

Emergency Preparedness Committee (EPC) City of Takoma Park

Meeting, February 23, 2017: Hydrangea Room //7-8.30 pm.

AGENDA

Issue/ item	Who	Estimated Time	Hour
Welcome	Claudine	5 min	7.05
City Brief; county brief—training etc Reminder; Active shooter presentation, March 1-Police Dept.	Ron	20 min	7.25
Updates: Sky Warning class: Tom Home Fire Safety Check, Fire Service, MoCnty: Claudine, Ron CARE program: Ron, others		15	7.40
Expanding EPC boundaries: --basic awareness: identify categories, tasks --active shooter: information and training		30 min	8.10
Grants, THIRA, etc (from December)	Jake, Donald, Ron, ALL	10	8.20
Outreach: news blasts to council, sending EPC column or specific items to listservs, -- Long Branch mtg update; website update; --TPk Tv: suggestions for guests, program --TPk radio: Sunday 26th, Claudine; others; ideas? --other	Claudine, ALL	10 min	8.30

Next Meeting: March 23, 2017

Emergency preparedness meetings

FEMA Higher Education Symposium, June 6-9: <https://training.fema.gov/hiedu/>

Montgomery Country training, Recovery from Disaster, May 3: <https://mema.maryland.csod.com>

Training:

- Virginia Dept of Emergency Management: <http://www.vaemergency.com/em/training>
- Maryland Emergency Management Agency - <http://www.mema.state.md.us/calendar/index.asp>
- Federal Emergency Management Agency- <http://training.fema.gov/is/crslist.asp?page=all>
- International Federation of the Red Cross - <https://ifrc.csod.com/client/ifrc/default.aspx>
- Disasterready.org - <http://www.disasterready.org>

EPC Meeting, February 23, 2017: Notes

Present: Andy Kemelmen, Fred Levinson, Buddy Daniels, Tom Horne, Ron Hardy, Herma Percy, Jake Cmarada Claudine Schweber (note-taker).

Presentations, Discussion:

--Active Shooter applications for Takoma Park community:

- Used Ohio Emergency Mgmt. Agency's tabletop exercise as a basis for discussion—thank you Jenny Kurtinitis for the link:
http://ema.ohio.gov/Exercise_MallActiveShooterToolkit.aspx
- Suggested we add key local landmarks to materials we develop, including pictures of our area
- Identify items from the FEMA website that could be tailored to Takoma Park
- Team to develop draft proposal and guidelines, including 'basic awareness' items: Herma Percy, Jake Cmarada, Claudine Schweber → for March 23 meeting

--Ideas for grants, Jake Cmarada: to present ideas at the March 23 meeting

--Sky Warning class via the National Weather Service: Tom Horne reported everything booked now; will work on a Fall 2017 date. See website for Skywarn class schedules in greater DC area, for the next few months: <http://www.weather.gov/lwx/>

--City and County reports, Ron Hardy: Montgomery County to visit local library re sharing emergency information; County also setting up IPaws alert: <https://www.fema.gov/integrated-public-alert-warning-system>

--Takoma Park Mobilization and Emergency Preparedness, Buddy Daniels: agreed that Buddy would share MOB concerns re emergency issues with EPC and we would advise as appropriate.