

City of Corpus Christi - Nueces County  
Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC)

July 5, 2022

2406 Leopard St, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Training Room, Corpus Christi, Texas 78408

Robert Rocha	Alfonso Trevino, Jr.	Art Munsell
Irene Ragusin	Henry Gonzalez	John Miller
Chris Nelson	Lonnie Loosemore	Mike Niles
Michael Griffin	Will McGlaun	Chris Boyce
Patrick McCullion	Briana Perez	Billy Delgado
David Delgado	Marianne McGee	Randy Brock
Chrissy Ronje	Christine Logan	Stephanie Wood
Louie Ray	Rosie Rodriguez	Vincent Harris
Kathy Ard-Blattner	Tim Moebius	Joanne Salge
Allen Hatcher	Robert Lindsay	Frank Salinas
Rheannon Schaefer	Victor Cano	Brianna Bautista
Richard Stracener	Russ Martin	Olga Carrion

- I. Call to Order, Welcome and Introductions: Randy Brock, Pipeline Damage Prevention Chairman, called the meeting to order at 10:36 a.m. Introductions and company affiliations followed.
- II. Acceptance of Minutes: May 3, 2022, minutes were reviewed. A motion was made by Billy Delgado and second by Alphonso Trevino, Jr. to approve the minutes as presented. Motion passed.
- III. New Business/Old Business: N/A.
- IV. Upcoming Training in the Community/Conferences: City EOC Training Classes coming up: ICS- 300 on July 20- 22, 2022 and ICS- 400 July 28-29, 2022, other classes can be found at [www.preparingtexas.org](http://www.preparingtexas.org). CITGO WCD Full-Scale Exercise will be held October 18 thru 20, 2022. HOTZONE Conference (in person) will be held on October 20-23, 2022, in Houston.
- V. Coordinator's Report: Joanne Salge continues to participate in area events and meetings such as the Coastal Plains LEPC, Community Leadership Advisory, Corpus Christi Community Advisory Council, Damage Prevention Council, facility site visits, and other trainings and workshops. Members of the LEPC attended the International Hazardous Materials Response Conference in Baltimore, July 8-12. LEPC provided materials for L&F Health Fair and Nueces County Hurricane Preparedness event.
- VI. Subcommittee Reports:
  1. Finance Subcommittee: Rosie Rodriguez provided the financial report for 2021-2022 fiscal year. As of June 30, 2022, 64.23% of the budget has been expended. The 2021 Reverse Alert payment of \$78,400 for Everbridge, year 3 of 5- year contract, has been paid. The motion to accept the financial report as presented was made by John Miller and second by Kathy Ard-Blattner. Motion passed. Joanne reported that the Tier II donations for 2021-2022 are \$109,265.00, to date. The next committee meeting will be held on September 1, 2022, at 3:00 pm by WebEx.
  2. Risk Awareness Subcommittee: Louie Ray reported 27, 254 people have signed up for Reverse Alert. LEPC continues to look for ways to increase the number of opt in participants. Reverse Alert is commonly utilized during facility drills as well as community alerts. The Reverse Alert Notification System is a free service and available on the website. LEPC continues to purchase items for the Shelter in Place kits. We are getting ready for this next school year and plan to

distribute 800 kits to area schools. LEPC also distributes to rural areas of the county. The next meeting will be held on August 25, 2022, at 11:30 a.m.

3. Pipeline Damage Prevention Subcommittee: Randy Brock stated the committee met earlier today. Vincent Harris, committee vice chairperson, gave an update on Railroad Commission Pipeline Rules and Regulations, new weatherization rules and preparedness standards, emergency operations planning, and requirements for gas producing facilities. Mr. Harris stated FEMA has a webinar on Pipeline Incidents. Randy Brock stated in the last six months the City of Corpus Christi had 383 pipeline hits/strikes. A discussion followed on reaching out to the public who are digging without calling 811. Recommendations made were to increase social media and work with other City departments to help find a solution. The LEPC/Gas Dept./OSHA/ Texas 811 continue to host tailgate briefings with excavators. The next meeting will be held on September 6, 2022, at 9:30 a.m.
4. Emergency Response and Communications Subcommittee: John Perez stated Flint Hills Resources hosted site visits July 14 – 16, 2022. STX Beef visit is scheduled for July 6- 8. Howard Javelina will have visits on August 16,17 and 18<sup>th</sup>. Plans are underway to visit DPC. The City's EOC July training dates: ICS-300 July 20-22 and ICS -400 July 28-29. Plains All American Drill at Eagle Ford Terminal was conducted June 22-23, 2022. Cheniere Rescue Drill in tandem with RTFC, June 9, 2022, was postponed due to COVID. Corpus Christi Fire Department completed 80 - hour TCFP Hazmat Technician Class, May 16-27, 2022. Three CCFD members attended the International Hazardous Materials Conference in the Baltimore on June 8-12, 2022. CITGO 3-day WCD Full Scale Exercise will be held on October 18-20, 2022, at RMB Regional Fairgrounds. HOTZONE will be held on October 20-23, 2022, in Houston. Three CCFD members will attend Lyondell training event in College Stations in October. Next meeting date will be July 27, 2022, at CCFD Training Room.

VII. Presentation: Lonnie Loosemore, CCFD Firefighter, gave a presentation on the conference in Baltimore for hazardous materials in June. Captain Loosemore stated the conference provided information on new laws and standards, latest technology, products, and equipment. He stated it focused on team building with industry and emergency responders to protect people, property, and the environment. He also recommended, if possible, it would be good to bring presenters to Corpus Christi for presentations and training.

VIII. Public Comment/Announcements: None

IX. Motion to Adjourn: A motion to adjourn was made by Richard Stracener and seconded by Rosie Rodriguez. Motion passed. Next meeting date – September 6, 2022, at 10:30 a.m. at CCFD Training Room, 2406 Leopard Street. Meeting adjourned at 11:24 a.m.



Robert Rocha, Fire Chief and LEPC Chairperson