

City of Corpus Christi / Nueces County
Local Emergency Planning Committee - LEPC
September 5, 2017
Fire Department Training Facility

Joshua Carrillo	Lenay Sinnreich	Donnie Norreze
Casey Bird	Dr. Glen Kost	Chief Chris Garcia
Robert Rocha	Chad Fuller	Steve Geary
Russell Ide	Jason Brady	Brianna Lohse
Philip Woods	Leah Kahn	Marty Ontiveros
Gilbert Gonzalez	Johnny Gonzales	Tom Mylett
Roger Smith	Joe Miller	Tony Wood
Ann Whelan	Janie Acevedo-Beauchamp	Jaime Medina
Joshua Rungee	Andy Hoel	Danielle Hale
Christopher Boyce	Joseph Cantu	Bill Chidester
Alfonso Trevino, Jr.	Martha Valderama	RJ Thomas
Kirby Warnke	Joanne Salge	Rick Ramos
Richie Quintero	Billy Delgado	

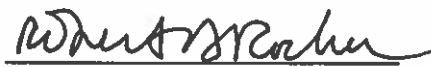
- I. Call to Order, Welcome and Introductions: Chief Robert Rocha called the meeting to order at 10:33 a.m. Chief Rocha asked everyone to introduce themselves as there were a number of first time attendees. Chief Rocha thanked everyone for their participation and commitment to a safe, well-informed community and recognized the hard work and challenges presented by Hurricane Harvey.
- II. Acceptance of Minutes: The June 27, 2017 minutes were reviewed. A motion was made by Dr. Kost, with second by Marty Ontiveros, to approve the minutes as presented. Motion passed.
- III. New Business/Old Business: None noted at this time.
- IV. Upcoming Training in the Community/Conferences: Training opportunities can be found at www.coastalbendcan.org and www.preparingtexas.org. TCEQ will hold Tier II training at the RM Borchard Regional Fairgrounds on December 6 with more information at a later date. The 4th Annual Safe Digging Seminar will be held on November 30, 2017 at the RM Borchard Regional Fairgrounds. The annual HotZone conference will be held in Houston the October 18-22.
- V. Coordinator's Report: Joanne Salge reported the LEPC is active with community advisory and industry councils. A Reverse Alert registration event was held at the Deaf and Hard of Hearing Center on August 16 with a good response by several City departments. Shelter in Place kits have not been distributed during the summer break but will resume in the fall. Joanne participated in an 80 hour hazmat training course and has received certification.
- VI. Subcommittee Reports:
 1. Finance Subcommittee: Rick Ramos presented the monthly financial report for the LEPC, the Industry Education Fund, and the Reverse Alert System. The LEPC budget is \$128,555 and approximately 75.00% of the budgeted has been expended. Tier II collections amount to \$118,150. Roger Smith made the motion and Marty Ontiveros seconded, to accept the reports as written. Motion passed. Next meeting of the Finance Committee is November 6, 2017.

2. Risk Awareness Subcommittee: Joanne Salge reported shelter in place kits will again be distributed to local and area schools as school resumes. Some have already been distributed to Calallen ISD. Ms. Salge also reported the shelter in place video is in production and the Reverse Alert cards and the shelter in place brochure are complete. At this time, 19,458 citizens have signed up to receive Reverse Alert notifications. The Risk Awareness Committee meeting scheduled for August 24, 2017 was cancelled due to the hurricane. The next meeting will be held on October 26, 2017.
3. Pipeline Damage Prevention Subcommittee: Roger Smith reported the Safe Digging Seminar has been rescheduled due to the hurricane and so many first responders being involved in the cleanup and recovery efforts. The seminar will be held on November 30, 2017 at the RM Borchard Regional Fairgrounds and is a free event. Next meeting date is November 7, 2017.
4. Emergency Response and Communications Subcommittee: Chris Garcia reported that site visits continue. He reminded industry the fire department has three shifts and the tours should be scheduled so each shift would have an opportunity to participate. Tentative plans for a drill hosted by US Ecology are on hold due to the hurricane. The next meeting date will be October 25, 2017.

VII. Presentation: After the Emergency: Waste Removal – Russell Ide, Director of Environmental Services, Valley Solvents and Chemicals. Mr. Ide outlined the TCEQ One-Time Shipment Program regarding hazardous waste by going through the step by step process of contain and classify/determine the waste generator/and determine EPA/TCEQ registration. Mr. Ide also provide examples of the forms and related information regarding this program. His material is available by contacting Mr. Ide or the LEPC office.

VIII. Public Comment/Announcements: None

IX. Motion to Adjourn: Next meeting date – Tuesday, November 7, 2017 @ 10:30 a.m. at the Fire Administration Training Room. Meeting adjourned at 11:30 a.m.



Robert Rocha, LEPC Chairperson