

Emergency Preparedness Committee (EPC) City of Takoma Park

Meeting: Thursday 23 May, Hydrangea Room // 7-8.30 pm.

AGENDA

Issue/ item	Person	Est. Time
Welcome: Overview of Session—Ron Hardy Distribute Disability workbooks		5 minutes
City, County updates: overview look at WebEOC	Ron Hardy	20
Stop the Bleed and Narcan Training: promotion plans to Council, via EPC members, listservs etc: identify	Ron Hardy	15
Community concerns and EPC Projects	All	20
Discussion of EPC Outreach events this year and recap of Celebrate Takoma, Review materials and information, games ect.	All	15
Any new topics for group; potential guests	All	15

Next Meeting: 27 June 2019

Emergency preparedness links:

MDEmergency 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>

Meeting: May 23 Hydrangea Room 7-8:30 pm

Present: Ron Hardy, Andy Kelemen, Mary Muchui, Stephen Schwartz, Tom Horne

City and County Updates

County-participating in the Region V hospital exercise, looking at climate change as a risk factor in the county and its effects. Also working on a Pre-disaster recovery plan.

City-looking at the County Hazard Mitigation Plan and how it pertains to the city. Attended meeting at the Council of Governments where the Salvation Army is looking to be a factor again in disaster response. The County Mosquito Control group met to look at updates to the county web page. Drug Take Back was successful last month. Assisted in the public schools Active Shooter Training and did an outreach table at Celebrate Takoma with Claudine and Mary.

An overview of the county's designated shelters. Shelters are pre-determined but are only considered a shelter once properly staffed and equipped.

Looked at doing better outreach to the community on hazards to the city and being better prepared for severe weather and off-site points of communication if the power/communication paths are down

Andy brought up the topic of persons with special needs and medicine renewal at a shelter environment, what they would need. Tasked with doing research for an article and flyer.

Looking to update the questions for the outreach game given at events.