

City of Corpus Christi / Nueces County  
Local Emergency Planning Committee - LEPC  
March 1, 2022

General Meeting held at the Ortiz International Center, 402 Harbor Drive, Corpus Christi, Texas

Robert Rocha	Danielle Hale	Vince Deckard
Lynn Allison	Vincent Harris	Chris Boyce
Matt Garcia	Joseph Cantu	Dennis Beyer
Luci Rios	Philip Woods	Will McGlaun
Sharon Bailey Murphy	Gavanda Cadena	Billy Delgado
Damien Forneris	Allen Hatcher	Meredith Cerny
William Thompson	Randy Brock	Stacey Tate
Louie Ray	Rosie Rodriguez	Joanne Salge
Christina Buster	Melissa Huffman	John Perez
Joel Salzman	Jennifer Bostick	Ethan Everett
Chrissy Alexander	RJ Thomas	Brianna Bautista
Monica Mendoza	Stephanie Alberti	Juan A. Perez (Tony)
Alfonso Trevino, Jr.	Raul Vasquez	Kara Rivas
Russ Martin	Rosie Rodriguez	Olga Carrion
Roger Smith	Sarah McGlaun	Chris Nelson
Lori Wooten	Marianne McGee	Henry Gonzalez
Bill Ross	Michael Griffin	Art Marshall
Tony Perez, Jr.	Christine Logan	Jon Hoffman

I. Call to Order, Welcome and Introductions: Corpus Christi Fire Chief Robert Rocha called the meeting to order at 10:33 a.m. Chief Rocha thanked everyone for their participation and commitment to a safe, well-informed community.

II. Acceptance of Minutes: The January 4, 2022, minutes were reviewed. A motion was made by Sharon Murphy and second by Joseph Cantu to approve the minutes as presented. Motion passed.

III. New Business/Old Business: Chris Boyce stated there will be upcoming NIMS ICS courses. If you have any questions, please contact Chris and the listing is on [www.preparingtexas.org](http://www.preparingtexas.org). He also stated the Union Pacific Railcar Training March 1-4, 2022, at O.N. Stevens Water Plant. He also mentioned the Coastal Bend Hurricane Conference will be held at the Regional Fairgrounds in Robstown, Texas on May 4-5, 2022.

IV. Upcoming Training in the Community/Conferences: Training opportunities for the community and first responders can be found at [www.coastalbendcan.org](http://www.coastalbendcan.org) and [www.preparingtexas.org](http://www.preparingtexas.org). Additional opportunities will be discussed by the subcommittees.

V. Coordinator's Report: Chief Rocha and Joanne Salge continues work with the International Association of Fire Chiefs Technical Advisory Group videos and drone footage are also in review. The LEPC also participates in both virtual and in-person meetings such as the Coastal Plains LEPC, Greater Houston LEPC, Harris County LEPC, Damage Prevention Council of Texas, and other trainings and workshops. Joanne informed the LEPC continues to work on the Annual Report. Joanne announced she will attend a Science Extravaganza at Mireles Elementary on March 10, 2022. Joanne also informed the Texas Department Emergency Management (TDEM) report has been submitted to the State. LEPC has sponsored the Coastal Bend Hurricane Conference coming up in May. Facility Tier II reports are still coming in.

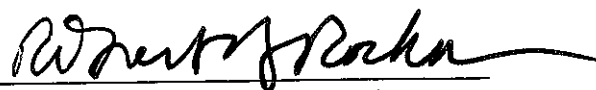
VI. Subcommittee Reports:

1. Finance Subcommittee: Rosie Rodriguez provided the financial report for 2021-2022 fiscal year. As of February 28, 2022, 33.30% of the budget has been expended. The 2021 Reverse Alert payment of \$78,400 for Everbridge year 3 of 5 has been paid. The motion to accept the financial report as presented was made by Dennis Beyer and second by Lucia Rios. Motion passed. Joanne reported that the Tier II donations for 2021-2022 are \$98,515.00, to date. LEPC has created thank you cards for all Tier II donors. The LEPC Finance Committee proposed spending down funds in reserve on training and programs. Joanne reported the City Council has approved and amended expenditures to the LEPC fund by \$49,000 on February 22, 2022. These funds will be used for department purchases regarding community education programs and projects regarding hazardous chemicals. The next committee meeting will be held on May 2, 2022.
2. Risk Awareness Subcommittee: Sharon Murphy reported 26,925 people have signed up for Reverse Alert. Sharon stated she would like to see it increase to 30,000. The LEPC recently delivered 281 Shelter in place kits to area schools and will be working on purchasing 800 more kits. Distribution is beginning as we now have all the materials. Materials have been delayed due to shortages. The next meeting will be held on April 28, 2022, at 11:30 a.m., location will be determined.
3. Pipeline Damage Prevention Subcommittee: Roger Smith announced he will be retiring as Chairperson for LEPC, after 44 years with Dow, at the end of March. A Safe Digging Workshop is planned for April 29, 2022, at the Fema Dome at Del Mar West Campus. This will include a morning and afternoon session focusing on safety. A total of 98,500 Reverse Alert Utility inserts will be mailed in city and county bills in April 2022. The committee will recognize National Safe Digging month in April. A Proclamation recognizing National Safe Digging Month will be presented at City Council Chambers on April 19, 2022, and Nueces County Commissioners Court on March 30, 2022. The LEPC/Gas Dept./OSHA/ Texas 811 continue to host tailgate briefings with are excavators. The next meeting will be held on May 3, 2022, at 9:30 a.m.
4. Emergency Response and Communications Subcommittee: Tony Perez provided a summary of recent and upcoming events/ training opportunities. The committee will meet on April 27, 2022, at 11.30 a.m. at CCFD 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor. Union Pacific Railcar training is scheduled for March 1-3 and a full- scale hazmat drill on March 4 at the O.N. Stevens Water Treatment Plant. Coastal Bend Hurricane Conference is scheduled for May 4-5, 2022. ICS-300 and ICS-400 classes were held in February in the City's Emergency Operations Center. The next ICS 300 and ICS 400 classes will be held in July. The LEPC will sponsor several members to attend the International Hazmat Conference to held in Baltimore in June.

VII. Presentation: Lynn Allison, Public Information Manager, Harbor Bridge Project gave a presentation on the Harbor Bridge Project. Lynn informed on the construction and reconstruction of the Harbor Bridge Project. The revised timeline for the Harbor Bridge Project completion will be the Summer of 2024. There have been some delays due to weather and materials, etc.

VIII. Public Comment/Announcements: None

IX. Motion to Adjourn: A motion to adjourn was made by Roger Smith and seconded by John Perez. Motion passed. Next meeting date – Tuesday, May 3, 2022, at 10:30a.m., location to be determined. Meeting adjourned at 11:34 a.m.



Robert Rocha, Fire Chief and LEPC Chairperson