

May 31, 2018 – Emergency Preparedness Planning Council Meeting Cancellation Notice

After consulting with the EPPC Chair, we decided to cancel the May 31 EPPC meeting due to a lack of business items and to make the best use of everyone's time. Please see the updates below.

Next Meeting:

Thursday August 16, 2018

- Networking: 9:00am- 9:30am
- EPPC Meeting Called to Order: 9:30am
- Please send an alternate if you cannot attend

EPPC Update:

- During the next two months we will be updating the EPPC bylaws, requesting nominations for seats that are currently vacant, and hosting a new member orientation.
- Shad Lancaster has returned from active military duty. Please join us in welcoming him back and thanking him for his service.

Please contact Candice Forsyth, cforsyth@nctcog.org with any questions or comments on this item.

REPAC Update:

- REPAC made a motion to include a few additional items into the REPAC Handbook. These items are after action items from the REPAC Scoring AAR. Staff are working with the chairs to schedule a date for a REPAC Handbook Subcommittee Meeting, this would be a working meeting to make changes and revisions to the Handbook prior to taking it to REPAC and EPPC for final approval in August.
- The City of Dallas provided an update on the Regional Complex Coordinated Terrorist Attack (CCTA) Grant. The grant will be for a full scale CCTA exercise and a Regional Planning Framework/Response Plan. A vendor has been selected for this CCTA exercise.
- The Public Education Working Group provided an update on their Working Group. The future goals of the group are to provide more public education materials in more languages to help increase disaster awareness and preparedness. The group also plans to enhance the new website to include more languages and kid friendly games/activities.
- The Public Works Emergency Response Team (PWERT) Working Group provided an update on their Working Group. The future goals of the group are to have a Table Top Exercise in September/October timeframe. The Working Group has a new Vice Chair, Ed Balderas, with the City of Rowlett.

Please contact Meredith Nurge, mnurge@nctcog.org with any questions or comments on this item.

Mitigation Update:

- PDM16 Tarrant County HazMAP is wrapping up. On track to submit in June.
- PDM17 have been submitted to TDEM and reviewed by FEMA. No awards have been made at this time.
- TDEM has accepted our Notice of Intent to apply to DR-4332 for Ellis, Johnson, Navarro, Somervell, and Wise counties HazMAP's and the regional safe room program. Staff is working on the application to be submitted by June 30, 2018.

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