



ORANGE COUNTY LOCAL EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEE
Meeting Minutes
October 13th, 2021

Welcome & Self-Introductions

- Meeting Started at 9:00 a.m by L. Brown.
- Quorum determined by L. Brown
- **Present Voting members:** Acadian, Arlanxeo, Chevron Phillips, City of Orange, Honeywell, Industrial Rescue Instruction Systems (IRIS), Invista, Jefferson Railport, Lion Elastomers, Orange County OEM, Sabine River, Solvay West Lake Chemical.
- **Present non-voting members:** CERT, Knife River, Orange County Rebuild, Texas GLO.

September 8th, 2021 meeting minutes approval:

- Motion: R. Guillory; Second: E. Browning

Approval of September Treasurer's Report :

- Motion: B. Phillips; Second: R. Guillory

Committee Reports:

Communications – L. George (No report)

Planning/Programs- (Stephen Tew)

- Stephen Tew from Solvay, has taken on this committee. Thanks Steve for stepping up!

Warning Signs/ warning signs upgrade- Carolina Devers

- The sign on FM 1006 is still faded, and the test sign magnet is not working
- The light on the left side of the sign on Roundbunch is facing sideways and not towards traffic.
- R. Guillory will follow up with these issues to see how they can be fixed.

Bylaws- Robert Crane (no report)

Industry Group- Regius Guillory (no report)

CERT- Lori Nash (no report)

Public Health- Tracy Peveto (absent/no report)

Membership- Elgin Browning

- Renewals and membership dues for 2022 will be getting send out during the month of November. We will do our best to keep our membership list updated, but Please reach out if the information for your organization has changed.
- Thanks to all the members who have continuously supported the LEPC, especially during this last year.

News/Recent Emergencies

Shangri La 11th annual scarecrow festival on Oct. 12th- Nov. 6th. This year's festival features dozens of unique scarecrow designs, fall flowering displays, thousands of pumpkins, and autumn decorations displayed throughout Shangri La Gardens.

The Scarecrow Festival is a great way to celebrate the changing season and see what talented members of the community can create with repurposed and recycled materials as well as a heap of imagination. Scarecrow exhibits are always innovative, inspiring, and kind to their world! As always, Shangri La Garden's theme focuses on "environmentally friendly" scarecrows. You can get your free tickets here <https://starkculturalvenues.doubleknot.com/event/day/general-admission/23723?showcategory=false>

- **City of Orange FD, PD, and Public Library Trick or Treating on October 31th** This will be a drive through event.

Old Business:

- **Planning and Programs committee vacancy.** This position has been filled by Stephen Tew from Solvay.

New Business:

- • **Keep Orange Beautiful E-waste collection on October 23, from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.** This will be at the Orange Baptist Hospital Parking. E-waste to be collected includes computers and laptops, hard drives, monitors, printers, power cords, cell phones, tablets, fax, scanners, UPS, batteries, electric appliances, and TVs.

Announcements/Additional comments:

- ***E. Browning made a motion to suspend the December meeting. Second by R. Guillory***

Training:

- Check www.preparingtexas.org for /more training in our area! <https://www.preparingtexas.org/Schedule.aspx>

Presentation: **On Deck November – U.S Coast Guard.**

Meeting adjourned: motion: L. George; Second: J. Ziller: motion carried.