

Presentation

Agenda Item #	2
Meeting Date	September 8, 2015
Prepared By	Jessie Carpenter City Clerk
Approved By	Suzanne Ludlow City Manager

Discussion Item	Report from the Emergency Preparedness Committee and the Emergency Preparedness Manager
Background	<p>The Emergency Preparedness Committee was established by the City Council to provide community input on the City's planning and preparations for emergency operations and to involve residents in providing appropriate levels of community preparedness for all hazards.</p> <p>Current members of the Emergency Preparedness Committee are listed below.</p> <p><u>Resident Members:</u> Rebecca Chestnutt (Ward 3), Andy Kelemen (Ward 1); Patrick Kimvilakani (Ward 2); Jennifer Kurtinitis, Community Co-Chair (Ward 1); Kathleen Quinn (Ward 2); Claudine Schweber (Ward 3).</p> <p><u>Representative Members:</u> Ron Hardy, Takoma Park Emergency Manager and City Co-Chair of the Committee; Thomas Horne, Takoma Park Volunteer Fire Department; Joe Corona, Montgomery County Office of Emergency Management and Homeland Security; Kamelah Jefferson, Washington Adventist Hospital Office of Emergency Management; and, Dr. Herma Percy, Washington Adventist University.</p> <p>Jennifer Kurtinitis and Ron Hardy will be at the meeting to provide the update on plans and activities.</p>
Policy	The Emergency Preparedness Committee assists the City in coordinating with Montgomery County and other agencies to educate residents on their individual responsibilities for preparing their households for emergencies and providing information on what residents can expect from the City and County during an emergency.
Fiscal Impact	N/A
Attachments	None at this time.
Recommendation	N/A
Special Consideration	