**Meetings:** 4th Thursday of the month at 6pm in the Dunsmuir City Council Chambers

**Purpose:** To advise the City Council on how to prepare for, mitigate, respond to, and recover from natural disasters that could impact the City of Dunsmuir.

**Members:** Paul Blackwell, Stephen Cutting**,** Mike Dellabona, Brian Shirley and Lynda Scheben.

**2020-2021 Goals:**

1. Support staff and assist with public input as needed to complete the City of Dunsmuir Annex to the Siskiyou County Hazard Mitigation Plan.
   1. Deliverables: 1-2 meetings dedicated to providing input to the hazard mitigation process or alternate process pending COVID-19 protective measures.
2. In collaboration with City staff, create and maintain an emergency preparedness web page with information, handouts and resources to educate the public on natural disaster and emergency preparedness.
   1. Deliverables:
      1. Emergency preparedness page under the “Initiatives” section on the City’s website, including up-to-date emergency preparation, mitigation steps for homeowners and renters, and other pertinent information.
      2. A Dunsmuir specific Monthly Preparedness Calendar that marks important preparedness activities and helps to focus preparedness topics and activities throughout the year.
3. Continue to produce the DPAC electronic newsletter to inform and educate the public on natural disaster and emergency preparedness, local events and opportunities and other information.
   1. Deliverables:
      1. Four electronic newsletters in 2020 or more as feasible.
      2. Newsletter sign-up link on the City’s website.
4. In collaboration with the Dunsmuir-Castella Fire Department and other partners, continue to host an open house and/or public forums on wildfire to educate the public and organize the City’s response to future wildfire threats. Work with City staff, the Fire Chief and regional partners to maximize grant opportunities and collaborative activities to reduce fire risk and improve safety.
   1. Deliverables:
      1. Dunsmuir Wildfire Safety Guide printed and mailed to residents.
      2. Wildfire Preparedness Day or alternative activity pending COVID-19 protective measures.
      3. One additional public forum as needed and if feasible.
5. Work with City Planner and/or appropriate staff to better understand local flood risks in order to help vulnerable households prepare for flood hazards and take protective measures.
   1. Deliverables:
      1. Web page, newsletter and/or a city utility mailer with flood preparedness information, links to FEMA’s Flood Map Service Center and National Flood Insurance Program, and local insurance information.