

MINUTES
JUNEAU LOCAL EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEE (LEPC)
Wednesday, November 10, 2021 - 12:00 P.M.
Telephonic/Virtual-Zoom Conference
(Questions Call – 586-0371)

I. CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Dan Garcia called the meeting to order at 12:06 P.M.

Roll Call: Michelle Brown confirmed quorum present

Members Present:

Wade Bryson, Travis Mead, Destiny Sargeant, Ben Murray, Daniel Wiersma, Tonia Montez, Warren Russell, Britt Tonnessen, Loren Jones, Dan Garcia, Chris Russell, Karen Wood, Ed Williams, Michael Tunley, Jon Suk, Zachariah Fisher, Elaine Hickey, Tom Mattice, Michelle Brown

Members Absent:

Scott Erickson, David Campbell, Ed Quinto, Bill Legere, Elaine Hickey, Ty Cunningham, Tom Mattice

Others Present:

Autumn Simmons, Banu Mufale, Corey Padron, Gina Halverson, Kathy Shea, Michael Pierson, Ryan Sand, Sabrina Boone, Shane Halverson, SFC William Hayes, Amy Miller, Erin Walker-Tolles, Erin Howell, Carolyn Garcia

II. AGENDA CHANGES

None

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

October 13, 2021 Minutes Approved

IV. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION - Non-Agenda Items – All attendees did self introductions

V. REPORTS

A. CBJ Emergency Programs Report – Tom – Finishing up all hazards mitigation plan, preparing for avalanche season and winter trainings. Van Winkle Exercise - March 23 EOC Exercise. Initial planning meeting was last week with NG, discussing facility locations, scope of scenario, and objectives. Secondary planning meeting in January. Grant awards last month - secondary generator for backup EOC, police and fire dispatch systems. Michelle – Alaska Victim Assistance Partnership Training available on request, valuable resource for organizations serving community to learn about broad resources available

B. CCFR – None

C. Elected Official Report – Welcome Wade Bryson, new Assembly Liaison. Reach out for Assembly advocacy interests, and emergency planning for businesses.

D. Other Member Reports – Warren Russell – Contact for help signing up or setting up Emergency telephone systems discussed by Cathy Orcutt at October Meeting.

E. NWS – Jon Suk – Next storm coming Thursday night/Friday morning, snow or rain, and precipitation amount is uncertain, then a bit cooler until more snow possible Mon night/Tues. Contact Jonathan.suk@noaa.gov for local weather alert email subscription

VI. NEW BUSINESS - None

VII. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- A. COVID-19 Discussions, Information Sharing, and Updates – Ages 5-11 eligible for vaccinations.
- B. Alaska Emergency Programs Association (AKEMA) – Kathy Shea – Annual membership meeting November 19, link to virtual meeting in agenda email. Anyone interested in emergency membership – Federal, State, Local, Tribal, non-profit, etc..
POC Casey Cook AK_EMA@outlook.com, (907) 301-5411

VIII. ACTION ITEMS - None

IX. INFORMATION ITEMS

A. COVID-19 Info

- 1. Community Testing Hotline (907) 586-6000
 - a) See attached Info Release on ‘Where to get a COVID-19 test in Juneau’
- 2. EOC Logistics covid.logistics@juneau.org
- 3. Onsite/Mobile COVID-19 Vaccination Clinic form: <https://juneau.org/mobile-clinic>
- 4. Got COVID-19 questions e-mail: covidquestions@juneau.org

B. AK Victims Advocacy Partners (AVAP) – Trainings

POC Erin Terry, FBI enterry@fbi.gov

- 1. Victim Advocacy Training – Target Audience – Whole Community
Friday, October 29, 2021 – 8am-4pm Virtual
- 2. Treating Victims of MVI – Target Audience – Licensed Mental Health Providers
Saturday, October 30, 2021 – 12am – 4pm Virtual

C. Van Winkle – Regional Full Scale HAZMAT Exercise

POC- National Guard 103 Civil Support Team
March 7-11, 2022 (Subject to change)

D. SE AK EMS Symposium

March 30 – April 3, 2022

E. Ironman – Organized by The IRONMAN Group

Local POC CCFR, Ed Quinto
August 7, 2022

F. LEPC Seat & Bylaws Changes (From January 2018 LEPC meeting) – On hold

Resolution Change to add new Health Seat, change Vulnerable Populations seat name to Access & Functional Needs, and update Bylaws is on hold until State SERC & LEPCA changes are announced

G. CERT Program – Ongoing Item – Inactive. Seeking strong partnership with CCFR & JPD

X. NEXT MEETING/S

***Wednesday, December 8th, 2020 – 12:00 pm, - **to be announced**

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

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

XI. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, meeting adjourned at 1:00 P.M.