

Local Emergency Planning Committee
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Minutes

Meeting Wednesday – April 18, 2018 **Time** 9:00 – 10:30

Meeting held at: **Spokane Upriver Dam & Facility.**

2701 N. Waterworks.

Thank you to Tim Archer and Evanste Mulindangwe for hosting today's LEPC and the informative tour afterward.

Attendees: Mitch Metzger, Sharon Colby, Laura Sliger, Chris Jaklitsch, Amy Smith, Ron Dowers, Chris Church, Bruce Sandy, Ken Montgomery, Mike Murphy, Joseph Clevenger, Mike Ulrich, Mike LaScuola, Tim Archer, Evanste Mulindangwe.

Approval of Minutes - March, 2018 Minutes

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Business

Chair Chief Metzger.

Members please share your update on last month's assignments:

- Request weigh-station data from WSP on truck deficiencies and citations given that may affect public safety due to hazmat. Gabe with WSP is checking on data availability and how the LEPC can request this information.
 - No update
- A proposed Rail Staging area in Spangle may become part of the Commodity Flow Study Subcommittee's concern. An inspection has been scheduled by the EPA on May 21, 2018. Any LEPC member is welcome to attend. (Any LEPC member is welcome to the Introduction and tour portion of their inspection on May 21st. contact Gerry for details).

Dep. Director Fox via phone explained how based on legal advice the GSEM/Fire/LEPC should wait until the EPA visit in May to contact the land owner to ask about security, spill response, and emergency planning. Sharon Colby and FD3 will contact them before the EPA visit regarding Fire access and response capabilities.

- The Subcommittee met with Mike Ulrich from Spokane Regional Transportation Council (SRTC) to see how their processes, procedures, and data can assist and coordinate with the Subcommittee.
 - Mike explained how SRTC likely can work with the CFS subcommittee. They are responsible for the regional transportation plan. Mike and the subcommittee will see where potential overlaps might be.

New Business:

Sharon: A large warehouse within FD3, Their FD is volunteer. Difficult to plan as no one knows who/what are using the space for. She wants us to be aware of how traffic will increase on I90 due to truck/car traffic. Mike Ulrich added that WSDOT is planning a new interchange at I90/Medical Lake. Other businesses that support this unknown business will likely be moving our area. The LEPC may want to support FD3 as this business constructs this facility. Since the risk posed by such a large facility being built in their jurisdiction could leave FD3 without the resources to respond appropriately. More to come.

Carry over – Future - Field Trips?

Holly Energy – May 16th, Gerry will send information and will be asking for an RSVP.

FD10 June, 20th is still scheduled. July TBD, August Off. Sept. meeting will be at the Spokane VA Hospital.

Future Possibilities include: Spokane International Airport, FAFB HazMat Team, BNSF Fueling Depot.

Around the Table Issues or Information of Interest

Elected Officials – Sharon Colby, Mike Fagan

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

Law Enforcement – Lt. Chuck Arnold (WSP)

Emergency Management – Gerry Bozarth

Hospital – Chris Jaklitsch

Spokane Airport held Tranquil Terminus was a full-scale 747 highly infectious transport

exercise last week to practice how to move patients to one of 10 locations throughout the country.

Water Resources - Shane Sheppard, Kelly Williquette, Todd Henry

Transportation – Mike Toole

Fire Services – Mike Thompson, Mitch Metzger

IMT training later in April. Equipment and training are ramping up for a challenging fire season.

Media – Vacant

Health – Mike LaScuola

Working on making the water safe in Airway Hts. With filters and an increase in using city water supply.

1st Aid/EMS – Vacant

Community Groups - Looking for representative

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

Outage taking place in May Will be eliminating the anhydrous ammonia system at the Waste to energy plant.

Bruce is still trying to coordinate the cross-border LEPC combined meeting. October 31st at Cabela's meeting room? Or the Grayhound park. TBD.

Next Meeting: May 16th, 0900-1030

Location – Holly Energy

