

Emergency Preparedness Committee (EPC) City of Takoma Park

Meeting: February 22, 2018 Hydrangea Room // 7-8.30 pm.

AGENDA

Issue/ item	Lead person	Estimated Time	Hour Begin
Welcome and Introduction of members	ALL	10	7.00
City, County updates	Ron Hardy	15	7.10
Website : draft / comments ; additional links, content, etc	ALL	15	7.25
Councilman Kovar	ALL	40	7.35
2018: project identification and priorities— con't	ALL	10	8.15
Other items,guests	ALL	10	8.25

Next Meeting: March 22

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>

County Updates

Training exercise with Montgomery College campuses on an Active Shooter event at one of their campuses and how coordination with first responders would work and recovery by the college.

The county is working with all local jurisdictions on the Hazard Mitigation Plan

The county is almost complete with their revised Emergency Operations Plan

City Updates

Emergency Preparedness Manager is working on the planning team for the Montgomery College exercises

Emergency Preparedness Manager is working on the planning team for the Hazard Mitigation Plan

Emergency Preparedness Manager will work on the city's Emergency Operations Plan revisions once the county's is published

Website revisions

Committee members are working with web master to create additional links and pages to the EPC website to educate the residents of Takoma Park.

Councilman Kovar

Discussed information sharing with the community and how council can help the EPC and how the EPC can help council

Ward 1 concerns included ice Storms, Electrical Outages, and general disruptions. Discussion centered on what residents can do to prepare and how messages could be sent

2018 EPC Priorities

Reaching the community with information on preparedness