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The Deer Park LEPC is a cooperative partnership between community, government, emergency response agencies, businesses, and industry striving to promote and maintain public health and safety by preparing for hazardous materials-related incidents as part of a comprehensive community program. Our goal is to protect citizens and the environment by providing hazard awareness education, training exercises, emergency response plans and an emergency notification system.

DEER PARK LOCAL EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEE AGENDA

A meeting of the Deer Park Local Emergency Planning Committee is to be held at the Deer Park City Hall, 710 E. San Augustine, Deer Park, Texas on January 28, 2025, beginning at 11:00 a.m. to discuss the following business:

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

INTRODUCTIONS

COMPANY OVERVIEW

- Clean Harbors DP

PRESENTATION

- H-E-B Emergency Preparedness

PUBLIC COMMENTS

- On LEPC Mission/Function (3-minute time limit)

APPROVALS

- Consideration and approval of minutes from the November 26, 2024 meeting
- Consideration and approval of the monthly financial report

COMMITTEE REPORTS

- Executive Committee
 - Contribution Invoices
- Communications
 - 2025 Company Overview Sign-Up
 - Review any Level 2 and Level 3 incidents
- Community Awareness
 - 2025 Volunteer Opportunities
 - 2026 Calendar Update
- Emergency Response/Transportation
 - Drill

OPEN FOR NEW BUSINESS

NEXT MEETING

- Feb. 25, Mar. 25, Apr. 22, May 27, Jun. 24, Aug. 26, Sept. 23, Oct. 28, and Nov. 25, 2025

ADJOURN



Angela Smith, TRMC, CMC, Treasurer/Board Secretary



Council Chambers
710 E. San Augustine
Deer Park, TX 77536

**DEER PARK LEPC MEETING MINUTES
JANUARY 28, 2025**

CALL TO ORDER/PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Chairman James Stokes called the meeting to order at 11:00 a.m. and Kevin Machemehl led members in the Pledge of Allegiance to the United States and Texas flags.

INTRODUCTIONS

Joaquin Jaimes and Cameron Gemblar from the H-E-B Emergency Preparedness Team, Joey Alvarado the Sr. Industrial Hygienist from CTEH, and Shawn Williams, the EHS Manager for VLS Texas Molecular introduced themselves as first time visitors.

COMPANY OVERVIEW

No overview at this time as the scheduled company was not present.

PRESENTATION

H-E-B Emergency Preparedness Manager Joaquin Jaimes gave a presentation on how H-E-B handles emergency preparedness. Mr. Jaimes began by speaking about the early days of COVID-19 and the difficulties they were faced with supply and demand. Although, H-E-B has a strong reputation for emergency preparedness for natural disasters such as hurricanes, winter storms, and other crises, H-E-B has never experienced the panic buying that occurred during the pandemic. Mr. Jaimes continued to explain the concept of the "Whole Community" being put to the test like never before and the result being extraordinary. Manufacturers, distributors, retailers and restaurants from across every industry and sector came together to provide critical commodities, supplies, and food for customers across the country.

PUBLIC COMMENTS ON LEPC MISSION/FUNCTION (3-MINUTE TIME LIMIT)

No comments.

MINUTES

Christina Perez made a motion and Jared Ruffin seconded to accept the minutes for November 26, 2024, as presented. The motion carried unanimously.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Christina Perez made a motion and Jared Ruffin seconded to accept the financial report as presented. The motion carried unanimously.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Executive Committee: Board Treasurer/Secretary Angela Smith announced the 2025 contribution invoices will be sent out January 28, 2025 no later than January 29, 2025.

Communications Committee Chairman, Jamie Galloway: Mr. Galloway announced that after applying for the Texas LEPC Grant Program, the Deer Park LEPC was awarded \$13,200 including registration fees of \$1,200.00 for HOTZONE and \$12,000.00 to build Shelter-In-Place Kits for the school district.

Company Overviews: Mr. Galloway stated to contact himself or Monica Chavez to sign up for 2025 Company overviews.

Level 2 and Level 3 Incidents: No Level 2 or 3 incidents to report.

Community Awareness Chairman, Christina Perez:

2025 Volunteer Opportunities: Ms. Perez announced the volunteer sign-up sheet is being passed around. Chemistry Day is the first LEPC event of 2025 and takes place on March 25, 2025, two of the four volunteer spots are open.

2026 Calendar: Ms. Perez announced the focus for the 2026 Calendar is Deer Park City Projects with all the new projects in the works.

Emergency Response/Transportation Chairman, Robert Campise:

Drill: Mr. Campise was not present so no report was presented.

NEW BUSINESS

No new business at this time

NEXT MEETING

The next meeting is scheduled for February 25, 2025. The remaining meeting dates are listed on the agenda.

The meeting adjourned at 11:26 a.m.

ATTEST:



Angela Smith, TRMC, CMC
LEPC Board Secretary/Treasurer

APPROVED:



James Stokes
Chairman



H-E-B Emergency Preparedness Overview





Damian Luna – Specialist

Cameron Gemblar – Specialist

McKenzey May – Planner

Joaquin Jaimes – Manager

Corey Albert – Project Manager



Egg Delivery During COVID-19 Pandemic



H-E-B's History with Disasters

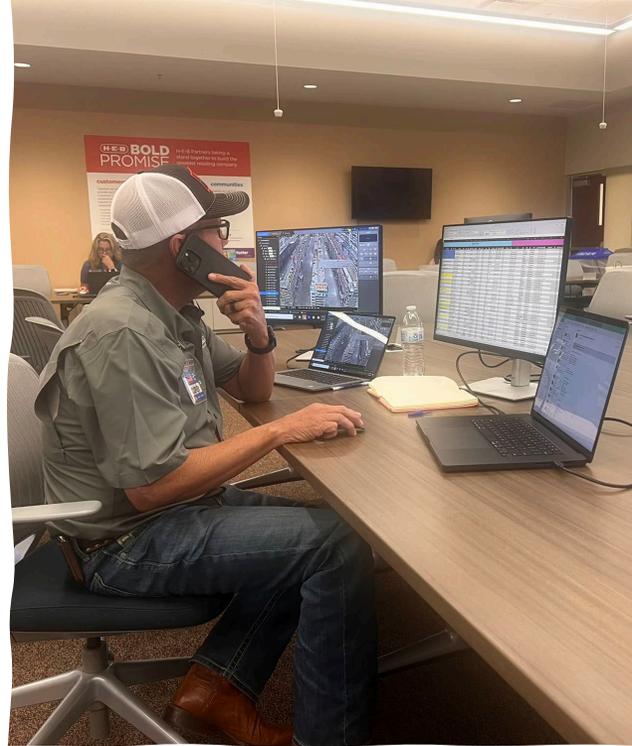
- 1933 – RGV CAT-5 Hurricane
- 1970 – Hurricane Celia – Corpus
- 2003 – Hurricane Claudette
- 2005 – Hurricanes Katrina and Rita
- 2008 – Hurricane Ike
- 2009 – H1N1 Influenza Outbreak
- 2011 – Bastrop Complex Fire
- 2013 – West, TX Explosion
- 2015 – Memorial Day Floods
- 2016 – Tax Day Floods
- 2017 – Hurricane Harvey
- 2019 – Dallas Tornado
- 2020 – COVID-19 Pandemic
- 2020 – Hurricane Laura
- 2021 – Winter Storm Uri
- 2022 – Uvalde



Emergency Preparedness Priorities

1. Partner Safety
2. Stores Open
3. Safe and Right Product
4. Community Support





Emergency Preparedness Components

- Business Continuity
- Catastrophic Incident Management
- Emergency Preparedness Liaison
- Emergency Operations Center
- Emergency Assets
- Community Support





H-E-B Disaster Relief - *Texans Helping Texans*

- Mobile Feeding/Kitchen Support
 - 3 mobile kitchens
 - 1 BBQ trailer
- Disaster Support Feeding
 - First Responders
 - Community Relief
- Mobile Pharmacy
 - Top 500 maintenance meds
- Mobile Business Center
 - Check cashing
 - Western Union
- Water and Ice Support



Crisis response is a direct reflection of who we are as Americans, what we value, and who we want to be. My parents' mantra was, "With privilege—whether inherited or earned—comes responsibility." – Charles Butt

