

Emergency Preparedness Committee (EPC) City of Takoma Park
Meeting—January 25, 2018: Council Conference Room // 7-8.30 pm.

AGENDA

Issue/ item	Lead person	Estimated Time	Hour Begin
Welcome & overview Impact of Hawaii False Alarm	Claudine Schweber and group	15 min	7.00
City, County updates; and new member status	Ron Hardy	15	7.15
Engagement with Council, wards	ALL	15	7.30
2018: project identification and priorities, reviewing Nov notes	ALL	20	7.45
Website preparedness links, content ID volunteers to help	ALL	10	8.05
Other items, future guest speakers	ALL	10	8.15

Next Meeting: February 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>

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

How did the Hawaii Alert go out and what are the measures in place locally, including Alert Montgomery and Takoma Park Alert, discussed regional testing coming up of EAS WEA systems

Planning ahead: Suggestions for future activities, meeting topics and outreach

- 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
 - Working on 2018 revisions for Hazard Mitigation Plan
- Other:
 - collect preparedness links/information for EPC website
 - website: follow up development
 - use of local book stops for inclusion of emergency preparedness materials