

# Emergency Preparedness Committee (EPC) City of Takoma Park

Meeting: 29 November 2018 Hydrangea Room // 7-8.30 pm.

## AGENDA

Issue/ item	Lead person	Estimated Time	Hour Begin
Welcome & Introduction of new member, Mary Muchui	Claudine Schweber, Ron Hardy	10	7.00
City, County updates	Ron Hardy	15	7.10
Stop the Bleed Project: update & promotion; pilot, November & December. Follow up with City re resources Future training plans—Spring 2019	Ron Hardy, Claudine Schweber	30	7.25
--Issue: '911' access into locked house to help injured person --New projects, future plans. --Focus on elderly, weather issues, home safety +? --Guests; Topics for column, radio --New members—please promote	Andy Kelemen ALL	30	7.55
Guest: Kacey Kostiuk, ward 3 Council member	Kacey Kostiuk	30	8
No meeting December—Happy Holidays Next meeting January 24			8.30

**Next Meeting: January 24, 2019**

### Emergency preparedness links:

Financial Preparedness----- <https://www.ready.gov/financial-preparedness> + column March 2018

MADRA: Mid-Atlantic Disaster Recovery Association -- <http://www.madra.org/> : quarterly February 21, 2019

Virginia Dept of Emergency Management: <http://www.vaemergency.com/em/training>

• Maryland Emergency Management Agency -

<http://www.mema.state.md.us/calendar/index.asp> ---

--Emergency Preparedness <https://www.ready.gov/>

• 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 notes— 29 November 2018

Participants: Andy Kemelmen, Mary Muchui, Josue Canas, Rebecca Chestnutt, Claudine Schweber, Ron Hardy

Guest: Kacey Kostiuk, Ward 3 Councilmember

Major announcements and discussion:

--Welcome to Mary Muchi, founder of POSNA, established July 2015 (Parents of Special Needs Adults). POSNA is very interested in crisis intervention education for POSNA members and other preparedness skills for this community.

--City/ County updates: Ron Hardy. Ron will be working with the Adventist Church and University and with City teams ref., active shooter training;

--Stop the Bleed training: Ron and Satchel Kornfeld will conduct 2 more sessions in December. See [bleedingcontrol.org](http://bleedingcontrol.org) for overall information and videos on this process.

--Issue: how to access locked house in case of emergency /911 calls. Suggestions so far, to avoid police or fire having to break the door: leave key with a neighbor + tell this to someone who can communicate with emergency personnel; leave information re access with friend, family.

--Issue: offering CPR training. Action: need to consult fire dept, Red Cross, other organizations for details and other contacts.

Guest: Kacey Kostiuk, Council member Ward 3

Key areas: 1) child safety—educating families ref contact with community police officer, safety strategies; safety while walking, etc. 2) EPC connection with other Takoma Park communities, low income families, high-rise buildings, elderly (EPC has worked with Village and ward 3 associations; 3) Youth Council—talk with new group consisting of 7-12<sup>th</sup> graders.

Follow –up: Maryland Insurance Agency as speaker.

Next Meeting in January 31 Happy holidays.