



LEPC Quarterly Meeting

December 14, 2021 10 A.M.

OEMC 1411 W. Madison Room 456

Members in Attendance:

Glen Lyman (Chair)

William Schatz (LEPC)

John Plante (Metra)

Pat Wozniak (VA)

Jack Rasmussen (MWRD)

Jeff Simpson (MWRD)

David Cozzi (SET Env.)

Terry Sheehan (CDPH)

Tom Kennedy (CTA)

Devon Gourde (CTA)

Jim Kolacki (Kinder Morgan)

Matt Doughtie (OEMC)

Griffin Byers (OEMC)

Call In:

Dan O'Connell (CFD Ret)

Barbi Lee (EPA)

Karen Morrissey (Clean Harbors)

Bethany Hand (PSA)

Introductions & Affiliation's:

Meeting was called to order at 10:00 am by Chairperson Glen Lyman. Introductions and Affiliations were made.

Open Meeting Act (OMA):

All members of the LEPC were reminded of the need to take the online class to become certified. Certificates of completion need to be given to Alvin Childress. The Link to the training program is <http://foia.ilattorneygeneral.net/Default.aspx>

Minutes for September 21-0914: were reviewed and approved with no corrections. Second by Devon Gourde. The minutes/agendas are posted on the webpage <https://chicagolepc.org/>

Dan O'Connell

Motion made to confirm the election of the following board members nominated for a two year term at September meeting.

- Glen Lyman (Chair)
- Jeff Perl (Co-Chair)
- Terry Sheehan (Secretary)
- Bethany Hand (Treasurer)
- Recorder (Alvin Childress)

Motion second by Tom Kennedy motion passed

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HMEP Grant update (Matt Doughty)

- The amount allocated to the Chicago LEPC is \$125,000
 - This is a restrictive grant
 - Recommendation to use CERP and data from commodity flow study
 - Have until March 1 to submit request
 - Recommended exercise area would include 16th Wood and Ashland or South Loop which is a heavily populated area
 - RFP to vender
 - Training and/or exercise
 - Lead into full scale exercise next summer
- Bill Schatz inquired about dollar amount spent on exercise. Matt responded entire amount
- Terry Sheahan commented he preferred the South Loop area
- Bethany Hand noted she would reach out to the State regarding the guidelines
- Glen Lyman recommended using some of the money for live Ammonia training for CFD personnel.
 - Determination as soon as possible decision can be made.
- Bill Schatz (CFD Ret) made note that Cook County LEPC (CCLEPC) does not get the HMEP Grant
- Barbi Lee (EPA) noted the CCLEPC just had their first in-person meeting since the pandemic started.
- John Plante (Metra) noted that Metra is required to conduct a emergency response scenario every two years and might be able to coordinate with the LEPC exercise.
- Chair Glen Lyman read email from Paul Ruesch recommending possible scenarios for exercise.
- Matt Doughty informed the group that on Tuesday December 21, 2021, there is a FIMS/CPS subcommittee meeting. Chair Glen Lyman will email CFD Chief Satriano and CFD Chief Sullivan of the meeting.

Tier Two Update (Terry Sheahan)

- Current platform has not changed and continues not to be user friendly
- Terry hopes improvements will be made in 2022
- All notices to file sent out by end of month (December 2021) informing those required to file to file through the portal
- Currently issues with the portal are going to CPD rather than CDPH
- Companies that are required to file have until March 1, 2022, to submit

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- Terry discussed that updated maps of the following infrastructure utilities were needed for the Tier Two program HazMat units currently use in the field
 - Gas Lines
 - Water Lines
 - Sewer Lines
- Jim Kolacki (Kinder Morgan) offered information related to the Jet Fuel Line running from Bedford Park to Midway Airport for the Tier Two program
- Chair Glen Lyman would follow up with an email to facilitate a discussion regarding this offer with Chief Satriano (CFD), Chief Sullivan (CFD) and Matt Doughty (OEMC).

Recent HazMat Incidents

- Chief Satriano (CFD) unavailable to provide update

Progress on meeting with CFD Administration

- Chief Satriano unavailable to provide update

New Business

- Dan O'Connell inquired about and response from Alderman O'Shea regarding Letter forwarded to Mayor outlining the LEPC role. No response received.
- LEPC meeting established for 2022
 - March 8, 2022
 - June 7, 2022
 - September 13, 2022
 - December 13, 2022

10:55 Chair Glen Lyman recommended to adjourn the meeting, second by John Plante

The next LEPC meeting will be on March 8, 2022 at OEMC Rm 456
Meeting adjourned at 11:30 a.m.