

MINUTES
JUNEAU LOCAL EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEE (LEPC)
Wednesday, September 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: Recorder Ben Murray confirmed a quorum.

Members Present: Ben Murray, Kim McDowell, Warren Russell, Dan Garcia, Karen Wood, Ed Williams, Zachariah Fisher

Members Absent: Rob Edwardson, Scott Erickson, David Campbell, Ed Quinto, Destiny Sargeant, Todd Cameron, Tonia Montez, Bill Legere, Britt Tonnessen, Nicholas Zito, Michael Tunley, Bryan Caffrey, Paul Chisholm, Ty Cunningham, Tom Mattice, Michelle Brown

Others Present: Carolyn Garcia – Red Cross, Charles “Chip” Wisner – FAA, Daniel Blount – CBJ Safety, Di Cathcart – CBJ City Clerk, Sudie Hargis – Red Cross, Kimberly Vaughan – NWS, Robin Brenner – Interpreter, Pam Mueller-Guy - SAIL, Charlee Gribbon – BRH Infection Prevention, Ryan Sand – UAS Emer. Mgmt. Planner, Elaine Hickey – Public Health

AGENDA CHANGES - None

APPROVAL OF MINUTES - Juneau LEPC – August 12, 2020
Hearing no objections, the minutes were approved as presented.

II. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION - Non-Agenda Items

Charles “Chip” Wisner – FAA: Oct 14, next meeting, aviation safety briefing, 10-12 minutes, for first responders who travel

III. REPORTS

A. Elected Official Report – by Rob Edwardson -Absent

B. Other Member Reports – None

IV. NEW BUSINESS - None

V. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

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

Dan Garcia – UAS: Presently in 2nd week of fall semester, lot of face to face classes taking place, but most are online. Plexiglass barriers erected to provide separation, requiring masks in all buildings. One positive case (recovered) on campus. Ryan Sand conducted flammability tests of masks for use in labs: pleated cloth masks did best, “humanity shields” (plastic face shield with fabric shroud) did well, FEMA masks did not do well.

Karen Wood – Animal Control: Walk up window installed for in person transactions, offering rabies vaccinations and microchipping 2pm-5pm, pet adoptions by appointment meeting outside. Offering safe keeping of pets for COVID-positive households.

Carolyn Garcia – Red Cross/Flying Lions & Sudie Hargis (proxy for Britt Tonnessen) – Red Cross: In cooperation with CBJ, RC volunteers assisted in distributing around 6000 FEMA masks around town, the outreach has been appreciated. Disaster Action Teams have been responding, deploying – virtual, limited in person, without reduced services. Partnership with Salvation Army delivering food. Certain needs have increased.

Kim McDowell - Bartlett Regional Hospital: Transitioning the entryway screening tent into a trailer located in the roundabout for better protection from elements (including bears). Procedures are being developed for COVID testing within the trailer.

Elaine Hickey – Public Health: POD planning meetings with broad partner groups every Wednesday 11am for drive-through flu vaccine Point of Dispensing Oct 24 TMHS Parking lot, looking for volunteers, determining needs. Hiring for contact tracing (has been busy, challenging!) around the state, see www.alaska.gov.

Kimberly Vaughan, proxy for Bryan Caffrey – National Weather Service: Staff available to support events (such as POD). No public access to NWS/NOAA building, mitigation in effect for staff to provide continued support.

VI. ACTION ITEMS

None

VII. INFORMATION ITEMS – Contact Tom Mattice 586-0419

A. COVID-19 Info

Community Testing Hotline (907) 586-6000 – was initially staffed by school nurses, city took over, nurses are triaging testing needs. Testing turnaround time about 3 days. High demand lately, going well

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. DHS AWR-144 courses (Port and Vessel Security for Public Safety and Maritime Personnel)

September 22-23 course sponsored by Ketchikan PSSC (Port Safety and Security Committee)

October 28-29 course sponsored by the Juneau PSSC

C. Great Alaska Shake Out 2020 – October 15, 2020

D. 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

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

VIII. NEXT MEETING/S

***Wednesday, August 12th, 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 12:50 P.M.