FINAL MINUTES
JUNEAU LOCAL EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEE (LEPC)
Wednesday, March 14th 2018 12:00 P.M.
Bartlett Regional Hospital
Administrative Building – Executive Lounge 3rd Floor, Juneau, AK
(Questions Call – 586-0371)

I. CALL TO ORDER

Dan Garcia called the meeting to order at 12:00 P.M.
Roll Call: By Dan Garcia

Quorum established.

Members Present:
Rob Edwardson, Ed Quinto, Todd Cameron, Bill Legere, Andrew Bogar, Chip Wagoner, Dan Garcia, Nicholas Zito, Paul Khera, Jason Burke, Tom Mattice, and Michelle Brown

Members Absent:
Scott Erickson, David Campbell, Lindsey Peterson, Destiny Sargeant, Kim McDowell, Tonia Montez, Mikko Wilson, Karen Wood, Ed Williams, Joel Curtis, Zachariah Fischer

Others Present: Andrew Ahlstrom (SEARHC), John T. Flood, Louisa Phillips (National Guard), Pamela Mueller-Guy (SAIL), Robin Brenner (Brenner Interpreting Services), Jennifer Carson (CCS), Erin Walker-Tolles (CCS), Diana Moon (sitting in for Gastineau Humane Society)

II. AGENDA CHANGES - None

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

January 10, 2018 Minutes approved.
February 14, 2018 Minutes approved after Public Participation changes to redefine Catholic Community Services (CCS) divisions: SE Senior Services, Hospice & Home Care Juneau, and Child & Family Services.

IV. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION – Non-Agenda Items – 10 minutes

None

V. REPORTS

A. CBJ Happenings Report – Michelle Brown

Ed Quinto has coordinated a JPD & CCFR Active Shooter Exercise (ASE) on March 27-28 at the Hagevig Regional Training Center at 206 Sherwood Drive. The Alaska State Troopers will provide the training.

The Alaska State Museum (FoSLAM) will have the 100th Anniversary Princess Sophia Exhibit in June. Freya Anderson invited the LEPC to participate in the event. And we voted to participate in some fashion. The IPM is happening in late March and

Freya will follow up with LEPC about how we could help with public education and outreach about preparedness and response.

The spring preparedness conference will be in Anchorage the week of April 9-14. Tom and Michelle will be attending. Michelle will reach out for an April meeting quorum and if we have adequate topics/presentations to justify a meeting. There is the concern of competing exercises robbing LEPC attendance in the month of April.

Please communicate to Michelle on what presentations or tours you would you like at future LEPC Meetings.

All grant reports turned in.

Report to follow on the two people missing on the glacier. Tom Mattice thanked the Alaska State Troopers for their hard work.

B. Elected Official's Report

Rob Edwardson: The Assembly been busy with meetings and special meetings. Committee of the Whole is meeting weekly, budget season meetings are starting soon, and the Finance Committee meets tonight.

Senators Egan and Kito are sponsoring a bill to change the retirement system to a defined benefits system for emergency responders.

The CBJ must dispose property at Fair Market Value (FMV) unless a public need is demonstrated. On the property recently vacated by Juneau Youth Services, there have been some interested non-profits, but the consensus is that there were stronger applicants to serve the greater good of the community.

C. Red Cross Andrew Bogar: Apartment Fire workshop with the Gastineau Humane Society, Capital City Rescue, and SEARHC went better than expected. There were 23 shelter role players. The next day there was a shelter class at Faith Lutheran that included about 70 volunteers and staff. Lessons learned: Immediate functional and medical needs. Self-evaluation conducted during the event passed well.
Four new Disaster Action Team (DAT) members trained in Craig to sheltering after a house fire. Trips planned to Angoon and Saxman in mid-May.
Six volunteers traveling to Anchorage for higher level training at the Disaster Institute.
The Red Cross has relocated to 5636 Glacier Hwy, near AEL&P. They have increased their square footage from 500' to 1700 square feet and have consolidated two storage units into this one location.

D. Bill Legere: This year's March test of the Tsunami system was cancelled due to the recent real alarm that evacuated 1900 people in Sitka. There is a long after-action report that addresses issues and solutions. Many communities are not as ready as

they thought they were, highlighted by some single points of failure. There was a discussion on how to follow-up on a Tsunami alert:

a. Some people use Facebook to call 911, which is not official. At some remote places, it may be the only source of information.
b. There is little warning time of Tsunami in Juneau. As a rule of thumb in an local earthquake; if it knocks you down seek higher ground. If after 20 minutes nothing has happened return to normal activities.
c. Tom: The public is not getting info that is available. There are distant and local Tsunami events. In a local event, with heavy shaking, evacuate. If distant event, it is unlikely the aftermath will have a significant effect on Juneau.
d. If in doubt, evacuate. 50 feet elevation is probably fine. 100 feet is optimum. Odds of a Tsunami in Juneau are so slim that we can't get funding for warning systems. New mapping err on the side of caution and are highly speculative.
e. Diana Moon: Commented that as a tourist city and there should be a central location for information.

VI. NEW BUSINESS

A. Motion was approved for Paul Khera's appointment as recorder/secretary to draft meeting minutes.

B. USCG interested in engaging community in an April 4-5 multi-agency, full scale cruise ship evacuation exercise. USCG did not show but Dan Garcia introduced the topic. This will be a Full Scale exercise. More info to follow before the exercise.

C. SEARHC will conduct an ASE drill Wednesday, March 21 from 0800-0900. It is internal for their organization.

D. April's CERT meeting is canceled.

I. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

A. LEPC Seat and Bylaws to add a Health Seat

B. Alaska Shield 2019 will have their first planning meeting. Tom Mattice will attend

C. Warming Center volunteers needed. The shelter will be available until April 15

D. Bartlett has a table top coming up. Michelle will follow-up on this item and get back to the group.

II. NEXT MEETING

April 11, 2018

III. ADJOURNMENT

Meeting was adjourned at 1:04 PM