



LEPC Quarterly Meeting

March 8, 2022 10 A.M.

OEMC 1411 W. Madison Room 456

Members in Attendance:

Glen Lyman (Chair)	John Plante (Metra)	David Cozzi (SET Env.)
Jack Rasmussen (MWRD)	Matt Doughtie (OEMC)	Bethany Hand (PSA)
Alvin Clildress (OEMC)	Micah Euranks (Kinder Morgan)	

Call In:

William Schatz (LEPC)	Jeff Purl (LEPC Co-Chair)
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Introductions & Affiliation's:

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

Minutes for December 14, 2021: were reviewed and approved with only one correction. The election of the board is for a term of two years. Second by John Plante. The minutes/agendas shall be posted on the webpage <https://chicagolepc.org/>

FIMMS Meeting

- Bill Schatz inquired about the FIMMS meeting attended by Matt Doughtie since the December meeting.
- Matt Doughtie provided the following update
- Responsibility has been transferred to new Chicago Police Department (CPD) personnel
- The CPS platform is still being used
- Bethany Hand inquired about the priority status related to the project
- Matt responded that the platform lives within CPD and it appears they are starting from scratch with new CPD personnel.

HMEP Grant update (Matt Doughty/Bethany Hand)

- The Task Order Request has been distributed and sent out to venders listed on the City of Chicago Qualified Venders Distribution List
- Venders are required to have bit in by March 16, 2022
- Tabletop exercise requires completion by June 1, 2022
- Exercise component requires completion by August 5, 2022
- OEMC is looking to put together an Evaluation Committee compose of no more than five (5) individuals from multiple agencies.

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- John Plante recommended since there will be a transportation component to the tabletop and exercise, a member from transportation on the Evaluation Committee. Tom Kennedy from CTA was recommended.
- John Plante will represent the Chicago-LEPC
- Chair Glen Lyman will reach out to Chief Sullivan (CFD) regarding representing the Fire Department as part of the Evaluation Committee
- Matt advised the group that the group is looking to focus on the sites previously mention at the LEPC meeting (16th & Wood and Ashland and/or South Loop area)
- The project shall use the entire amount of the funding that is available.
- Chair Glen Lyman informed the group of his conversation with Chief Sullivan (CFD) regarding having shovel ready CFD training quotes ready for the next fiscal round of funding. Therefore pushing the portion discussed in the 2022 funding to the 2023 fiscal funding cycle.
- Bethany informed the group that the 2023 grant cycle requests are due in by end of April 2022.
- Glen Lyman will reach out to Chief Sullivan and inform him of the deadline. Training grant request must also include a transportation element in the justification for approval.
- Bill Schatz informed the group that he spoke with Cook County LEPC and their group does not apply for the HMEP grant.
- Glen Lyman after review of the draft “Task Order Proposal Request Memorandum” that wording is added to include the Chicago-LEPC as a retainer of all products (reports, drafts, etc.) of this deliverable. Matt Doughtie agreed to the request.

Tier Two Update (Terry Sheahan)

- Terry Sheahan unavailable for update
- Alvin Childress advised the group that there is still some difficulty with using the portal by those required to use the portal.
- Still receiving hard copies of the TERR II reports.
- Glen Lyman will reach out to the CFD HazMat companies regarding the status of password access to the state TERR II data.

New Business

- John Ramussen briefed the group on a letter the WRD received from Friends of the Chicago River group.

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- In the past during St. Patrick's Day celebrations there has been unauthorized and unlicensed dyeing of the Chicago River. In particular, on the Northside near Horner Park
- The WMD will be out monitoring and reporting to local law enforcement if any violations are discovered.
- Copy of letter saved in LEPC file 22-0308

10:50 Chair Glen Lyman recommended to adjourn the meeting, second by John Rasmussen

The next LEPC meeting will be on June 7, 2022 at 10:00 a.m. in OEMC Rm 456
Meeting adjourned at 10:50 a.m.