

MINUTES
JUNEAU LOCAL EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEE (LEPC)
Wednesday, December 9, 2020 - 12:00 P.M.
Telephonic- Zoom Conference
(Questions Call – 586-0371)

I. CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Dan Garcia called the meeting to order at 12pm.

Roll Call: Michelle Brown confirmed a quorum.

Members Present: Gregory Smith, Ed Quinto, Destiny Sargeant, Ben Murray, Tonia Montez, Bill Legere, Warren Russell, Britt Tonnessen, Dan Garcia, Nicholas Zito, Karen Wood, Ed Williams, Michael Tunley, Jonathan Suk, Paul Chisholm, Tom Mattice, Michelle Brown

Members Absent: Scott Erickson, David Campbell, Todd Cameron, Kim McDowell, Warren Russell, Carolyn Garcia, Jon Suk, Zachariah Fisher, Bryan Caffrey, Elaine Hickey, Ty Cunningham

Others Present: Alison Gottschlich, Charles Wisner, Daniel Blount, Kroseman GP, Nancy, Rodriguez, Ryan Sand, David Pikul, Autumn Simmons

AGENDA CHANGES - None

APPROVAL OF MINUTES - Juneau LEPC – October 14, 2020

Hearing no objections, the minutes were approved as presented.

II. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION - Non-Agenda Items

III. REPORTS

A. Elected Official Report – Gregory Smith – Assembly has been working through final CARES act appropriations and assistance programs. COVID testing equipment coming to BRH in mid-end January. 1000 first dose vaccines expected within a couple weeks.

B. Emergency Programs – Tom Mattice: Catalog damage from recent storm, continuing to work on COVID response, and working on grant applications due next month.

C. Great Alaska Shakeout 2020 – October 15, 2020 – Keep your “go bags” ready.

IV. NEW BUSINESS

A. December 2, 2020 Ongoing Storm – Group Reporting and Damage Discussions

Nicholas Zito – In Haines since morning after landslide. Geologists, hydrologists, JMR, Coast Guard, CCFR, SE Dogs, Red Cross, Salvation Army, NWS. Some previously evacuated areas are being reopened. Air ops hindered by weather. Responder housing needs fulfilled.

Britt Tonnessen – 101 people housed in hotels, many others staying with friends/family or elsewhere. Rapid COVID testing and mitigation compliance have been challenges.

Contact Michelle for updates about reporting Juneau flood damage to public and nonprofit businesses. This information will strengthen the States Disaster Declaration to FEMA to request funding reimbursement.

B. Tier II Firearms & Explosives – Magazine Storage Locations

New protocols for reporting where these are. Email attached to agenda.

V. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

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

Dan Garcia – UAS: Learned a lot through the semester trying to hold in-person classes. Had housing cluster, currently no one quarantined. Planning for increased enrollment and in-person classes with distance, barriers.

Alison Gottschlich – Flu vaccine POD update October 23-24, participation exceeded expectations, around 1300 doses administered. 975 first dose COVID vaccines expected as early as next week following FDA approval. 500 going to Bartlett, the remaining going to Pioneer homes, Wildflower Ct, CCFR, JPD, AST. System to track across providers required by CDC. Next round will cover much broader but still limited population, committee working to develop the list.

VI. ACTION ITEMS

None

VII. INFORMATION ITEMS – Contact Tom Mattice 586-0419

A. COVID-19 Info

Community Testing Hotline (907) 586-6000

EOC Logistics covid.logistics@juneau.org – CBJ COVID Dashboard from <https://juneau.org/covid-19>. Juneau EOC Tuesday Community Update weekly on Facebook, call on Zoom, 4pm.

B. 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

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

VIII. NEXT MEETING/S

***Wednesday, January 13th, 2020 – 12:00 pm, - **to be announced**

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

***Future Temporary Meeting Locations*

IX. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, meeting adjourned at 1:09 P.M.