

UTAH COUNTY LEPC MINUTES

Utah Fire & Rescue Academy, Room # 147
3131 Mike Jense Parkway
Provo, Utah 84601
July 18th, 2024 @ 14:00-15:00



Open the Meeting:

1. Welcome & Introductions- LEPC Chair

General Meeting Items:

1. Review & Approve the Minutes from the May 16th, 2024, LEPC Meeting: Motion to approve minutes; Emily, second by Christy. Motion passed to approve.
2. General LEPC Business
 - a. Kelly Johnson - LEPC Chair
 - b. Create two sub-committees (October TTX & Holiday Social)- Dave Ulibarri, Kerry Malkovich, and Trevor Sperry for the Holiday Social. For the TTX: Jake, Scott Dabell, and Trevor Sperry, and Jen Anderson(IH).
3. Action Items
 - a. Vote for Chair, Vice- Chair & Secretary for calendar year 2025. Two positions are unopposed. Three going for the Vice Chair position. They responded to some questions, then we will vote. Those individuals are Andrew Christensen(BYU), Christy Seiger-Webster(McWane Ductile), and Neil Martin(Young Living). A motion to approve Dave Ulibarri as the new LEPC Chair and Scott Dabell as Secretary. Quin, second by Trevor. Motion passed. For approval of Scott, motion by Kristin, second by Kari. Motion passed. For the Vice Chair seat the votes were collected and counted and Andrew Christensen has been nominated as the upcoming Vice Chair. A motion to ratify the vote, Kari then second by Dave. Ratification passed.

Presentation:

1. Lithium-ion battery vehicle fires - Utah State Fire Marshal's Office -Art Deyo Spoke about the proper way to charge lithium ion batteries and how to dispose of them properly. Fires are being caused by these batteries and are on the rise. There is a charge with these batteries that can cause issues in a fire as well. The HAZMAT teams are prepared to take these on. There is not a way for the fire to put out a vehicle fire. Push it off the road and let it burn out. EV power tools are also at risk for a fire. Phones also have a pouch battery to expand and retreat depending on the heat. It will shut the phone down if it gets too hot.

Briefings:

1. Local Incident Briefs: Dyno Novel had a spill of 2000 pounds of a chemical in water. They did all the right things, and there was nothing affected by the spill. It was all contained. Lindon had a side arm that crossed the Geneva Road. That part of the rail is up to the company to maintain. It derailed and it took out the tracks and a spur. It shut down the road and the decision was to pave over those rails to keep the flow of traffic going while they figure out what to do. It has prevented this industry from moving their goods due to not maintaining their side arm.

Other Business:

Adjourn Meeting:

Motion made by Thayne and second by Emily. Motion passed.

Tour:

Upcoming Meetings:

August- Break- No Meeting

September 19th- Meeting & Tour- Primary Children's Hospital - Lehi Campus

October 17th Half-day LEPC Tabletop Exercise @ Utah Valley Hospital (Time TBD)