



# LOCAL EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEE MINUTES

September 14, 2022 at 12:00 PM

Zoom Webinar

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## VIRTUAL MEETING INFORMATION

<https://juneau.zoom.us/j/99118835453> or 1-253-215-8782 Webinar ID: 991 1883 5453

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**A. CALL TO ORDER:** Chairman Ed Williams 12:01pm

**B. ROLL CALL:**

**Quorum Confirmation:** Ben Murray

**Members Present:** Wade Bryson, Ben Murray, Daniel Wiersma, Tonia Montez, Chris Russell, Ryan Sand, Ed Williams, Jon Suk, Ryan Bare, Corey Padron, Elaine Hickey, Tom Mattice

**Members Absent:** Scott Erickson, David Campbell, Ed Quinto, Travis Mead, Destiny Sargeant, Jennifer Pemberton, Warren Russell, Britta Tonnessen, Loren Jones, Karen Wood, Zachariah Fisher, Erin Walker-Tolles, Sabrina Boone, Michelle Brown

**Others Present:** Chelsea Swick, Emily McMahan, Ken Murphy, Louise Phillips, Susan Phillips

**C. APPROVAL OF AGENDA:** Agenda approved with no changes

**D. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

1. August 10, 2022 minutes approved unanimously

**E. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS**

**F. STAFF REPORTS**

2. Emergency Programs Report-Tom Mattice

The All-Hazards Mitigation Plan (AHMP) was submitted, and is in process of State review. A AHMP review is required every 5 years, and needs expansion now. We are developing a grant application to fund professional development of the next Juneau AHMP – ALL community input will be imperative in the development of a comprehensive and accurate plan. We are currently working on reporting for the Alaska Assessment and Whole Community Input Form (State of Alaska) which is due annually; anticipate submittal by the end of year.

COVID response - Wildflower Court ran short of staff. City EOC opened, bringing together partners to function as intended and address continuity of operations problems. This was an excellent reminder from beginning of pandemic, when discussing the need to review and continue building these plans. Resources need to be tracked, relationship MOUs in place, and communication with partners is critical before during and after, to identify where to get extra resources. Good case of example of how EOC works; thanks to police and fire and other partners.

Ironman - pleased with how smooth the agencies worked together

Juneau received Homeland Security Grant for police and fire to provide drones and bomb equipment, and urban search and rescue training.

3. Elected Official Report-Wade Bryson

\$500k funding is being provided for fire hall heat systems. Working on new Peterson Hill housing project.

4. CCFR: None
5. JPD: None
6. Alaska Native Tribal

Corey Padron: Finished training on Matrice 300 drone – available as a local resource.

7. Healthcare System

Elaine Hickey: New Covid boosters are in town, available at pharmacies and SEARHC. Extra clinics this week. Flu pod exercise + Pfizer covid booster (12+) tentatively October 1, 10am-2pm at Floyd Dryden.

8. NWS Weather and Preparedness Update

Remnants of Typhoon Merbok will be affecting Western Alaska this weekend and early next week.

In SE, possibly more rain in panhandle next week, quiet weather period, no major storms.

Near normal temperature from climate prediction center, rainfall slightly higher than average.

55in precipitation this year.

#### **G. NEW BUSINESS**

##### **9. CERT Program's Future in Juneau-Facilitated Discussion by Tom Mattice**

Long lapse without CERT program, hoping to get program integrated into response agencies for "boots on the ground" capacity to augment during big events with specific training, rather than just good Samaritan training.

Corey: has experience with CERT program in Ketchikan. T&H interested in working on CERT program for Juneau area.

#### **H. UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

##### **10. Ironman-August 7, 2022 - Post Event Community Impact Discussion by Tom Mattice**

Surprising positive reception from Ironman event, financial impact and low negative review. Event went particularly smooth for first time hosting this event. Excess volunteer capacity was available, expecting more event participants next year.

Daniel Wiersma: Hospital working through debriefs and reviews to learn from capacity/volume challenges between athletes and cruise ships to prepare for next year.

##### **11. Blended Juneau LEPC Meetings Update by Tom Mattice**

AKARNG SSG, Sean Smack arranged the use of Armory/UAS Rec Joint Use Center

New Meeting location beginning next month. Test will be carried out before to ensure equipment works to provide blended (in person and virtual) meeting capability.

##### **12. Southeast Environmental Conference post event update by CCTHITA**

#### **I. COMMITTEE MEMBER / LIASON COMMENTS AND QUESTIONS**

#### **J. INFORMATION ITEMS**

##### **13. Alaska Health Fair in Juneau (Flyer Attached)**

Date/s: October 14, 2022 (10am - 3pm) and October 15, 2022 (8am - 12:30pm)

Location: Nugget Mall

POC: Betty Rieth - [anchorage.director@alaskahealthfair.org](mailto:anchorage.director@alaskahealthfair.org) - (907) 278-0234

Infor Link: [www.alaskahealthfair.org](http://www.alaskahealthfair.org)

Volunteers NEEDED for multiple roles please share this information widely.

14. CERT Program - Ongoing Item-Inactive. Seeking leadership, partners, and a strong partnership with CCFR & JPD

**K. NEXT MEETING DATE**

15. Wednesday, October 12, 2022 from Noon to 1pm

Blended Meeting w/ZOOM Webinar Capabilities

Location: Nat'l Guard Armory/UAS Rec Center Joint Use Facility. Room 116

PLEASE ATTEND IN PERSON WHENEVER POSSIBLE

\*Regular Meetings are held on the 2nd Wednesday of each month

**L. ABJOURNMENT** Meeting adjourned at 12:38pm.

**M. SUPPLEMENTAL MATERIALS**

16. Alaska Health Fair Juneau flyer