

Emergency Preparedness Committee (EPC) City of Takoma Park

Thursday, November 17, 2022

Hybrid In-Person-Virtual

Hydrangea Room and via Zoom

7-8.30 pm

AGENDA

Issue/ item	Person	Est. Time/ minutes
Rollcall of members- October meeting notes acceptance	All	5
Stormwater Management with Public Works Director Daryl Braithwaite	All	20-25
--Takoma Park, Montgomery County & State Reports	Ron Hardy	10
Demonstration of the data from the Sligo Creek water level monitors	Ron Hardy	10-15
Discussion about winter storm and emergency preparedness messaging	All	15
Fridge Magnet Update	Ron Hardy	5
After event reports (if any)- Street Festival	All	10
Future outreach and community events (if any)	All	10
EPC Flyers- Translation Amharic	Ron Hardy	5
Need for December 15 meeting	All	5

Next Meeting: December 15? 2022

City of Takoma Park (TKPK) Emergency Preparedness Committee (EPC)

Meeting Minutes

Thursday, November 17, 2022, at 7:30 pm (Hybrid format)

Present: *Chair:* Dianne Cherry (Deputy Chair)
Attendees: Mandi Booth, Buddy Daniels, Jim Della-Giacoma (Secretary), Patrick Fleming (ex officio), Ron Hardy (ex officio), Tom Horne (ex officio), Kathe Quinn, and Claudine Schweber.
Excused absences: Chris Beck (Chair), Ami Gadhia, and Troy Jacobs.

Next meeting: 7 pm on December 15, 2022, on Zoom.

1. October Minutes Approved

- The minutes from the EPC meeting of 20 October were circulated to committee members via email on 20 October and there were no comments.

2. TKPK Stormwater Management (Public Works Director Daryl Braithwaite)

- Ms. Braithwaite made the attached presentation and took questions.

3. Reports on recent developments from the TKPK, County, and State

County - Mr. Fleming reported the following items:

- The County will soon be hiring a new Outreach Coordinator and once on-board Mr. Fleming will introduce them to the EPC.
- Current messaging is focused on the cold and flu season and encouraging residents to get their COVID booster.
- Registration for Teen CERT (14 or Grade 9 and above) is now open.
- Mr. Fleming described the support the County is giving to victims of the Quince Orchard Boulevard gas explosion, including the provision of navigators to help them find the social services and support they need.

City - Mr. Hardy reported the following items:

- The City is doing similar winter messaging in its outreach, including focusing on the safe use of generators.
- Mr. Hardy gave a demonstration of the water level monitoring system and there was discussion about how this could be used for alerts, road closures, and the importance of creating physical barriers to stop people from driving on flooded road.
- The City has approved funding for 250 fridge magnets, which have been ordered. A budget request is being prepared for more and Mr. Hardy asked the EPC to consider how many might be needed for future outreach.

4. Meeting closed at 20:35.

5. Minutes drafted by Secretary Jim Della-Giacoma at 21:15 on November 17, 2022.

6. Attachments: Public Works Department Stormwater Presentation