



**WALLY WISE GUY**

*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 February 25, 2025, beginning at 11:00 a.m. to discuss the following business:

### **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

### **INTRODUCTIONS**

### **COMPANY OVERVIEW**

- Shell Deer Park

### **PRESENTATION**

- Deer Park Volunteer Fire Department

### **PUBLIC COMMENTS**

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

### **APPROVALS**

- Consideration and approval of minutes from the January 28, 2025 meeting
- Consideration and approval of the monthly financial report

### **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

- Executive Committee
  - Reminder of April 8<sup>th</sup> Plant Managers Breakfast
- 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

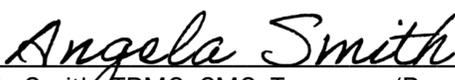
### **OPEN FOR NEW BUSINESS**

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### **NEXT MEETING**

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

### **ADJOURN**

  
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Angela Smith, TRMC, CMC, Treasurer/Board Secretary



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

## DEER PARK LEPC MEETING MINUTES FEBRUARY 25, 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

Winchell McKinney with the Texas Environmental Commission of Quality (TECQ), and Ian Hernandez with IADYS Inc. introduced themselves as first-time visitors.

### COMPANY OVERVIEW

Shell Deer Park Chemicals' Health Safety Security & Environment (HSSE) and Assurance Manager Claudia Tello, gave a company overview. Shell Deer Park Chemicals is located at 5900 Highway 225, Deer Park, TX 77536. In January 2022 Shell sold the refinery side of Shell to Pemex, and Shell continues to operate the chemical side of the complex producing base chemicals such as Light Olefins - ethylene, propylene, and butylene, heavy olefins – isoprene, butadiene and piperylene, Phenols – Phenols and acetone. Shell and Pemex share the admin building. Shell has been operating in Deer Park for 95 years. Shell Deer Park Chemicals is a member of the East Harris County Manufacturers Association (ECHMA), Channel Industries Mutual Aid (CIMA) and Deer Park LEPC. Bill Watson is the new General Manager for Shell Deer Park and brings over 30 years of industry experience. In December 2024 Shell DP Chemicals had a two-day exercise and training event with great success. Day one covered training on how to respond from an initial response to an extended response with eighty members in attendance. Day two was to put training into action with over a hundred participants which include Pemex, City of Deer Park Emergency Management, Houston Fire & Hazmat Department and Harris County Office of Emergency Management. Ms. Tello also expressed her appreciation for those participants who were in attendance.

### PRESENTATION

Chief Phillip Arroyo presented on the Deer Park Volunteer Fire Department (DPVFD). The Deer Park Volunteer Fire Department was established in 1950 to provide fire protection. They now offer a full range of emergency services, including municipal firefighting, rescue, EMS and limited hazmat services to the citizens of Deer Park. The DPVFD operates four stations, a fleet with twenty-five pieces of equipment, and has eighty-seven volunteer members. The DPVFD covers approximately an 18 square mile response area, and often responds outside the boundary to assist our neighboring cities or wherever needed. Annually the DPVFD averages up to 700 alarms and 3,700 calls for assistance. Chief Arroyo continued to speak about how the DPVFD is involved with the community such as participating in the Strides for School Fun Run, Santa Around Town, Gift of Christmas, National Night Out, Fill the Boot, Student Government Day and other community events. The DPVFD holds a parade on the first Saturday in October for Fire Prevention Month. Please take some time to visit the Deer Park Volunteer Fire Department's website [www.dpvfd.org](http://www.dpvfd.org) to learn more. If you have an interest in joining the DPVFD visit

[www.deerparktx.gov/join-our-team](http://www.deerparktx.gov/join-our-team) for more information. DPVFD is professionally staffed by volunteers because of donor support. Chief Arroyo wrapped up with five home fire prevention and safety tips: Install fire/smoke alarms at home. Check fire/smoke alarms regularly. Have fire extinguishers. Have updated evacuation plans and practice fire drills with family members.

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

No comments.

### **MINUTES**

Don Davis made a motion and Andrew Smith seconded to accept the minutes for January 28, 2025, as presented. The motion carried unanimously.

### **FINANCIAL REPORT**

Don Davis made a motion and Jamie Galloway seconded to accept the financial report as presented. The motion carried unanimously.

### **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**Executive Committee:** Board Treasurer/Secretary Angela Smith reminded everyone of the upcoming Plant Managers Breakfast on April 8, 2025 at 7:30 am.

#### **Communications Committee Chairman, Jamie Galloway:**

**Company Overviews:** Please contact Jamie Galloway via email [jgalloway@deerparktx.org](mailto:jgalloway@deerparktx.org) or Monica Chavez [mchavez@deerparktx.org](mailto:mchavez@deerparktx.org) to sign-up for a company overview.

**Level 2 and Level 3 Incidents:** Mr. Galloway announced that there were no Level 2 or 3 to report since the last meeting. He reminded the members when submitting your Tier II reports to the LEPC please send them in the XML format as well as PDF. Next month Dr. David Bierling will go over the findings of the TCEQ Grant on the Rail Commodity Flow Study.

**Community Awareness Chairman, Christina Perez:** Ms. Perez was not present for the meeting Ms. Angela Smith spoke in her place.

**2025 Volunteer Opportunities:** Ms. Smith announced the sign-up sheet is being passed out with a QR code to utilize or follow the link [DPLEPC: 2025 DPLEPC Volunteer Opportunities](#). Ms. Smith gave the unfortunate news that the Deer Park Chamber has canceled Chemistry Day 2025. Ms. Perez has already informed the volunteers that had signed up. The next event is the San Jacinto Festival scheduled for April 25, 2025, that has one volunteer spot open. The following day Strides for Schools Fun Run on April 26, 2025 which also has one volunteer spot open. The fun run will be a little different this year as there will not be a table just Wally and his handler.

**2026 Calendar:** Ms. Smith expressed her gratitude to all the companies that participated in the 2025 Calendar. She announced that the 2026 Calendar will be slightly easier as it will be highlighting City Projects, City departments, and Deer Park Independent School District. The expectation is to get the calendar out sooner than the last few years.

**Emergency Response/Transportation Chairman, Robert Campise:**

**Drill:** Mr. Campise announced the Transportation and Emergency Response Subcommittee had a meeting to begin drill planning for 2025. The subcommittee is looking for something different this year, however, it is too early to go over any details at this time. There has been work with the school district assisting with the evacuation routines. TECQ granted the LEPC funds for Shelter in Place kits for Deer Park ISD. The subcommittee is looking for new volunteers due to some recent retirements or leaving the organization. If you are interested, please meet with Mr. Campise after the meeting.

**NEW BUSINESS**

Mr. Stokes announced the Deer Park Rotary Club is hosting Bubba Bingo on Friday, March 28, 2025 at the Jimmy Burke Activity Center. Ms. Sara Costlow announced there are 8 tables available. If interested please see Sara Costlow, Angela Smith, or James Stokes. Raffle tickets are also available.

**NEXT MEETING**

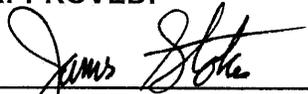
The next meeting is scheduled for March 25, 2025. The remaining meeting dates are listed on the agenda.

The meeting adjourned at 11:53 a.m.

**ATTEST:**

  
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Angela Smith, TRMC, CMC  
LEPC Board Secretary/Treasurer

**APPROVED:**

  
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James Stokes  
Chairman

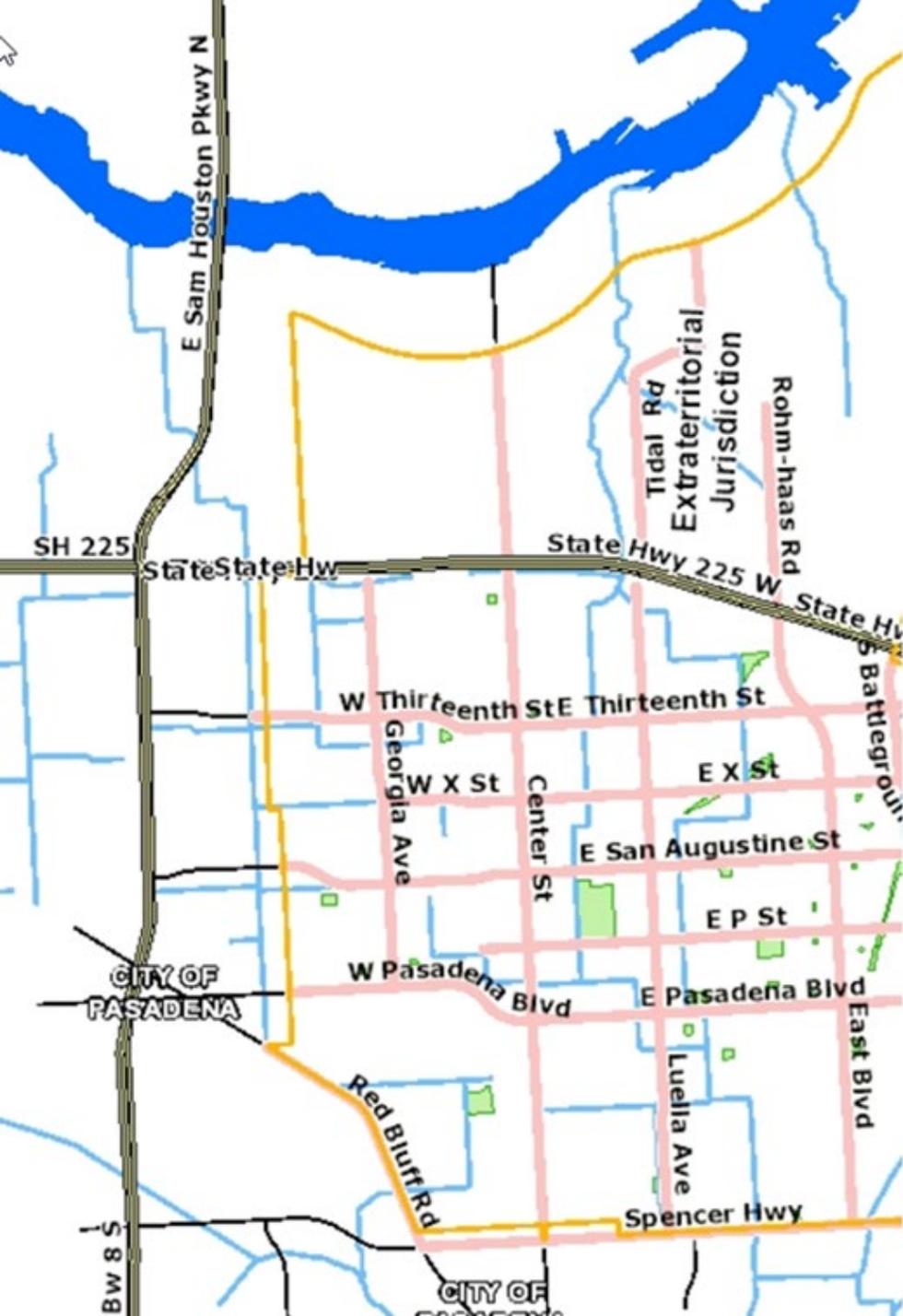


**DEER PARK**  
*Volunteer Fire Department*

Deer Park L.E.P.C



- ❑ Established in 1950
- ❑ 4 Stations
- ❑ 25 Pieces of equipment
- ❑ Nearly 87 members that include volunteers, paid, part-timers.



# Approximately 18 Square Mile Response Area



- Municipal Firefighting
- Rescue
- EMS
- Limited HazMat

~700 Alarms

~3700 Calls for Assistance

# Fire Chief's Message

The image shows a screenshot of the Deer Park Volunteer Fire Department website. The top navigation bar includes a home icon, the department name "DEER PARK Volunteer Fire Department", and menu items for "Fire", "EMS", "Fire Marshal", "Community", and "About Us". A search bar on the right contains the text "Search Deer Park, Texas". The main content area features a video player showing a fire chief speaking at a podium. Two other men in uniform stand to the right, one with his hand raised. A red banner in the background lists the department's mission, vision, and values (I-L-E-A-D). Below the video, the text "CLICK HERE FOR: FIRE CHIEF'S MESSAGE" is displayed in blue.

DEER PARK  
Volunteer Fire Department

Fire EMS Fire Marshal Community About Us

Search Deer Park, Texas

Deer Park Volunteer Fire Department

Mission  
Our mission is the preservation of life and property of the community for which we serve. We strive to train our members in the methods of firefighting, fire safety, and providing public safety to the citizens through education in the means and methods of fire prevention.

Vision  
We will be a progressive organization leading the community in public safety and set the example for all volunteer departments. We will continue to strive to provide the highest quality of service referred to the citizens and families of our community.

Values: I-L-E-A-D

Integrity  
Doing what is right, even when no one is looking.

Leadership  
Every member is empowered to step up and lead.

Excellence  
Through training and positive commitment we can achieve excellence in our service to the people.

Accountability  
Holding ourselves to a high standard while putting others needs ahead of our own and realizing we are not perfect.

Determination  
Never give up, commitment to complete our goals.

CLICK HERE FOR:  
FIRE CHIEF'S MESSAGE

A TARGET HAS BEEN PAINTED. ALL THAT WE DO SHOULD BE AT A BENEFIT FOR THE CITY. WE ARE HERE FOR THEM, TO PUT THE NEEDS OF THE PEOPLE ABOVE ALL ELSE.

#FORTHECITY IS OUR EMBRACED MOTTO TO REMIND US OF WHY THE DEPARTMENT EXIST.

OUR DEPARTMENT WILL CONTINUE TO PROGRESS FORWARD AS WE PUT INTO ACTION AND LIVE OUT OUR ADOPTED MISSION/VISION/VALUES IN EVERYTHING THAT WE DO.

NO MATTER IF IT IS OUR 10<sup>TH</sup> LIFT ASSIST IN A ROW OR THE 8<sup>TH</sup> FIRE ALARM TO THE SAME LOCATION. WE LIVE UP TO OUR MISSION AND VISION FOR OUR COMMUNITY - EACH TIME!

**#ForTheCity**



• ONE OF OUR MEMBERS PHOTOGRAPHED HELPING AN INJURED RUNNER TO CROSS THE FINISH LINE. INTEGRITY - DOING WHAT IS RIGHT EVEN WHEN NO ONE IS LOOKING.



Don Davis - Key to the City, 2024



# Live Saving Award

**AGGRESSIVE**  
**NOT**  
**~~RECKLESS~~**



Recent House Fire



# Station #2 & Training Classroom

Groundbreaking ceremony held in 2023



# Station #2 & Training Classroom

Renderings



# Station #1

GROUNDBREAKING CEREMONY HELD IN 2024 TO REPLACE STATION BUILT IN 1950'S



# Station #1

Rendering



# ENGINES



**Ladder 22**  
**2017 Pierce 107' Ascendant**  
**1500 GPMs**  
**500 Gallons Tank**



## **AERIALS**

**Tower 3**  
**2007 Pierce 100' Tower**  
**2000 GPMs**  
**358 Gallons Tank**





# GRASS RIGS X 2



**HIGHWATER X 3**

# MARINE X 3





# MEDIC UNITS



# Santa Around Town

Traveling down *almost* every street in Deer Park

**SHARED  
VIDEO  
FROM  
CITIZEN**





# GIFT OF CHRISTMAS

AIDED 60 FAMILIES IN 2024



# GIFT OF CHRISTMAS



NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

MDA FILL THE BOOT



# STUDENT GOVERNMENT DAY



# COMMUNITY EVENTS



# COMMUNITY EVENTS

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**CALL TO ACTION**



**Participate with us!**



**DEER PARK FIRE PREVENTION PARADE**

**Join us!**





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## » PROVIDED FOR «

- Brush truck equipment
- Firefighter self-rescue tools
- Cancer prevention fire hoods
- Items for community Gift of Christmas drive
- Emergency communications equipment
- External training opportunities
- DPVFD Firefighter Memorial repairs
- Lifesaving EMS equipment

DEER PARK

VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT





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