

City Council Regular Meeting

DEPARTMENT: Fire

FROM: Joe Laster, Emergency Operations Manager

MEETING: September 2, 2025

SUBJECT:

Receive a report, hold a discussion and provide staff direction regarding the newly formed BTX Prepared Stakeholder Group. (Staff Contact: Joe Laster, Emergency Operations Manager)

SUMMARY:

BTX Prepared is a collaborative stakeholder group established to enhance emergency preparedness, response coordination, and community resilience across Burleson. The group holds quarterly meetings to facilitate joint training, resource sharing, and unified messaging before, during, and after disasters. Membership includes City departments, BISD, local healthcare providers, utilities, faith-based and non-profit organizations, volunteer programs, and local businesses. BTX Prepared will leverage these diverse partners to plan exercises, review incidents, establish mutual aid agreements, and support public safety outreach.

RECOMMENDATION:

Not applicable

PRIOR ACTION/INPUT (Council, Boards, Citizens):

Not applicable

REFERENCE:

Not applicable

FISCAL IMPACT:

Not applicable

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