



LOCAL EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEE MINUTES

January 11, 2023 at 12:00 PM

Zoom Webinar

VIRTUAL MEETING INFORMATION

<https://juneau.zoom.us/j/99118835453> or 1-253-215-8782 Webinar ID: 991 1883 5453

Questions Call: 907-209-9207 or e-mail city.clerk@juneau.org

A. CALL TO ORDER: Chairman Ed Williams 12:01pm

B. ROLL CALL:

Establish Quorum: Michelle Brown and Ed Williams confirmed quorum was present

Members Present: Wade Bryson, Scott Erickson, Ed Quinto, Destiny Sargeant, Tonia Montez, Jennifer Pemberton, Warren Russell, Loren Jones, Chris Russell, Ryan Sand, Karen Wood, Ed Williams, Erin Walker-Tolles, Corey Padron, Tom Mattice, Michelle Brown

Members Absent: David Campbell, Travis Mead, Britta Tonnessen, Sabrina Boone, Elaine Hickey

Others Present: Andy Detrick, Dan Woods, Emily McMahan, Evan Price, Jamie Bursell, Jeff Garmin, Joe Zarlengo, Ken Murphy, Louise Phillips, Sean C. Smack-SSG, Tom Pauser

C. APPROVAL OF AGENDA: Agenda approved with no changes

D. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

1. December 14, 2022 minutes of the Juneau Local Emergency Planning Committee unanimously approved

E. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS (15 Minutes)

F. STAFF REPORTS

2. **Emergency Programs Report-Tom Mattice** Though there has been lower amounts of snow what we got has been heavy. He is watching it closely to determine potential impacts to the community. Two Mass Wasting groups are meeting monthly to analyze things like deep-seated failures, pipeline vulnerabilities, hydrology, mudslides, and resulting rock fall. Drought report from NWS forecasts 4 to 6 degrees higher average temps in Alaska and wetter over the next 10 to 15 years. Will send report to Michelle to distribute to the LEPC. He had several individuals reach out to him wanting to know what was going on with BRH and asked him to go to Assembly about BRH stability including nursing shortages, recent layoff's of nurses. He asked BRH Evan Price for update.

BRH-Evan Price advised that BRH was going through a reorganization to realign staffing and services to reduce the budget and adjust from Covid priorities and the additional federal funding that is no longer available. More to come.

Elected Official Report-Wade Bryson Assembly is trying to address hiring shortages a signing bonus was just authorized. Completed legislative priority list. Biggest LEPC item is the police radio re-outfit with LMR, bumped way up the list. Last Assembly meeting included a report on Taggish vessel. USCG has taken over the removal of the 107 ft Tug boat. It is now a Federalize incident site.

CCFR-Ed Quinto just began Firefighter One academy with the biggest group in some time. 14 people participating. Hoping to obtain 10 Firefighters from this program.

JPD-Scott Erickson experiencing staffing shortages and trying to hire.

Alaska Native Tribal-Corey Padron Opioid Safety Conference was currently happening in Anchorage to address the opioid crisis that Alaska was experiencing. Working on submitting for Hazard Mitigation Grant funding. Working with Dan Woods, their new Wildland Fire Manager. Dan Woods, National Forest Service advised the group that they had received a Federal grant to support the development of a Type II initial attack team with 20 members, hopefully by next year for deployment in SE AK. Once fully up and running, they can also deploy nationally.

Tlingit & Haida will be hosting a CPR course Friday December 16, 9am to 4:30pm. They plan to continue offering CPR course with certification the 3rd Friday of each month. Anyone in the community is welcome. They are working to establish a fee structure. Contact Corey for more information

Other Member Reports

Chris Russell, Troopers advised the group that the Shop with a Cop was happening the weekend of December 17 and encouraged those interested to volunteer to help with wrapping gifts.

NWS Weather and Preparedness Update

Jeff Garmon, NWS advised that more snow/rain mix in extended forecast. He will present at next meeting on the interactive NWS notification application. The Warning Coordination Meteorologist position Jon Suk left is going out to bid with selection March/April. Anticipate having it filled by May.

G. NEW BUSINESS - None

H. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

3. **LEPC Recruitment:** Committee and community partners were encouraged to apply and recruit to fill the following positions.

4A General Public-Louisa Phillips plans to apply for either this seat or the Healthcare System seat

5 Hospital-Evan Price was in attendance and confirmed that BRH has assigned him to this role and his application had been submitted.

10 HAZ/MAT-Jeff Garmon, NWS has submitted application

10A HAZ/MAT- Ken Murphy is working with DOT to fill this position

11 Vulnerable Populations-Eileen Hosey has submitted application

13A Healthcare System-multiple individuals have inquired about this seat

4. **All Hazard Mitigation & Whole Community Input Planning-Tom Mattice**

A grant application submitted to the State of Alaska to provide funding to hire a consultant to coordinate and develop a new AHMWC Plan for all of Juneau. Many partners are necessary to assure we capture the information needed to end up with the comprehensive plan we need. Anticipate the award sometime after January 2023. Currently coordinating advisory team to meet after the spring LEPC meetings from 1 to 2 pm. Additional meetings may be required once we begin working with contractor.

5. **CERT Program (Ongoing Item-Inactive)** Seeking leadership, partners, and a strong partnership with CCFR, JPD, and Tribal Government. Corey Padron advised that he, through Tlingit & Haida; plan to coordinate a resurgence of the CERT program for Juneau area. Corey had no progress update. Need to meet with CCFR and JPD to begin process.

I. ACTION ITEMS - None

J. INFORMATION ITEMS

6. **Faith Community Luncheon**

January 20, 2023

11:00 to 2:00

Location: Alaska Room, Juneau Airport

RSVP: <http://tinyurl.com/mrd78h6>

Alaska Health Fair – Legislative

February 15, 2023

8:00 to 12:00

Location: Terry Miller Building, 129 6th St (Downtown)

Register to volunteer: <https://alaskahealthfair.org/>

Alaska Health Fair – Community

March 23-25, 2023

8:00 to 12:00

Location: Thunder Mountain High School

Register for tests and to volunteer <https://alaskahealthfair.org/>

Training

ICS-300: Intermediate Incident Command System for Expanding Incidents

ICS 400: Advanced ICS for Command and General Staff-Complex Incidents

March 13-15, 2023

March 16-17, 2023

8:00 to 5:00

Location: Station 1, 70 Bawden Street

Ketchikan, AK 99901

Instructors: Abner Hoage and Dan Nelson

Registration: <https://akdhsem.acadisonline.com/AcadisViewer/Login.aspx> (must be logged in)

To activate your Acadis Portal account complete a request at:

<https://akdhsem.acadisonline.com/AcadisViewer/WebForms/Public/DataCollectorList.aspx>

Lodging is available at Fire stations. Contact Michelle Brown for details.

K. SUPPLEMENTAL MATERIALS

Minutes, December 14, 2022 LEPC Meeting

Faith Community Luncheon Flyer

L. NEXT MEETING DATE

7. Wednesday, February 08, 2023 – Please attend in-person when possible

Blended Meeting w/ZOOM Webinar Capabilities

Location: Nat'l Guard Armory/UAS Rec Center Joint Use Facility. Room 116

M. ADJOURNMENT - 12:34 pm

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