

Emergency Preparedness Committee (EPC) City of Takoma Park

Meeting—November 30, 2017: Hydrangea Room // 7-8.30 pm.

AGENDA

Issue/ item	Lead person	Estimated Time	Hour Begin
Welcome & overview	Claudine Schweber	5 min	7.00
City, County updates; PSA status; Takoma Pk All-Hazards Plan status; website	Ron Hardy	20	7.05
Engagement with Council, wards	ALL	15	7.25
Other Outreach: updates; news column info, etc. ; collaborations (e.g. Village of Takoma Park)	ALL	15	7. 40
2018: Planning ahead, Part I: topics, projects, areas needing extra attention (e.g., working with people with disabilities) ; volunteers, etc	ALL	10	7.55
Other—excepts of helpful media, web info, links, etc., which can be shared with our community	ALL	10	8.05
December meeting date	ALL	10	8.15

Next Meeting: December 28?

Emergency preparedness links:

America's PrepareAthon! -----<https://community.fema.gov/take-action/hazards>

MADRA: Mid-Atlantic Disaster Recovery Association -- <http://www.madra.org/> : quarterly

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>

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Members Present: Fred Levenson, Kathleen Quinn, Ron Hardy, Andy Kelemen, Rebecca Chestnutt, Claudine Schweber

Guest Buddy Daniels

NO December Meeting: → next meeting January 25, 2018

- Planning ahead: Suggestions for future activities, meeting topics and outreach
 - gun safety and related gun issues
 - Metro course on safety: follow up for information on the course
 - “go bag”: reminders for house, car
 - disability and aging preparedness: work with Village of Takoma Park
 - presentations in large apt buildings: 2nd round? (done last 2015 by Ron Hardy, others in City Government)
 - Council member involvement: PSAs, other emergency prep events with their wards; other community-council member events
- Guests for EPC meetings
 - Maryland Insurance Office Member
 - Kathy Porter, metro board
- City/ County Updates: Ron Hardy
 - 2018: basic first aid; trauma
 - Active Assailant training, January 2018
 - City Emergency Plan: update development soon
 - All-hazards team training: 2018
 - Working with county on development ‘reunification’ plan for those separated in an emergency
- Other:
 - collect preparedness links/information for EPC website
 - website: follow up development