

MINUTES
JUNEAU LOCAL EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEE (LEPC)
Wednesday, June 9, 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 12:00 P.M.

Roll Call: Michelle Brown confirmed quorum present

Members Present: Gregory Smith, Scott Erickson, Ben Murray, Daniel Wiersma, Tonia Montez, Bill Legere, Britta Tonnessen, Carolyn Garcia, Dan Garcia, Karen Wood, Ed Williams, Jon Suk, Zachariah Fisher, Tom Mattice, Michelle Brown

Members Absent: David Campbell, Ed Quinto, Travis Mead, Destiny Sargeant, Warren Russell, Nicholas Zito, Michael Tunley

Others Present: Alison Gottschlich, Beth McEwen, Daniel Blount, Delsey Rodriguez, Jennifer Mannix, Kathy Shea, Ryan Sand, Tom Gemmel, Bridget Dowd

II. AGENDA CHANGES

None

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

May 12 2021 Minutes – Approved

IV. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION - Non-Agenda Items (10 Minutes)

A. UAS Onsite/Mobile COVID-19 Vaccination Clinic- Presented by Ryan Sand

Ryan talked about UAS's experience in setting up a vaccination clinic.

Considerations others may be interested in for planning an onsite/mobile clinic are: ideally plan 1st/2nd dose clinics at the same location to ease planning and communication for the public and employees, ensure all employees of the facility are aware of the plans, consider parking, room setup and flow, adequate lighting, personnel and facility security, signage, restrooms, and rest areas (couch to lay down). Have backups for volunteers. Reach out to UAS for planning help.

V. REPORTS

A. Elected Official Report - Gregory Smith – Around 70% of Juneau population has received at least one vaccination, good status to be in. Currently low case count, businesses are opening and independent tourists are coming, still hoping for a cruise ship season – Alaska Tourism Restoration Act signed. Assembly passed new regulation establishing time, place, and type of fireworks allowed.

B. CBJ Emergency Programs Report - Tom – Received second draft of new landslide and avalanche zoning risk assessment studies, which will go to Assembly for presentations and should be reviewed by the LEPC. Suicide Basin is filling with water, usually releases in July. Not expecting catastrophic flooding due to thinning ice. Studies of Lemon Creek landslide zones beginning.

C. NWS -Jon Suk – Light showers coming but generally pretty dry through next week, no big storms coming.

D. Other Member Reports – Dan Garcia – Be ready for discussion around future LEPC meeting locations/in-person or Zoom.

VI. NEW BUSINESS

A. Hospital Hazard & Vulnerability Assessment – Daniel Wiersma

Screen was shared showing presentation. Primary concerns at the start of the year are being an isolated community, challenges with repairs and getting supplies, threats to legislative body, infectious disease, cyber concerns, medical gas supply (relies on water supply), mass casualty incidents. Committee considered human, building and community impacts. Getting a further outlook sooner helps prepare for things that can't yet be mitigated. Working on how to get community involved in mass casualty incident.

B. New Tier II Reporting System (E-Plan) – Kathy Shea

Screen was shared showing presentation. Community Right to Know Act was passed after isocyanate gas leak in India killed 3500 so community members and responders would know what chemical hazards are in the community. Different thresholds for reporting. As of 2020, E-Plan submission is required for reporting.

VII. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

A. COVID-19 Discussions, Information Sharing, and Updates

1. Pop-up COVID-19 Vaccination Clinic's – Michelle Brown
 - a) Request an Onsite/Mobile COVID-19 Vaccination Clinic
 - juneau.org/mobile (Get the online request form here)
 - Covidquestions@juneau.org
 - 586-6000 Covid Hotline

B. Training and Exercise Planning

1. Any training or exercises planned? Where? When? Target Audience (Who's invited)
2. Request: Send brief of written lessons learned from pandemic and changing weather to Michelle Brown

VIII. ACTION ITEMS -None

IX. INFORMATION ITEMS

A. Pillowcase Project – Youth Preparedness Virtual Presentation by Red Cross

Wednesday, June 9 5pm-5:45pm

B. AELP Salmon Creek Dam TTX (walkthrough around table)

Tuesday, July 20 10am AELP Office

C. AELP Salmon Creek Dam Functional Exercise

Thursday, September 2 9am In the field POC: Steve Vorderbruggen (908)-463-6369 email steve.vorderbruggen@aelp.com

D. COVID-19 Info

1. Community Testing Hotline (907) 586-6000
2. EOC Logistics covid.logistics@juneau.org
3. CBJ COVID Dashboard <https://juneau.org/covid-19>.
4. Got COVID-19 questions email: covidquestions@juneau.org

E. 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

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

X. NEXT MEETING/S

***Wednesday, July 14th, 2020 – 12:00 pm, - **ZOOM Webinar – Access information will be e-mailed and posted publicly prior to the meeting.**

**** Subject to change based on COVID-19 response at the time of meeting**

**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.