

**MINUTES**  
**JUNEAU LOCAL EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEE (LEPC)**  
**Wednesday, April 13, 2022 - 12:00 P.M.**  
**Telephonic/Virtual-Zoom Conference**  
(Questions Call – 586-0371)

**I. CALL TO ORDER**

Chairman Ed Williams called the meeting to order at 12:02 P.M.

**Roll Call:** Michelle Brown confirmed quorum present

**Members Present:** Wade Bryson, Ed Quinto, Travis Mead, Ben Murray, Daniel Wiersma, Jennifer Pemberton, Britt Tonnessen, Loren Jones, Chris Russell, Ryan Sand, Ed Williams, Jon Suk, Ryan Bare, Zachariah Fisher, Erin Walker-Tolles, Corey Padron, Sabrina Boone, Tom Mattice, Michelle Brown

**Members Absent:** Scott Erickson, David Campbell, Destiny Sargeant, Tonia Montez, Warren Russell, Karen Wood, Elaine Hickey

**Others Present:** Autumn Simmons, Charles Wisner, Delsey Rodrigues, Di Cathcart, Kathy Shea, Michael Pierson, Phil Adams, Scott Rinkenberger, Tom Pauser

**II. INTRODUCTIONS**

**III. FAREWELL & WELCOME / OPEN SEATS**

- Welcome Corey Padron to the AK Native Tribal Primary Seat
- Welcome Sabrina Boone to the AK Native Tribal Alternate Seat
- Open Seat - Healthcare System Alternate Seat – Looking for nominations!

**IV. AGENDA CHANGES – Coast Guard introduce new event (Item H Information Items)**

**V. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

March 9, 2022 Minutes Approved

**VI. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION - Non-Agenda Items**

- A.** Airport Exercise update – Midterm planning meeting tomorrow 1pm invites out but open to anyone on LEPC, full scale exercise in July

**VII. REPORTS**

- A. CBJ Emergency Programs Report – Tom Mattice** - Spring Biannual Preparedness & Emergency Management Conference in Anchorage is next week. Required to submit training and exercise plans to State, including community input forms. LEPC Committee letter drafted to Assembly in support of radio system acquisition. Avalanche risk persists, March is usually biggest snow month at high elevation, it has been a little drier than normal but currently 30-50ft of snow remain.
- B. Elected Official Report – Wade** – Elaine Hickey and Ryan Bare appointment approve for their seats. \$500,000 funding for design of new police/fire first responder radio system moved into the budget for this year. City EOC shutting down EOC in response to pandemic.
- C. CCFR & AKANG – Ed Quinto**
- Van Winkle was great, after action report identified several points to improve on.

- Ironman meeting next week communications system work, CST.
- Ironman 1400-1600 participants expected x 3 visitors. Sunday August 7 day of race, setting up starts Monday, Thurs-Fri meeting of participants. Tom: All agency meeting tomorrow at UAS 10am
- Grant applications in process for three separate trainings 40 hours (exact timing and capacity is being determined) - confined space technician class, hazmat technician class, derelict mine shaft rescue class. Goal is to tie together – underground situation, create team of regional responders, for at least initial response. Previous grant for *Blue Card* (training) encompassing NIMS training for type 4 or 5 event, training ongoing.

**D. Other Member Reports – None**

**E. NWS Weather Update** – Jon Suk – Taku wind event this week (Send reports of storm damage to NWS) temperatures staying cooler than normal, winds lowering in intensity. Dryer season approaching. No big storm systems in near forecast.

**VIII. NEW BUSINESS**

**A. Corey Padron** – Tlingit and Haida operates SEAK VPSO program (police/fire/EMS/SAR in 1 position). Regional tribe CCTHIA has partnership with other tribes to support and bring resources for response. TEOC has warehouse of supplies, shelters etc. For tour/more details contact Corey cell phone 907-617-7617, office 907-463-7730

**IX. UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

- A.** Letter to the Assembly in support of radio system upgrades to become ALMR compatible
- LEPC Committee letter drafted to Assembly in support of radio system acquisition.
  - CBJ COVID EOC shutting down April 28.
- B.** COVID-19 Discussions, Information Sharing, and Updates
- CBJ COVID EOC shutting down April 28, 2022
  - BRH will seamlessly pick up Hotline calls and testing

**X. ACTION ITEMS**

**XI. INFORMATION ITEMS**

**A. COVID-19 Info**

- Fire Training Center Testing - Closed
- BRH-New Name: Juneau COVID-19 Testing Hotline (907) 586-6000 (Old: Community Covid Hotline)
- Juneau COVID-19 Testing Hotline will be limited to scheduling COVID-19 tests. Other inquires will be directed to external resources
- BRH providing COVID-19 PCR drive-thru testing across from Emergency Dept. entrance. 7 days a week from 8:15 am to 5:45 pm
- Capstone independent testing facility in the Mendenhall Mall next to NOA end. Call before entering. Number posted at door.
- Capstone/Airport offer Vaccinations and Boosters onsite 10:30 am to 7:30 pm thru June 15, 2022

**B. Training-L0489 Management of Spontaneous Volunteers**

- Juneau registration details e-mailed to Committee on 2/24/2022
- Training – June 23 Time 8:00am to 4:00pm, Location AKANG/UAS Joint Bldg.

**C. Space is available we are open to registration outside of Juneau**

AVAP MVI Toolkit & Trauma Notification Training – June 14, 2022 8:30 am-5:00 pm

**D. Location: Tlingit & Haida Vocational Training Center, 3239 Hospital Drive**

**E. Airport Full Scale Exercise – July 23 2022 (tentatively), next planning meeting April 14**

- POC – Phil Adams, Airport Superintendent - e-mail: [Phil.Adams@jnuairport.com](mailto:Phil.Adams@jnuairport.com)  
Office: (907) 586-0921 - Cell: (907) 321-3803
- Mid-Planning Meeting – April 14 Zoom 1pm Join Zoom Meeting  
<https://juneau.zoom.us/j/88566975700?pwd=V1pKeHJ3SmptZzRLTHdpdXBhdVFqUT09>
- Final Planning Meeting – June In person (Time & Date TBA)
- Exercise – July 23, 2022

**F. Ironman – Organized by The IRONMAN Group [www.ironman.com](http://www.ironman.com)**

- Local POC – Liz Perry, Travel Juneau - E-mail: [liz.perry@traveljuneau.com](mailto:liz.perry@traveljuneau.com)
  - Work: (907) 586-1761 Mobile: (907) 209-0149
  - CCFR POC – Ed Quinto, CCFR E-mail: [ed.quinto@juneau.org](mailto:ed.quinto@juneau.org)
- Main event: August 7, 2022

**G. “Ready or Not” Preparedness Expo hosted by CCTHITA – Virtual Conference**

- POC – Lindsey Pierce, Phone: 907.463.7188, E-mail: [Lpierce@ccthita.nsn.gov](mailto:Lpierce@ccthita.nsn.gov)
- Dates: May 17 -19
- Registration Link: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2022-juneaus-virtual-disasterresiliency-expo-registration-314845700967>
- Actively seeking partners to present on Preparedness topics. Contact Lindsey

**H. Michael Pierson – Area Maritime Security Committee meeting (for all of SEAK) occurred March 30. Port Safety and Security (for Juneau) committee meeting scheduled April 20 10am at CCFR Station 1, contact Michael for interest in participating. Active shooter concerns, exercise series being established and work to identify partners across SE.**

**I. CERT Program – Ongoing Item – Inactive. Seeking strong partnership with CCFR & JPD**

**XII. NEXT MEETING/S**

**\*Wednesday, May 11th, 2022 – 12:00 pm, - \*\*to be announced**

***\*Regular Meetings are held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of each month***

***\*\*Future Temporary Meeting Locations***

**XIII. ADJOURNMENT – 1:05 pm**

There being no further business, meeting adjourned at 1:00 P.M.