



UAS Working Group Meeting Agenda

Convene: 5/18/2023 @ 1330

Joint Meeting: UAS Working Group & PSURT

Six Flags Room, Centerpoint I, NCTCOG Office

1. Call to Order: Travis @ 13:36
 - a. QR for attendance – see Smartsheet
2. PSURT & UAS Workgroup streamlining
 - a. PSURT is a subgroup from UAS Workgroup
 - b. All future meetings will be joint. \
3. PSURT overview for Workgroup members
4. Open Position – Vice Chair
 - a. Vote next meeting in July
 - b. Working on policies and will send out the job description via email
 - c. Existing PSURT roles will remain active
5. REPAC UAS Rep: Lee Richardson & Scott Eckstein
 - a. Motion by Travis to name Lee Richardson as REPAC representative of the UAS Working Group
 - i. In Favor: **ALL**/Opposed: none/ Abstain: none
 1. Motion carries.
 - b. Motion by Travis to name Scott Eckstein as alternate RECAP representative of the UAS Working Group
 - i. In Favor: **ALL**/Opposed: none/ Abstain: none
 1. Motion carries.
 - c. Motion by Travis to Name Kyle P as the second alternative RECAP representative of the UAS Working Group
 - i. In Favor: **ALL**/Opposed: none/ Abstain: none
 1. Motion carries.
6. UAS SB & HB
 - a. Attachment
 - b. 4737 by Tenderholt – would ban DJI and Altel products



- i. Arlington PD guy discussed concerns and
 - ii. Tabled!
 - 1. FOIA makes everything available anyway.
 - 2. Planted see to specify critical governmental infrastructure
 - 3. Can provide a list of 3rd party studies
 - c. Not certain about the bill from the guy from the valley Stephanie and Campbell
 - d. Stephanie's proposal will make DJI illegal for ALL (including consumers)
- 7. Florida Senate Committee Meeting sUAS
 - a. https://www.youtube.com/watch?app=desktop&v=XTcD1bWCjXI&feature=youtu.be&fbclid=IwAR2EINLSyDH2QbwhhWIWEsOe05_hYfVGN61w3hQew2arsbCl3Wxkfeptyh4
 - i. Watch the video and share it with elected officials!
 - b. Must continue to educate legislators
 - i. Tennessee has passed theirs also
 - 1. Cant purchase after 6 months of passing
 - 2. Can still use it, just cant buy it
- 8. New FAA Interpretation of Governmental Functions for PAO UAS
 - a. <https://www.faa.gov/sites/faa.gov/files/Fields%20-%202023%20Reconsideration%20of%20Legal%20Interpret>
 - b. Now COA will serve as training and operational at the same time
- 9. SHSP Ideas: UAS Training
 - a. Eligible but cannot buy equipment
 - i. Training is a valid use of funds available
 - 1. Must justify it really well!
 - 2. Cody thinks training will get harder to include
 - ii. Conference attendance
 - 1. UTAC in George
 - 2. Reville Peak Ranch
 - iii. Software?
 - 1. Recurring cost is what makes it hard!
 - b. Needs to be regional and terrorism-focused for the best chance to get funds allocated
 - c. Send recommendations to Travis, including a cost estimate.
 - i. Post conference?
 - 1. Should provide an update to REPAC on key takeaways
 - a. Hoping it can be a report to their working group
 - b. Discussing standardized after-action report
 - d. REPAC has guidelines



- i. First deadline is in September.
10. Recurrent test for 107 training
 - a. <https://www.faasafety.gov/gslac/ALC/CourseLanding.aspx>
 - b. Don't have to pay again, just have to show that you did the updated training
11. Global Public Safety UAS/Drone Program Registration
 - a. Register if you haven't done it yet!
 - b. Update if you need to!
12. Updates
 - a. NTPXSURT Updates: Training and Missions
 - i. Just did mapping. it was really good! we could do it again.
 - ii. Send suggestions to Travis or Clay for June or July
 - iii. Not just PSURT, open to Working Group folks also
 - iv. Missions
 1. Warehouse fire - warrant needed because the scene was not maintained.
 - a. No PSURT response
 - b. Discussion:
 - i. connectivity
 - ii. Shielded Ops Waiver
13. ANNOUNCEMENTS:
 - a. Upcoming Training:
 - i. Aug 14-15 107 ground school
 - ii. Aug 16-18 First Responders UAS Operations
 - b. Next Meeting:
 - i. July 20, 2023, 1:30 – 3:30, Metroplex room
 - ii. Will resume quarterly schedule
 - c.
14. Adjourn: Travis @ 1442