized a set of skills that was practiced at a hands-on skill assessment and application exercise on March 20, 2010.

If a catastrophic event overwhelms or delays the community’s first responders, CERT members can assist others by applying the basic response and organizational skills that they learned during their training. These skills can help save and sustain lives following a disaster until help arrives. CERT skills can also relate to daily emergencies as well.

The City of Foster City recognizes the distinct advantage to better prepare the residents of our community for all disasters. The graduates of the CERT program have learned the necessary skills for self reliance in an emergency situation; this has benefited not only the graduates, but the City of Foster City as well. These individuals are now trained to be Disaster Service Workers who can assist in the event of an emergency. For their efforts to enroll in and complete the CERT training, staff desired to recognize them at a City Council meeting.

Staff has developed the CERT training scheduled for 2010. Our second CERT class began on April 7, 2010, and we encourage all residents to enroll in future classes!