

FINAL MINUTES
JUNEAU LOCAL EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEE (LEPC)
Wednesday, February 14th -2018 12:00 P.M.
Juneau Police Dept. EOC Room
155 S. Seward Street, 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:

Scott Erickson, Ed Quinto, Lindsey Peterson, Kim McDowell, Bill Legere, Andrew Bogar, Chip Wagoner, Dan Garcia, Nicholas Zito, Karen Wood, Paul Khera, Joel Curtis, Tom Mattice, Jason Burke

Members Absent:

Rob Edwardson, David Campbell, Todd Cameron, Destiny Sargeant, Tonia Montez, Mikko Wilson, Ed Williams, Zachariah Fisher, Michelle Brown,

Others Present: Arley Paulus, Michael Sanders (SEARHC), Jennifer Carson, Amanda Williams, Gerardo Lopez (AKARNG), Erin Walker-Tolles (CCS), Pamela Mueller-Guy (SAIL), Robin Brenner (Interpreter)

II. AGENDA CHANGES

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

January 10, 2018 Minutes approval moved to March meeting.

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

Catholic Community Services (CCS) Executive Director Erin Walker-Tolles gave an overview of their organization and activities. CCS consists of 165 staff in 3 divisions. 1. Southeast Senior Services, 2. Hospice and Home Care, 3. Child and Family Services. Care-A-Van, Paratransit, and Meals on Wheels are part of the Senior Services. Under seniors and child services they serve 4000 seniors in 11 SE communities. The Juneau hub can support 10 other SE communities. Hospice and Home care serves 250 patients per year in Juneau. Meals on Wheels are in all communities with senior centers. They provide meals and wellness checks. CCS keeps a current list of the homebound. Erin plans to coordinate and partner with the Juneau LEPC to add strength to both organizations.

V. REPORTS

A. CBJ Happenings Report

Tom Mattice reported that the Federal Grant Applications were completed and submitted since the last meeting. A USCG multi agency exercise is scheduled for

April 4 & 5. The Initial Alaska Shield planning meeting is scheduled for March 20th in Anchorage, DHS&EM 2018 Preparedness Conference and SERC meeting will be April 10-13 in Anchorage, and Avalanche training in Juneau will continue thru February & March. He advised that the Alaska Assessment for 2018 was in process and LEPC input would be needed. FEMA Flood Map revisions are also in the works.

B. Elected Official's Report
None

C. BRH Report

Kim McDowell advised the committee that BRH were planning Table Top exercises, the setup of the DECON Tent, and POD planning. Red Cross (RC) Report

D. Andrew Bogar reported that in the SE Region of the Red Cross Hoonah was currently working on the Home Fire Campaign including smoke detector installation, helping individuals develop fire escape plans, and the Pillow Case Project. In Juneau the Apartment Fire Workshop/Exercise will be held February 23-24 at the Hagevig Training Center and the Faith Lutheran Church; it will include role players. Red Cross is improving and practicing business continuity.*Andrew received a call from CCFR regarding a immediate fire response needing RC support. Andrew left and Chip Wagoner finished the report.

E. Media Reports

Bill Legere led a discussion about the media response to the last earthquake/tsunami event. He explained that the Alert advised that a Tsunami had occurred and referred the public to their local media for updates. No one in local media was on duty at the time of the event so there was a disconnect in full public communication. Tom Mattice led discussion about the CBJ role in emergency communications. After Actions discussions determined that the following items need to be addressed to improve the alert process. Tide levels need to be noted to help gauge impacts, GCI customers did not receive alert notifications, assure Wireless Alert plans exist, develop how to get the word out NOT to evacuate, Sitka alerts include Juneau. Bill said that they are looking for feedback from the community.

F. Public Health

Lindsey Peterson provided 2018 flu information. She emphasized that the flu impacts different populations differently. The recent Mumps outbreak was discussed and she advised that Mumps were spread via droplets.

G. National Weather Service

Joel Curtis continued the earthquake/tsunami lessons learned. The outer coast alerts need to be separated from the inside waters alerts. Each community responded differently. Joel advise that the most difficult things to forecast were,

#1 amount of snow, #2 whether it will be snow or rain, #3 when fog will break out.

VI. NEW BUSINESS

None

I. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

A. LEPC Seat and Bylaws discussion

1. Add Health Seat

This was approved in the January LEPC meeting. Updates will be forthcoming as we go through the legislative process.

2. Change title on Seat 11 Vulnerable Populations to Access and Functional Needs

Both items were approved in the January LEPC meeting. Updates will be forthcoming as we go through the legislative process

B. CERT Certification- Ongoing- No additional information

II. ACTION ITEMS

None

III. INFORMATION ITEMS (Contact Tom Mattice 586-0419)

A. Red Cross Apartment Fire Workshop/Exercise

February 23 and 24, Hagevig Training Center and Faith Lutheran Church

B. Alaska Shield 2019 Initial Planning Meeting

March 20 in Anchorage

C. USCG Multi Agency Exercise

April 4-5, 2018

D. DHS Spring Preparedness Conference and LEPCA/SERC Meeting

April 10-13 in Anchorage

E. Avalanche Training in March

Cancelled

F. Snowmobile Club Avalanche Awareness Training Day

Cancelled

G. Warming Center Volunteers needed. Contact:

1. AWARE – mandyoc@awareak.org

2. Glory Hole – info@feedjuneau.org

H. CERT Monthly Meeting

April 10, 2018

IV. NEXT MEETING

****Wednesday, April 11th, 2018 – 12:00 pm. Location: BRH Administrative Bldg. Executive Lounge**

V. ADJOURNMENT

Meeting was adjourned at 1:00 pm