

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

Agenda

Monthly Meeting **Wednesday – November 16, 2022** **Time 9:00 – 10:30**

LOCATION:

Department of Ecology
Eastern Regional Office

Attendees: Tim Archer, Sharon Colby, Sean Thompson, Amy Black, Pete Hartmann, Jason Clark, CJ Gribble, Larry Kohlman, Stephanie Crawford, Lindsay Payton.

Welcome: Chair Tim Archer: Introductions.

Old business: Amazon Tour recap by those who attended.

All were very interested in the system and the Hazmat area was small at this time until they start accepting returns although, amount of Hazmat is likely to increase.

New Business: Next meeting (December) will be at Holly Energy for their yearly safety presentation.

Presentation: Spokane Lithium-Ion Battery Discussion of the Town Hall and Training that took place at the Fire Training Center including the Battery Fire Training in Deer Park – Oct. 24-26th. Sean Thompson, PhD

Much of the presentation is on YouTube with SFD creating a condensed training/informational video.

Updates:

Elected Officials – Sharon Colby

State Officials – Pete Hartmann, Sean Thompson, John Geppert, Moody Harmon
28^t-29th November Emergency Management Division is doing a site visit here to see if Spokane CC can function for the Continuity of Government after a Cascadia event on the West Side of the State. Including the Armory, Fairchild, FEMA will relocate to Moses Lake. They will also meet with Spokane DEM. Also, EMD will look at creating a satellite office in Spokane. Stephanie Hakla will take over Central WA Hazmat relieving Pete from these duties.

Upcoming training and conferences:

Westside Hazmat conference – Pierce Co. Feb. 23-26, 2023

LEPC Conference 3 Rivers Convention Center, Kennewick April 25-27, 2023

Eastside Hazmat Conference TriCities May 12-14, 2023

Emergency Management – Gerry Bozarth

Spokane EOC is open in support of the decommissioning of Camp Hope. DEM is doing much of the logistics to help accommodate the maximum number of people at the Trent Ave Shelter to encourage Camp individuals to move to a safer/more comfortable environment.

Water Resources – Tim Archer, Shane Sheppard, Kelly Williquette, Todd Henry

Fire Services – Tim Archer

New recruits coming up for SFD And SVFD in the upcoming year.

Hospital – Lindsey Payton

Capacity issues in the system/Peds: RSV. Is the huge issue. Mass casualty planning and training at Providence but creating a regional team for future needs.

Media – Vacant

Health – Mike LaScuola

1st Aid/EMS – Vacant

Transportation – Stephanie Crawford

New STA rep replacing Mike Tool

Law Enforcement – Lt. Chuck Arnold,

Community Groups – CJ Gribble

Team Rubicon has a cache of equipment from a large donor. It will be based in the Spokane area. Busy training, on site surveys and recon for future disasters. Finished tree issues in Malden. Will be assisting Rockford with wood debris removal. HRF- Jason Clark, Nothing at this time.

Facilities & Pipelines – Chris Church, Amy Smith

Next Meeting
December 21, 2022 at Holly Energy