

Emergency Preparedness Committee (EPC) City of Takoma Park

Thursday, 23 July 2020

7-8.30 pm via ZOOM

AGENDA

Issue/ item	Person	Est. Time
City, County updates	Ron Hardy	10
Montgomery County --Takoma Park services, relationship	Ron Hardy	50
Emergency Preparedness flyer--	Buddy Daniels, Chris Best	15
TPk Committees: new structure and policies— Brief discussion	ALL	15

Next Meeting 27 August 2020

Emergency preparedness links:

Financial Preparedness----- <https://www.ready.gov/financial-preparedness>

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>

EPC Meeting: 23 July 2020 NOTES

Participants: Chris Beck, Steve Schwartz, Buddy Daniels, Rebecca Chestnut, Mary Jane Muchui, Kathleen Quinn, Ron Hardy, Claudine Schweber (note taker)

Topics discussed:

- City/ County Issues (Ron Hardy)
 - status of corona virus testing sites; increase in virus cases by those under 35 years old; in July there were 2 pop up testing sites; city has applied for FEMA reimbursements
 - Presentation to Takoma Park Council re preparedness cycles, City-County preparedness relationship and support, Incident Command System (ICS) and more: shown to EPC.
 - Shelters: will only open if there's a need; announce via TPK alerts, etc.
 - Masks: need to be worn outside if you are close to others or will be within 6 feet
 - EPC can help by sharing knowledge and feedback
- Emergency Preparedness checklist (Buddy Daniels, Chris Beck, Steve Schwartz)
 - Action: draft flyer; to be finalized by 27 Aug meeting
 - distribution: need list of organizations
- Trees and Safety Hazards
 - issue: dangers of dead trees and permission + cost of removal (up to \$1400)
 - action: note/ memo re this issue → action: draft memo coordinated by Rebecca Chestnut and Kathleen Quinn by Aug 17th. → EPC & City