

MINUTES
JUNEAU LOCAL EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEE (LEPC)
Wednesday, March 9, 2022 - 12:00 P.M.
Telephonic/Virtual-Zoom Conference
(Questions Call – 586-0371)

I. CALL TO ORDER

Co-Chair Ed Williams called the meeting to order at 12:07 P.M.

Roll Call: Michelle Brown confirmed quorum present

Members Present: Wade Bryson, Scott Erickson, Ed Quinto, Destiny Sargeant, Ben Murray, Britt Tonnessen, Loren Jones, Ryan Sand, Karen Wood, Ed Williams, Jon Suk, Zachariah Fisher, Erin Walker-Tolles, Elaine Hickey, Tom Mattice, Michelle Brown

Members Absent: David Campbell, Travis Mead, Daniel Wiersma, Tonia Montez, Jennifer Pemberton, Warren Russell, Chris Russell

Others Present: Amber Glen, Beth McEwen, Corey Padron, Darwin Jensen, Delsey Rodriguez, Joe Zarlengo, Kathy Ensor-Petraborg, Phil Adams, Sabrina Boone, Scott Rinkenberger, Tom Pauser

II. INTRODUCTIONS

III. FAREWELL & WELCOME / OPEN SEATS

- Corey Padron has begun the process to file application for Tribal Representation Seat
- Elaine Hickey is awaiting appointment by Assembly to Public Health – Primary.
- Committee is seeking applicants for Public Health - Alternate.

IV. AGENDA CHANGES - None

V. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

February 9, 2022 Minutes Approved

VI. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION - Non-Agenda Items

A. Introduction Capt. Jensen, USCG Captain of the Port (Bio Attachment)

Captain Jensen has been active in the Coast Guard for 23 years, and has previously served in Juneau and been involved with the LEPC and CERT.

B. JNU Airport Fed Anti-Trafficking Campaign – Scott Rinkenberger

MOA with DHS and USDOT to establish Juneau as first AK airport to participate in the campaign to address human trafficking. Customer/passenger facing staff at airport will be trained to recognize signs of human trafficking and report to authorities, trying to expand training with local organizations, tribal representatives, and others beyond boundaries of the Airport.

Scott announced that he is retiring in July 2022.

VII. REPORTS

A. CBJ Emergency Programs Report – Report on Feb 25 Juneau Urban Avalanche Exercise

Tom – Record rain in February so not much avalanche activity. Training for urban avalanche and landslide was to include community volunteer response - just in time training; turning EOP into IAP to develop response teams. Planning a cruise ship shore side response meeting for April.

Current updated LEPC bylaws attached

B. CCFR & AKANG

Arctic Edge has been active for the past week, especially active on the water.

Van Winkle is coming up, PIOs coming out - March 14 is final planning meeting, 21-25, EOC drill on 22, Red Cross on 23.

SE EMC symposium speakers signed up, registration open, April 1-3 (virtual)

C. Red Cross

Van Winkle will be opening an information and evacuation center, practicing scenarios, seeking actor volunteers

D. Elected Official Report – Wade Bryson

Passed resolution adding tribal and health care seats.

Budget season is coming up – police department has asked for encrypted radios, funding is currently set for next year CIP, seeking LEPC support to prioritize into this year's budget - letter to be drafted and voted on next meeting.

City raft trip down Mendenhall river to observe Erosion issues, LEPC members invited

E. Other Member Reports – None

F. NWS Weather Update – Jon Suk

Storm system coming in, a couple inches of snow is possible tomorrow. Rain through rest of week – colder and wetter than normal for rest of March. 90 days forecast – cooler and drier than normal. Already set record for 3 months total precipitation. That is one foot above normal precipitation for this time of year. NWS winter weather tool consulting Juneau focus group seeking participants.

VIII. NEW BUSINESS

A. Whole Community THIRA/Preparedness Planning

SOA/Nation federal reporting to FEMA requiring whole community planning. Integration Preparedness Process Questionnaire sent out. Please report back with training and exercise plans, and what hazards are concerning to community. Seeking more regular input on hazards, vulnerabilities, and training and exercise plans. Review attached documents and respond by March 14, 2022

IX. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

A. COVID-19 Discussions, Information Sharing, and Updates – Elaine Hickey

CCFR testing site is now 5 days a week, closed Wed/Sun. Distribution of test kits and k95 masks available around town. Vaccine clinics Wed/Fri, 6mo-4yo approval was rescinded.

B. ACTION ITEMS

Motion to prepare a rough draft letter to Assembly for recommending acquisition of radios needed for JPC was unanimously supported

C. Nominations –

Michelle nominated Ed Williams for Chair, Jon Suk for Co-Chair and Ben Murray for Recorder. A motion was made for each seat separately and all passed unanimously.

Vote for Ed Williams as Chair: Wade Bryson – Y, Scott Erickson – Y, Ed Quinto – Y, Ben Murray – Y, Britt Tonnessen – Y, Ryan Sand – Y, Karen Wood – Y, Jon Suk – Y, Zachariah Fisher – Y, Tom Mattice -Y

Vote for Jon Suk as Co-Chair: Wade Bryson – Y, Scott Erickson – Y, Ed Quinto – Y, Ben Murray – Y, Britt Tonnessen – Y, Ryan Sand – Y, Karen Wood – Y, Jon Suk – Y, Zachariah Fisher – Y, Tom Mattice -Y

Vote for Ben Murray as Recorder: Wade Bryson – Y, Scott Erickson – Y, Ed Quinto – Y, Ben Murray – Y, Britt Tonnessen – Y, Ryan Sand – Y, Karen Wood – Y, Jon Suk – Y, Zachariah Fisher – Y, Tom Mattice -Y

X. INFORMATION ITEMS

A. COVID-19 Info

- Community Covid Hotline (907) 586-6000 Closed Wednesday & Sunday
- Fire Training Center Testing – Closed Wednesday & Sunday
- Airport Testing ended January 31
- Airport will continue to offer Vaccinations and Boosters onsite
- EOC Logistics: covid.logistics@juneau.org (to request resources)
- COVID-19 questions e-mail: covidquestions@juneau.org
- Capstone has opened an independent testing facility in the Airport Mall next to AIH

B. Van Winkle – Regional Full Scale HAZMAT Exercise

- POC – AK National Guard 103 Civil Support Team, Christopher E. Phinney, CPT, CM, USA
- E-mail: christopher.e.phinney.mil@army.mil - Mobile: (907) 980-6079
- CCFR POC – Ed Quinto, CCFR E-mail: ed.quinto@juneau.org
- Final Planning Conference: March 14, 2022 – Time: 9am Location AKANG/UAS Joint Bldg.
- Exercise: March 21-24, 2022 (Site prep and trainings before and after)
- After Action Report: March 25, 2022 – Time: 9am Location AKANG/UAS Joint Bldg.

C. SE AK EMS Symposium - [Southeast Region EMS Council – Ensuring the Best Possible Emergency Medical Care Across Southeast Alaska \(serems.org\)](https://www.serems.org)

- POC – Andrew Pantiskas, CCFR e-mail: andrew.pantis@juneau.org
- Pre-Symposium March 30 – April 1, 2022
- Symposium – April 2-3, 2022 Elizabeth Peratrovich Hall

D. Arctic Edge 2022 Exercise – POC – Liaison USCG Michael Pierse

- March 14-19 - Components of this event will be visible to the general public beginning Feb. 18. To alleviate public concerns a public information campaign is being developed to inform the community.

E. AK DHS&EM Preparedness Hybrid Conference in Anchorage (In person & virtual participation)

- Open registration was e-mailed to Committee on 3/1/2022
- Conference Sessions – April 19-20
- Integrated Preparedness Planning Workshop (Whole Community) – April 21
- LEPCA/SERC – April 22 8am -5pm

F. Training-L0489 Management of Spontaneous Volunteers

- Juneau registration details e-mailed to Committee on 2/24/2022
- Training – June 23 Time 8:00am to 4:00pm, Location AKANG/UAS Joint Bldg
- If space is available we will open registration outside of Juneau mid-April

- G. Airport Full Scale Exercise – July 23 2022 (tentatively), next planning meeting April 14**
- POC – Phil Adams, Airport Superintendent - e-mail: Phil.Adams@jnuairport.com Office: (907) 586-0921 - Cell: (907) 321-3803
 - Mid-Planning Meeting – April 14 Zoom 1pm Join Zoom Meeting
 - <https://juneau.zoom.us/j/88566975700?pwd=V1pKeHJ3SmptZzRLTHdpdXBhdVFqUT09>
 - Final Planning Meeting – June In person (Time & Date TBA)
 - Exercise – July 23, 2022
- H. Ironman – Organized by The IRONMAN Group www.ironman.com**
- Local POC – Liz Perry, Travel Juneau - E-mail: liz.perry@traveljuneau.com
 - Work: (907) 586-1761 Mobile: (907) 209-0149
 - CCFR POC – Ed Quinto, CCFR E-mail: ed.quinto@juneau.org
 - Main event: August 7, 2022
- I. Preparedness Expo hosted by CCTHITA – Virtual Conference**
- POC – Lindsey Pierce, Phone: 907.463.7188, E-mail: Lpierce@ccthita.-nsn.gov
 - Date's TBD (May/June)
 - Actively seeking partners to present on Preparedness topics. Contact Lindsey
- J. CERT Program – Ongoing Item – Inactive. Seeking strong partnership with CCFR & JPD**

XI. NEXT MEETING/S

***Wednesday, April 13th, 2022 – 12:00 pm, - **to be announced**

****Regular Meetings are held on the 2nd Wednesday of each month***

*****Future Temporary Meeting Locations***

XII. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, meeting adjourned at 1:03 P.M.