

# City of Bandon

## CITY COUNCIL AGENDA DOCUMENTATION

DATE: 10/9/12

SUBJECT:

**PRESENTATION BY BILL AND JOAN RUSSELL REGARDING  
DEVELOPING A BANDON CITIZENS DISASTER PLAN**

ITEM NO:

**3.A.1**

### BACKGROUND:

Bill and Joan Russell will be presenting information and a proposal for developing a Bandon Citizens Disaster Plan. An outline of their proposal is attached.

### FISCAL IMPACT:

Undetermined.

### RECOMMENDATION:

Staff has no formal recommendation at this time. A recommendation would depend on specifically what is requested by the Russell's during their presentation.

SUBMITTED BY:



**MATT WINKEL, CITY MANAGER**

# BANDON CITIZEN DISASTER PLAN

*Disaster is more than an Emergency!*

Presented to City Council Meeting

October 9, 2012

Following are suggestions for some of the next steps for preparedness

- **Request City to support a Citizen Disaster Committee**
  - \* Focus only on Disaster response
  - \* City support provides credibility for volunteer force
- **The Goal: A Community Self-Help Program**
  - \* Citizens' opportunity to help one another.
- **Bandon Citizen Disaster Committee Focus**
  - \* Few if any meetings; communicate via email, phone
  - \* Maintain records
  - \* Build community Partnerships
  - \* Map Neighborhoods
  - \* Develop a corps of Leaders and Volunteers
  - \* Assist with Neighborhood Group Development
  - \* Educational updates on City web site
  - \* Plan training sessions as needed
  - \* Network with City Hall, and Coos County
- **Resources:**
  - \* **CERT** [*Community Emergency Resource Team*]
    - **CERT Resources:** <http://www.citizencorps.gov/cert>
    - Overview & Guidance
    - **Self Help** Education & Resources
    - **Assistance with RACES** (*Radio Amateur Civil Emergency Service*)  
<http://tinyurl.com/8ceu2ob>
    - Grants available.
  - \* **Coos County Office of Emergency Management**  
<http://tinyurl.com/8aqyjne>
- **Action and continuous follow-through are needed NOW!**

Together We CAN and WILL Make a Difference

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and.....more help to come..... :!!