

Washoe County  
Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC)  
General Membership Meeting  
Agenda

**THURSDAY ~ August 16, 2012 ~ 9:00 A.M.**  
**REGIONAL EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER**  
**5195 SPECTRUM BOULEVARD**  
**RENO, NEVADA 89512**

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The LEPC may combine two or more agenda items for consideration.

The LEPC may remove an item from the agenda or delay discussion relating to an item on the agenda at any time.

**Time Limits** - Public comments are welcomed during the Public Comment periods for all matters, whether listed on the agenda or not, and are limited to three (3) minutes per person. Additionally, public comment of three (3) minutes per person will be heard during individual action items on the agenda. Persons are invited to submit comments in writing on the agenda items and/or attend and make comment on that item at the LEPC meeting. Persons may not allocate unused time to other speakers.

**Forum Restrictions and Orderly Conduct of Business** – The LEPC conducts the business of Washoe County and its citizens during its meetings. The presiding officer may order the removal of any person whose statement or other conduct disrupts the orderly, efficient or safe conduct of the meeting. Warnings against disruptive comments or behavior may or may not be given prior to removal. The viewpoint of a speaker will not be restricted, but reasonable restrictions may be imposed upon the time, place and manner of speech. Irrelevant and unduly repetitious statements and personal attacks which antagonize or incite others are examples of speech that may be reasonably limited.

**Responses to Public Comments** – The LEPC can deliberate or take action only if a matter has been listed on an agenda properly posted prior to the meeting. During the Public Comment period, speakers may address matters listed or not listed on the published agenda. The Open Meeting Law does not expressly prohibit responses to public comments by the LEPC. However, responses from LEPC to unlisted public comment topics could become deliberation on a matter without notice to the public. On the advice of legal counsel and to ensure the public has notice of all matters the LEPC will consider, LEPC may choose not to respond to public comments, except to correct factual inaccuracies, ask for Washoe County staff action or to ask that a matter be listed on a future LEPC meeting agenda. The LEPC may do this either during the Public Comment item or during the following item: **“LEPC MEMBER AND/OR STAFF ANNOUNCEMENTS, REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION AND SELECTION OF TOPICS FOR FUTURE AGENDAS** (Non-action item).”

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1. **CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL** - (Non-action item)
2. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES** (For possible action) - *June 21, 2012 General Membership meeting minutes.*
3. **PUBLIC COMMENTS** (Non-action item) *Comment heard under this item will be limited to three (3) minutes per person and may pertain to matters both on and off the LEPC agenda. At the discretion of the chair or a majority of the members present during a meeting, the LEPC may also hear public comment during individual agenda items, with such comment likewise limited to three (3) minutes per person.*
4. **TREASURER’S REPORT** (For possible action) – *A review, discussion and possible action to accept Revenue and Payables reports. Cathy Ludwig, Grants Coordinator - Washoe County Emergency Management / LEPC Secretary Treasurer*
5. **GRANT OPPORTUNITIES** (For possible action) – *Information and discussion of upcoming and /or existing LEPC grants. Cathy Ludwig, Grants Coordinator - Washoe County Emergency Management / LEPC Secretary Treasurer*
6. **GRANT APPROVAL** (For possible action) – *Approval of a 2010 State Homeland Security Grant in the amount of \$175,000 for sustainment actions to the Continuity of Operations (COOP) project - Cathy Ludwig, Grants Coordinator - Washoe County Emergency Management / LEPC Secretary Treasurer*

7. **GRANT APPROVAL** (For possible action) – Approval of a 2013 State Emergency Response Commission (SERC), Hazardous Materials Emergency Preparedness (HMEP) Planning & Training grant application, not to exceed \$30,000 - *Cathy Ludwig, Grants Coordinator - Washoe County Emergency Management / LEPC Secretary Treasurer*
8. **GRANT APPROVAL** (For possible action) – Approval of a 2012 State Emergency Response Commission (SERC), Hazardous Materials Emergency Preparedness (HMEP) Mid-Cycle Planning & Training grant application - *Cathy Ludwig, Grants Coordinator - Washoe County Emergency Management / LEPC Secretary Treasurer*
9. **GRANT REVISION FOR APPROVAL** (For possible action) – Approval of \$95.00 increase to the 2012 State Emergency Response Commission (SERC), Hazardous Materials Emergency Planning (HMEP) Training Grant; FireShowsReno - *Cathy Ludwig, Grants Coordinator - Washoe County Emergency Management / LEPC Secretary Treasurer*
10. **OFFICER ELECTIONS** (For possible action) – *Approval of nominations and vote for annual LEPC Officer positions; Nominees to make brief presentation on LEPC contribution - Cathy Ludwig, Grants Coordinator - Washoe County Emergency Management / LEPC Secretary Treasurer*
11. **UPDATE ON REGIONAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT EVENTS** (Non-action item) – *A briefing of regional meetings, events, trainings and exercises. Aaron Kenneston, Emergency Manager – Washoe County Emergency Management*
12. **UPDATE FROM THE RADIOLOGICAL TASK FORCE** (Non-action item) – *A briefing on current radiological issues within the region. Scott Alquist, TMCC*
13. **UPDATE OF CITIZEN CORPS** (Non-action item) – *A briefing on events and activities supported by the Washoe County Citizen Corps including, but not limited to, Community Emergency Response Teams (CERT) – Derek Russell, WCSO or Designee*
14. **LEPC PRESENTATION** (Non-action item) – *A presentation on TRANSCAER® (Transportation Community Awareness and Emergency Response), a voluntary national outreach effort that focuses on assisting communities to prepare for and to respond to a possible hazardous materials transportation incident – Joe Nishikida, Captain ~ Reno Fire Dept.*

15. **LEPC OFFICER, ALTERNATE AND/OR MEMBER ANNOUNCEMENTS, REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION AND SELECTION OF TOPICS FOR FUTURE AGENDAS** (Non-action item) - *No discussion among committee members will take place on this item. The next regular meeting is scheduled at 9:00 a.m. October 18, 2012.*
  
16. **PUBLIC COMMENT** (Non-action item) - *Comment heard under this item will be limited to three (3) minutes per person and may pertain to matters both on and off the LEPC agenda. At the discretion of the chair or a majority of the members present during a meeting, the LEPC may also hear public comment during individual agenda items, with such comment likewise limited to three (3) minutes per person.*
  
17. **ADJOURNMENT** (Non-action item)