

Opening Remarks

- ✓ Quorum established – 7 out of 8 members present
- ✓ Two existing vacancies
- ✓ Will approve past minutes at next meeting

Committee Report-Outs

Fire Department HazMat:

- ✓ Mostly routine
- ✓ February response for odor – source was never determined
 - Contractor
- ✓ Freon leak near Target – treated and evaluated
- ✓ Vile broke in Chemistry class – referred to clean-up
- ✓ Routine Training and Responses
- ✓ 4-Mile run investigation – Alexandria/Arlington/Airport were able to follow up to MV Commonwealth – might have been a construction site in Arlington but was undetermined

Fire Marshal

- About to go into busy season with contractors – illegal dumping, lots of home repairs and improvements
- Complaint filed regarding oil dumped on private property – minor spill
- Gas tanks being punctured and spilling in Nov/Dec/Jan – got with Alexandria PD to pool resources to determine the cause – Fairfax County experienced the same thing – went after certain models (two particular models targeted more than others, one being a Nissan model) Over 40 vehicles hit in the West End
- Liberty Gas Station has a continued leak with continued remediation – met with environmental contractor and relevant agencies – unknown time-frame for completion – will be a multi-year project – poses no hazards at this time

Covanta

- Completed annual stack testing for emissions
- Received a permit through the state NOX RACT for add-on technology to lower emissions for NOx by 50%

Health Department

- Project Public Health Ready – measures the capability to respond to public health emergencies
- Upcoming exercises – metropolitan area
- Scenario based on anthrax dispersal

- Federal, State, and Local
- Another five-year exercise coming up for a pandemic response in conjunction with annual new vaccine dispense – will activate POD sites for a full-scale exercise
- TTX with healthcare coalition – done regionally
- Putting together a Chempack training for CDC national strategic stockpile – will provide overview to first responders in June 5 and 6 for two days to accommodate two shifts for fire and law enforcement

Alexandria Renew Enterprises

- Overflow in December – DQ was notified
- Working through the process and making improvements

Alexandria Hospital

- April 11th – all INOVA facilities will use plane language for announcements and notifications
- Participating in the Airport Transport Exercise on April 27th – testing surge planning
- Had power upgrades Dominion is working on
- Generators can augment power for 11 – 15 days

Office of Environmental Science

- Alexandria Earth Day on April 27th from 10 – 2 to
- Towards the final stages of Oronoco remediation
- Storm water report – involved in chasing down the fuel smell and couldn't find the source – HAZMAT put out a boom across 4-Mile Run – no delegation of authority for removal – received a complaint and had Public Works remove it
- Clean-up on April 14th from 9 – 11
- As weather becomes nicer, more responses anticipated
- Met with representatives from City's Attorney's Office for Civil Penalties – now have the authority to issue Civil Penalties

Vice Mayor Elizabeth Bennet-Parker and Councilman Canek Aguirre

- Here to support the committee

PTO

- Participating in the national level continuity exercise
- Shelter-in-place exercise on the 20th

OEM

- Finally moved in to new facility on the 3rd Floor
- Have a hot EOC with full functionality
- EOC is available for tours

VDEM

- Tanker flipped over at American Legion – less than 500 gallons lost

- 4,000 diesel UST fuel spill in Fairfax at old Exxon Mobile location on Gallows Rd.

Other LEPC Business

Presentation on National Capital Critical Infrastructure was provided by Ray Whatley and Russell Furr.

Kevin Peach elected as new Chairman of LEPC at conclusion of meeting. The first order of business will be to draft bylaws for LEPC and vote on them.

In attendance:

Members/City Staff

Canek Aguirre

Christopher Kunkle

Elizabeth Bennett-Parker

Kevin McGunnigle

Kevin Peach

Matthew Freely

Russell Furr

Ray Whatley

Stakeholders:

Jaime Wolfin, Inova

John Higginbotham, VDEM

Jasmin Johnson, AHD

Judith Sibert, USPTO

Lisa Goldberg, COA

Sarah Clark, Alex Renew

Senay Ozbay, AHD

Wisdom Gbediame, TES