

Emergency Preparedness Committee (EPC) City of Takoma Park

Meeting: Thursday, 26 Sept 2019, // 7-8.30 pm. 3rd Floor Conf Room

AGENDA

Issue/ item; persons	Est. Time
Issues overview: Claudine, Ron Presentation to City Council: Ron	10 min
Action: City Council items→identify priorities, strategies, EPC member	25
Action: identify preparedness issues re TPk, research and dissemination	25
Communication : TPk communities & EPC member	20
Monthly column: ideas, writers (reporters) Radio program: examples and your ideas Other	10

Next Meeting: 24 October 2019

Emergency preparedness links:

Financial Preparedness----- <https://www.ready.gov/financial-preparedness> + column March 2019

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

MD 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>

Meeting Notes: September 26, 2019

Present: Claudine, Andy, Kathe, Buddy, Ron

Identifying priority Strategies for 2020

1. Connecting more with People with Disabilities and Special Needs, preparing them for emergencies. Resources to contact Fire Department, Village of Takoma, Maryland Department of disabilities, other appropriate agencies

A. Short term needs

B. Long term needs

2. Work on an EPC brochure with Takoma Park related information

3. Work on topics for newsletter, radio, PSA, outreach

A. Fire and Fire Alarms

B. Storms and preparedness

c. Insurance needs

D. Pets and preparedness

4. Outreach messaging

A. List serves

B. Police news releases

C. City News letter

D. Takoma Radio