



EMERGENCY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

January 9, 2019 - 5 p.m.
Century House

Notes

VOTING MEMBERS PRESENT:

Vickie Turvey	- Community Member
Nicholas Page	- Community Member
Bryan Larrabee	- Community Member
Matt Brito	- School District #40 Representative

MEMBERS REGRETS:

Councillor Chuck Puchmayr	- Chair and Council Member
Michael Cahill	- Community Member
Jenette Ziegler	- BC Ambulance Service Representative
Hennisea Hoy	- Community Member
David Lowe	- St. John Ambulance Representative

STAFF PRESENT:

Deputy Chief John Hatch	- NW Fire & Rescue Services Representative
Claire McClean	- on behalf of Cory Hansen, Committee Clerk

GUESTS:

In the absence of Councillor Puchmayr, as alternate Chair Vickie Turvey called the meeting to order at 5:11 p.m. There was no quorum for the meeting.

1.0 ADDITIONS/DELETIONS TO THE AGENDA

1.1 Adoption of the January 9, 2019 Agenda

MOVED and SECONDED

THAT the January 9, 2019 Emergency Advisory Committee agenda be adopted.

CARRIED

All members of the Committee present voted in favour of the motion.

2.0 ADOPTION OF MINUTES

2.1 Adoption of the Sept 5, 2018 Minutes

MOVED and SECONDED

THAT the minutes of the September 5, 2018 Emergency Advisory Committee meeting be adopted as circulated.

CARRIED

All members of the Committee present voted in favour of the motion.

3.0 PRESENTATIONS

There were no items.

4.0 UNFINISHED BUSINESS

5.0 NEW BUSINESS

5.1 2018 Wildfire Season

Deputy Fire Chief John Hatch presented a PowerPoint presentation. This included an overview of NWFRS involvement in the 2018 wildfire season and an overview of tactics employed by the province.

5.2 Joint Training Exercises

Deputy Chief Hatch presented the PowerPoint and UAviation video, which highlighted the joint training exercise that took place on October 3, 2018 with numerous agencies including Southern Rail, New Westminster Police Department and mutual-aid partner Delta Fire & Rescue Services. The scenario of outside exposed to railcar chlorine leak provided an opportunity for agencies to simulate a combined response to a hazardous materials situation. Chief Hatch confirmed that it was a successful exercise.

5.3 Tl'etinqox Training

Not discussed. To be carried over to April 10, 2019 meeting.

6.0 REPORTS AND INFORMATION

6.1 New Westminster Emergency Management Office

- Advise the Committee of the next scheduled EMO exercise dates and times.

6.2 New Westminster Fire & Rescue Services

- Southern Rail Exercise October 3, 2018 Summary (Deputy Chief John Hatch). As given in item 5.2 above.
- Summary of Clandestine Lab Incident on Carnarvon 2019-11-04 (Deputy Chief John Hatch). A high level overview of the incident was provided including agencies involved, hazardous materials operational guidelines deployed and the outcome. ESS was not called out to this incident and Vickie Turvey, also a member of ESS, would like to know why. A response is required.

- 6.3 Fraser Health Service – No report was provided.
– It was noted that Fraser Health has been unable to attend for a period of time. Would it be possible for a written update to be provided? Cory Hansen to follow up with Fraser Health.
- 6.4 New Westminster Police Services – No report was provided.

7.0 CORRESPONDENCE

There were no items.

8.0 NEXT MEETING

April 10, 2018 – City Hall Boardroom A

9.0 ADJOURNMENT

ON MOTION, the meeting was adjourned at 6:01p.m.

Certified Correct,

Original Signed
Councillor Chuck Puchmayr
Chair

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Claire McClean
Committee Clerk