

MINUTES
JUNEAU EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEE (LEPC)
Wednesday May 13, 2020, - 12:00 P.M.
Telephonic
Juneau, Alaska (Questions Call – 586-0419)

I. CALL TO ORDER

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

Members Present:

Rob Edwardson, Ed Quinto, Destiny Sargeant, Ben Murray, Kim McDowell, Tonia Montez, Bill Legere, Britt Tonnessen, Dan Garcia, Nicholas Zito, Karen Wood, Ed Williams, Michael Tunley, Zachariah Fisher, Paul Chisholm, Elaine Hickey, Tom Mattice, Michelle Brown

Members Absent:

Scott Erickson, David Campbell, Todd Cameron, Warren Russell, Bryan Caffrey

Others Present:

Kristin Bartlett – JSD, Daniel Blount – CBJ Safety, Kathy Ensor – Red Cross, Rick Fritsch – NWS, Carolyn Garcia – RC/Flying Lions, William Hayes SFC – AKARNG, Jennifer Mannix- CBJ Risk, Michael Pierson – USCG, David Pikul – AK DEC, Delsey Rodriguez – RC, Ryan Sand – UAS Emergency Management Planner, Chip Wagoner - RC

II. AGENDA CHANGES

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES – Amend title of Sgt. Hayes to “Army” National Guard. Amend date of next meeting to June “13”. April 8, 2020 Minutes approved unanimously as amendments above.

IV. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

- A. Carolyn Garcia – Flying Lions – Accepting donations of and applications for prescription eye glasses, contact Carolyn through Michelle.
- B. Introduction of Ryan Sand – UAS Emergency Management Planner – From Arizona, worked in law enforcement for 20+ years, professor of emergency management, justice studies. Lots to look forward to, available as a resource.
- C. Introduction of Britt (Britta) Tonnessen – Red Cross Primary Seat 7 – Residing in Juneau for 5 years. Disaster program manager position for 5.5 weeks, AWARE for 5 years as community service manager. Red Cross is operating in “Red”, responding to other disasters normally as demand increases this time of year with floods, fires, etc. Planning is happening for non-congregate sheltering and hurricane season.

V. REPORTS

- A. CBJ Happenings – Update by Tom – Coordinating many working groups & people responding to COVID, working to understand funding reimbursements. June 30 Alaska Threat & Hazard Identification & Risk Assessment report due. Emergency Management Performance Grant application due June 8..
- B. Elected Official Report – Rob Edwardson – COVID-19 mandates being reviewed, most recent are travel related. Budgeting meetings are every Wednesday until mid-June when budget must be passed.
- C. Kristin Bartlett – JSD – “Whirlwind” to transition education delivery into distance model. No staff or students in schools. Planning for a range of scenarios for Fall startup, from status quo to normal, expecting somewhere between. Served 50,000 breakfast and lunch meals during closure, last day May

22. Community groups are stepping up to offer summer food programs. Graduation is non-traditional, one at a time for photographs, information on district webpage. 1500 Chromebooks (internet capable device) have been distributed, ACS and GCI carriers offered free or reduced price internet service for families, and Wi-Fi signal extended to outside of school buildings. Student's technical and access difficulties are being worked 1 on 1 through teachers. Working on program to give each student a device.

- D. Ed Quinto – CCFR – FD is distributing COVID information at airport, to passengers of incoming flights. They offer optional temperature checks, document travel history. Mandated paperwork is handed out, not collected. Gearing up for anticipated increase testing demand at training center as travel increases and negative test results are required within 48 hours of surgery/doctor visit. Hours for testing: weekends 7am-10:30am, weekdays 9am-12pm and 3pm-7pm with some variability. COVID Hotline 586-6000.
- E. Ed Williams: JBER salute to health care workers and first responders, 2 C-17 Globe master III's flyover around 11:40am Friday 5/15.
- F. Dan Garcia: UAS is looking forward to Fall. Standards may be changed under various mandates. Keeping flexible in pre-planning. Determining space requirements in classrooms, protocols for hands-on classes, and rules for students, and public areas are all being worked out.

VI. NEW BUSINESS

None

VII. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- A. COVID-19 Discussions, Information Sharing and Updates – See “Reports” above.
- B. Census – New end date: August 14. It is more important than ever to be counted! Link is on Agenda.
- C. Training and Exercise Planning - EVERYONE please get any training or exercise events you have on your calendar to Michelle and Tom. The State requires us to prepare and submit a Juneau Training & Exercise calendar to the State. Please help us all shine. All Public or Closed events.
 - Mike Pierson – USCG – Active shooter training postponed from this coming Friday. Tentatively looking at September reschedule, working with Troopers, JPD, CBP, CG, Port partners, law enforcement generally. Tabletop likely, will work with partners to determine “flavor”.
- D. All-Hazards Preparedness Activities – On hold due to COVID19 response
 - Michael Tunley – Suggesting informational outreach in the Airport for visitors, such as local hazards and available resource. To discuss with Dan to develop idea.

VIII. ACTION ITEMS - None

IX. INFORMATION ITEMS – Contact Tom Mattice 586-0419

- A. Census – General Communications Messaging
 - April 15-June 30: Thank you for taking the Census
- B. LEPC Seat & Bylaws Changes (From January 2018 LEPC meeting) – On hold
- C. CERT Program – Ongoing Item – Inactive. Seeking strong partnership with CCFR & JPD

XI. NEXT MEETING

***Wednesday, June 10th, 2020 – 12:00 pm, - TELECONFERENCE (907) 713-2140 Access Code 435563#**

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

***Future Temporary Meeting Locations*

XII. ADJOURNMENT at 1:00pm