



SOUTH FLORIDA LOCAL EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEE

MEETING MINUTES

WEDNESDAY, MAY 16, 2018 @ 10:00 AM

South Florida Regional Planning Council
One Oakwood Blvd, Suite 221
Hollywood, FL 33020

<http://www.soflalepc.org> (new website)

Welcome and Pledge of Allegiance

Chair Ray McDonald welcomed the members at 10:10 am.

Introductions

In attendance were Junieth Arana, Alain Donderiz, Maikel Garcia, John Johnson, Eduardo Koenig, Bret Maxwell, Chair Ray McDonald, AJ Navarrete, Peter Schechter, Freda Vaughn and Coordinator Manny Cela. Also in attendance were Jose Diaz, Tatiana Belmont, Willie Bouie, Frank Cesario, Keith Westin, Eric Cooper, Beatriz Cabrera, Jennifer Sancho, Alex Fiore, Abby Caudill, Steven Elkins, Tim Rowe, Andrew Balter and Matt Corrie. The following members had excused absences: Steven Herschenhorn, Richard Barrett, Mike Laycock, Niel Batista, Troy Johnson, Jeannie Cann, Dave Dungan, Jon Hines, Ian Moscoso, Gerardo Reyes, Jeffrey Peleg, Vince Kalson, SERC TTF Rep Steve Shaw and Jose Tovar.

Previous Meeting Summary

The minutes from the February 21, 2018 meeting were moved, seconded and approved unanimously.

Membership Changes (Manny Cela)

There were no membership changes at this meeting.

Presentations

As a courtesy to the presenter, the presentation on the January 16, 2017 Key Largo Storm Water Drainage System Incident was moved up. Beatriz Cabrera, Assistant Area Director, OSHA Fort Lauderdale Office gave a very informative and sobering presentation on this fatal incident, including the companies involved and their assigned penalties. This item elicited many comments and observations from multiple members.

Subcommittee Reports

Training Subcommittee (Manny Cela)

Coordinator Manny Cela discussed training activities, including the successful HazMat 160 class held at the City of Miami Fire Rescue from February to March, 8-hour OSHA HAZWOPER Refresher at the Broward EOC in March and upcoming Hybrid HazMat 160 at the City of Hollywood Fire Rescue from May to June and two 8-hour OSHA HAZWOPER Refresher classes at Miami-Dade DERM in July.



Mr. Cela proposed that the SoFlaLEPC purchase of a trailer to store previously purchased hazmat training props. Via PowerPoint presentation, Mr. Cela provided pictures and potential pricing for several units of the size and capacity needed. The trailer would be housed and maintained by Fort Lauderdale Fire Rescue and used to transport the equipment for training purposes. The members suggested several additions, including a winch/pulley to safely load and unload the cargo via the drop-down tailgate. The item was moved by Chief Johnson, seconded by Peter Schechter and approved unanimously.

Planning Subcommittee (Manny Cela)

As per this year's LEPC Contract with FDEM, the South Florida LEPC is to assist with an exercise held in the District. This task was covered by the LEPC's participation in the Region's HeatShield2 Fullscale exercise. A presentation is to follow later in the agenda.

Exercise Subcommittee (Manny Cela)

Earlier in the year, the Committee selected Plan an Exercise as the HMEP Planning Project. Planning for a tabletop exercise continues. Mr. Cela invited the members to remain and attend an Exercise Subcommittee Meeting immediately following this meeting.

Presentations

Coordinator Manny Cela conducted a presentation on the assistance provided to the Region by the South Florida LEPC in support of the HeatShield2 fullscale exercise. Two of the exercise venues included hazmat components, an active shooter scenario on a fictitious "chemical plant" and the venue for forensics, where Regional Crime Scene Units operated in a "chem/bio" environment while conducting their investigations.

Monroe County Hazards Analysis Contract

The South Florida LEPC conducts hazards analyses of Section 302 facilities in Monroe County under contract to FDEM. One half of all facilities reporting in E-Plan are updated annually. FDEM has reviewed and accepted the submittals for this year.

HazMat Emergency Response Plan Update (Miguel Ascarrunz, Chair)

The Plan needs to be updated annually. Members Niel Batista (Miami-Dade), Steven Herschenhorn (Broward) and Vince Kalson (Monroe) assisted by directly shepherding the Plan through their respective County agencies. Copies of the updated Plan were made available on the SoFlaLEPC website prior to the meeting for member review. The Plan was moved, seconded and approved unanimously for submittal.

SoFlaLEPC Coordinator Report (Manny Cela)

Coordinator Manny Cela briefed the members on his presentation at the 2nd Annual FDEP Emergency Responders Networking Conference. A copy of the presentation was attached to the agenda.

Members Comments

Vince Cesario informed the members of an upcoming USCG exercise July 25 at Port Everglades.

Upcoming Meetings

The next meeting will take place August 15 at 10 am. The location is TBD.

Adjourn

Adjournment was moved by Steve Shaw, seconded by John Johnson and passed unanimously at 12:00 pm.