



## AGENDA

**18 March 2024, 7:00 pm**

**Fire Department HQ**

**900 2<sup>nd</sup> Street**

1. CALLED TO ORDER at 7:04 pm
2. ROLL CALL  
In attendance: Donna Reuss, Stephen Hart, Marjorie Windelberg, Patrick Moran, Jerry McAndrews, Susan Reinerston, Elsy Melkonian, Excused absence: Nicholas Stablein, Crystal Steele
3. REVIEW JANUARY MEETING MINUTES – NOT RECEIVED. May 2024 Follow Up
4. OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT UPDATE – Curicè Paulüs
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5. CITY COUNCIL MEMBER UPDATE -Councilman Kirk McPike
6. CCC AFFILIATE UPDATES – As Available
  - a. AHD / MRC –Rosy Noguchi
    - Medical reserve corps has 1,300 approved volunteers, 73% of whom are presently deployable. Some folks haven't done their onboarding training yet.
    - Included volunteers in a shelter in place drill at a longterm care facility.
    - Hosted two trainings in the last month, including one that involved CERT, as well.
7. Held a training/presentation on radon gas. Fun way for volunteers to learn about VDH programs, and they walked away with radon test kits.
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  - b. CERT – Marjorie Windelberg
    - There are 13 students (and 1 parent) who are signed up for TEEN Cert. Course has been reorganized with more activities and videos.
    - Cert training started earlier this month. 27 people taking part his year. Moving back to in person instead of Zoom. More hands on content.
    - CERT final exercises will be Saturday, May 4.
    - February 24, Friendship Firehouse presentation. Traffic webinar last week. Traffic management drill upcoming, working on venue at NVCC.
    - Skywarn class this week at Charles Houston Rec Center. It's about weather spotting. Developing a class on radio communications.
    - Three Alexandrians attended an Arlington CERT exercise.

- Dulles Airport will have triennial exercise, Fairfax CERT is recruiting people.
- National Region CERT Consortium, a large player in the National CERT conference, in July in DC. Will be lobbying Congress on behalf of CERT.

c. Volunteer Alexandria

- Jason Mulgrew, new EP for Volunteer Alexandria. Meet and greet this Wednesday with VRC volunteers.

d. Civic Associations – Donna Reuss

- Communication with the Civic Association Federation has slowed to a trickle again, but Donna is applying to be reappointed.

e. Red Cross – David Chesler / Elsy Melkonian:

- No significant changes at the local level, but the larger national Red Cross is now beginning its planning for tropical weather season.

f. Police Volunteers

g. ACPS

8. CCC OFFICER BRIEF

a. Chair – Patrick Moran

- Looking forward to looking at version 4 of the CCC proposal.

b. Vice-Chair – Steve Hart

- Leaving the area in the next year, and my term is expiring, so he will be stepping aside.

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c. Secretary – Crystal Steele (Excused Absence)

9. OLD BUSINESS

a. Citizen Corps Council Version 4 Proposal: Rethinking and Refreshing Alexandria's Citizen Corps Council– Marjorie Windelberg

- Goal is to consider whether to rebrand, and how to refocus on coordinated volunteer elements of the program. The proposal is a rewrite of the authorization of the Council, with adjustments to the membership.
- There was a discussion over how to adjust the membership, and then a discussion of how to shape the CCC's interaction with Council and other City agencies.

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10. NEW BUSINESS - Open

11. NEXT MEETING DATES (Generally 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of every other month)

a. 5/20/2024

b. 7/22/2024

12. ADJOURNMENT at 9:00 pm