

Local Emergency Planning Committee
Mailing address; 1121 W. Gardner. Spokane, WA 99201

Minutes

Meeting **Wednesday – March 20, 2019** **Time 9:00 – 10:30**

Meeting held at: City of Spokane Water Dept. -

Address: 914 E. N. Foothills Dr.

Attendees: Sharon Colby, Tim Archer, Barnetta Bindewald, Frank Cejka, Rory McKinnon, Scott Reiber, Justin VanDyke, Kelly Willoquette, CJ Gribble.

Business

Acting Chair Sharon Colby: Mitch and Gerry have previous commitments.

- *The Chair couldn't attend the February Colfax LEPC meeting due to personal reasons.*
- *The LEPC needs a new Vice Chair. Ed Parry has retired.*

Sharon has agreed to become official Vice Chair unless there's another member who'd like to put their hat in? If others are interested we can go to the official rules and follow the procedure for electing the Vice Chair. Sharon would like a vote to confirm her.

- *Rodda Paint Store Fire/Hazmat*

Gerry visited the site 48 hours after with the District Manager and the Store Manager. (See pics) Mitigation efforts to contain paint and other hazmat were in place. DOE stated at the last meeting that the Dry wells weren't contaminated based on their analysis. Gerry was also contacted by Rodda's insurance company to insure the LEPC was aware of their cleanup plan and eventual demolition of the building.

- *The Hazmat Plan (ESF10) is under yearly review and will be submitted to WA State EMD waiting for their review.*
- *LEPC grant opportunity – No one applied. There was discussion about equipment purchased under a grant would have to be maintained and not all Fire Departments or Districts have those resources.*
- *Exercise last year took place at Holly Energy with SCFD4 & 9, and SFD Hazmat.*
- *Future ideas: The junction at Sunset & I90, 195, can be of concern. Potential players: East Region DOT, WSP, Commercial Veh. Enforcement, BNSF, LEPC could approach the Fire Chiefs for their support.*

- Field Trips? Rotating LEPC Meetings at Agency or Company Offices?
 - SCWD#3 on Yardley
 - Spring Environmental – Parking is a challenge
 - Holly Energy-3225 Lincoln for Sept/Oct
 - Red Cross Building
 - SIA Fuel Farm later spring/summer

We will continually check with LEPC members to see if anyone wants to host upcoming monthly meetings.

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- 9 mile dam
- STA
- Hospitals
- Grain Elevator – Cheney
- Waste to Energy
- VA Hospital
- Avista – Hillyard
- Spokane NWS
- SCRAPS
- Medical Examiner's Office

Updates on old business:

Hazmat incidents detailed to the LEPC at meetings - Mitch has contacted SFD and they are attempting to find a financially feasible way to send a representative to the LEPC.

Update: Sharon proposed that we interact with surrounding LEPC's networking - possible newsletter, and maybe a yearly meeting in Spokane and a year-end report. Other ideas include: Ask LEPC representatives to attend local meetings and report what they learned at future LEPC's. Extend invitations to surrounding LEPC members to attend our meetings.

New Business

Around the Table Issues or Information of Interest

Elected Officials – Sharon Colby, Mike Fagan

It was noted that Councilman Fagan hasn't attended recently. FD3 has concerns about the construction near the Airport/Amazon Fulfillment Center, DOT Roundabouts, Truck traffic (increase of 300/day) that will greatly increase congestion/response times/capabilities to collisions and hazmat incidents. New apartments near the UTC (former Goodyear Plant) is a concern due to possible hazmat issues with accidental vapor releases. There are a variety of other businesses that are or could move into FD3 which include, Costco, Walmart, and metals companies. All will stretch FD3's current capabilities.

State Officials – Pete Hartmann, Mark Stephens, Mike McCain, John Geppert, Moody Harmon

HAMMER Conf. April 5-7th. Response partners welcome to apply. Contact Pete Hartmann for details.

Tim Archer is attending.

Law Enforcement – Lt. Chuck Arnold, Jeff Sevigny (WSP)

Emergency Management – Gerry Bozarth

Sent Updated ESF10 to WA State EMD for approval.

Hospital – Darrell Ruby

Water Resources - Shane Sheppard, Kelly Williquette, Todd Henry

Transportation – Mike Toole

Fire Services – Mike Thompson

Media – Vacant

Health – Mike LaScuola

1st Aid/EMS – Vacant

Community Groups - Looking for representative
COAD – Barnetta is concerned about the construction in Hillyard of the latest section of the North/South Freeway. She feels that evacuation and response could be affected by local road closures. Also, BNSF is realigning tracks which could pose a problem with polluted soil and ballast.

Facilities & Pipelines – Chris Church, Ron Dowers, Amy Smith

Amy, nothing to report.

April 17, 2019 - 0900-1030
Location SCFD10's Training Room
Station 10-1
929 S. Garfield Rd
Airway Heights, WA 99001