



SYRACUSE CITY

MINUTES

Syracuse City Disaster Preparedness Committee

September 22, 2022 - 6:30 p.m.

Municipal Building, 1979 W. 1900 S.

Minutes for the Syracuse City Disaster Preparedness Committee meeting on Thursday September 22, 2022, at 6:30 p.m. in the large conference room of the Municipal Building, 1979 W. 1900 S., Syracuse City, Davis County, Utah. The following items were discussed:

Welcome: Dan Merkling - 18:31

Call to Order: Dan Merkling

Prayer: Duane

Pledge of Allegiance

Review Meeting Minutes: Brigham – read and approved

Welcome Guests/Visitors: Mr. Ben Setter, Neal Briggs – sub for Patrick Carroll

Syracuse Connection Magazine articles:

1. Article for September issue to be written by Judy was not completed.
Topic - Canned Foods and Expiration Dates
2. Article for October issue was written by Brigham and is in October magazine
Topic – Halloween Preparedness and Safety
3. Article for November issue was written by Duane and will be in November magazine
Topic - Winter Care for Chickens.
4. Article for December issue to be written by Patrick.
Topic – Neal said article would be focus on power outage when it is cold. Dan and Duane will follow up
5. Article for January issue was written by Jen Carver and will be reviewed in October meeting
Topic - TBD

Committee Business:

1. No news of West District replacement. Ben reminded them
 - A. New Fremont District formed in August. Need representative. Ben has told them
 - B. Erin get new city map of Districts
2. CERT Class Update – class canceled due to lack of participation
 - A. Erin will check with city about combining class with other cities
3. RDAP Class Update - no update
4. Dan attended South Davis E. Prep Fair and reported that it was a good event.
5. Discussed having a North Davis E. Prep Fair on 3rd Saturday of September on the odd years and evolving nearby cities. This would be a big commitment, but worthwhile. More discussion needed.
6. Erin reported that City is having a Public Safety Open House on 10/13 – 6-8pm at the firehouse. All are encouraged to attend.
7. Lisa from Weber County asked for a volunteer to teach an RDAP class at her activity on October 7-8. Erin will ask Jordan.
8. EOC update from Erin – new generator to run whole building. Plan to be operational 11/1.
9. Teaching CERT class at Syracuse High was discussed. Todd Young willing. No action taken.
10. Letter read that outlines FEMA model and use of RDAP for city. Approved with changes. Erin will confirm with Brody. Letter to be distributed by area reps and included in new move in welcome packet.

Action Item Update:

1. 2023 Disaster Preparedness Exercise:
 - A. It was determined that the 2023 exercise will focus on RDAP training
 - B. Details to be discussed in next meeting.

2. Emergency Preparedness fair at Syracuse High School updates.
 - A. Date - 9/24, 9am to 6pm – no cost to public
 - B. Due to lack of communication, City is not a sponsor.
 - C. For more info: <https://standindependent.com/>
 - D. Dan encouraged all to spread the word to areas and to attend.

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District	Assigned	Yr	Magazine Mo	Topic	Article DPC Due	Webinar
Syracuse West Dist	TBD	2022	Feb	TBD	Nov-22	
			Aug - Jen	Disaster Preparedness ... Pets 2	May-22	
Syracuse District	Judy	2022				
			Sep	Canned Goods...Expiration Date	Jun-22	
Syracuse South	Brigham	2022	Apr	Car Emergency Kit	Jan-22	
			Oct	Halloween Preparedness and Safety	Jul-22	
Legacy District	Duane	2022	May	Raised Garden Beds	Feb-22	
			Nov	Winter Care for Chickens	Aug-22	
Bluff District	Patrick	2022	Jun	Where to Get Storage Items	Mar-22	
			Dec	TBD	Sep-22	
Fremont District	TBD	2023			Oct-22	
At Large	Dan M	2022	Mar	April 2022 Emergency Exercise	Dec-22	
At Large	Jennifer E	2022	Jul	Disaster Preparedness ... Pets	Apr-22	
At Large	Jennifer C	2023	Jan	TBD	Oct-22	

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Attendees:

~~Jennifer Eagle~~
Jennifer Carver
Dan Merkling

~~Patrick Carroll~~
Judy Meservey
Brigham Young

Neal Briggs
Erin Behm
Duane Cheney

Motion of Adjournment: 19:43

DISTRICT LEADERS:

Syracuse West District - TBD
Syracuse District - Judy Meservey
Syracuse South - Brigham Young, Secretary
Legacy Park District – Duane Cheney

Bluff District – Patrick Carroll, Vice Chair
Syracuse Fremont District - TBD
Member at large – Dan Merkling, Chair
Member at large – Jennifer Eagle