

Emergency Preparedness Committee (EPC) City of Takoma Park

Thursday, Sept 15, 2022

Virtual Only

7-8.30 pm

AGENDA

Issue/ item	Person	Est. Time/ minutes
Rollcall of members- July meeting notes acceptance	Chris	5
--Takoma Park, Montgomery County & State Reports	Ron Hardy	10
Recap of National Night Out (Folk Fest, 9/11/22)	Folk Fest Attendees	5
Flood Sensor Update	Ron Hardy	5
Stop the Bleed Training Update (and impact of Library Project)	Ron Hardy	5
Fridge Magnet	Jim	
Matthew Cappuci event update?	Jim	5
Recommendations to Chris and Ron for Takoma Council Update – Scheduled 9/21/22	All	10
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New Public Service Ads	Ron Hardy	
		10

Next Meeting: October 20, 2022

Attendees: Chris Beck (Chair), Dianne Cherry (Vice Chair), Mandi Booth, Troy Jacobs, Kathe Quinn, Buddy Daniels, Ron Hardy

August minutes were accepted (Implicitly, all members had an opportunity to review and edit before the meeting).

Agenda sipped the discussion of the Matthew Cappucci event – on hold due to Community Center Construction.

Ron Hardy was calling in from the football field, but gave a quick

Takoma Park / Montgomery County / MD Report:

Ron and Dianne plan to attend an outreach event at Montgomery College on 9/20/22 11 am – 1 pm to hand out EPC flyers

Ron will speak to Takoma Public Radio on Wednesday 9/21/22 on Emergency Preparedness

Ron is working on a new Emergency Preparedness Public Service Announcement

Ron has given our Fridge Magnet Draft to Donna at City Hall. 4"-by-7" would be \$1 per magnet, 3"-by-5" would be \$0.60 per magnet.

Chris asked for input regarding the short presentation he and Ron will make on behalf of the EPC to the City Council on 9/21/22. Key themes are:

Recognition of Stormwater as the major external/environmental threat to Takoma; followed by (still) COVID;

EPC's focus on Citizen Preparedness, as demonstrated by our flyers, messages by Claudine in the Takoma Newsletter, fridge magnet, Stop the Bleed training; participation by EPC members in public outreach events (National Night Out, Folk Festival, Street Festival (Upcoming 10/2), etc.

Recap of Takoma Park Folk festival, September 11, 2022: EPC volunteer schedule to staff table ~

Kathe Quinn	10 am – Noon
Dianne Cherry	Noon – 2 pm
Claudine Schweber	2 pm – 4 pm (absent from 9/15 meeting)
Mandi Booth	4 pm – 5 pm

Buddy Daniels

All Day!

Rain was a factor, so for the early part of the day, turnout was low, and not many flyers were taken because they'd get wet. Later in the afternoon, when the sun came out, Mandi (and her children) successfully handed out more flyers.

Mandi Suggestion for improvement: QR code link to EPC website on the flyer

Mandi Suggestion for improvement 2: As part of the magnet (or separate), info for Takoma Residents on nearest emergency medical care.

Suggestions for improvement from Diane and Kathe:

Need a banner/flyer for tables at such events; and

Final Recommendation from Kathe: for fall/winter, some citizen information on home/emergency/backup generator awareness/safety.