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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 April 22, 2025, beginning at 11:00 a.m. to discuss the following business:

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

INTRODUCTIONS

COMPANY OVERVIEW

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PRESENTATION

- IADY'S

PUBLIC COMMENTS

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

APPROVALS

- Consideration and approval of minutes from the March 25, 2025 meeting
- Consideration and approval of the monthly financial report

COMMITTEE REPORTS

- Executive Committee
- 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

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

ADJOURN

Angela Smith

Angela Smith, TRMC, CMC, Treasurer/Board Secretary



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

**DEER PARK LEPC MEETING MINUTES
APRIL 22, 2025**

CALL TO ORDER/PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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

INTRODUCTIONS

First-time visitors were welcomed at the Deer Park LEPC meeting, including Mary Jane Mudd from ECHMA, Linda Tijerina from HCA Southeast, Paul Stachewiez, Senior Director of EHS, Jimmy Doleski, Senior Manager, Walter Chavez from Schwan's, and Casey Gutierrez with Westlake. Each visitor provided a brief introduction to the group.

COMPANY OVERVIEW

No overview at this time.

PRESENTATION

Ian Hernandez Sr., Oil Spill Advisor with IADY's gave a presentation on the IADY's Jellyfish Robot. IADY's Jellyfish Robot is an innovative biometric underwater device designed for environmental monitoring, marine research, and surveillance. The robot mimics the movement of a natural jellyfish, allowing for low-disturbance navigation in sensitive aquatic environments. Features include soft robotic design for safe interaction with marine life, energy-efficient propulsion modeled after jellyfish locomotion, modular sensor capabilities for data collection, such as water quality, temperature, and salinity, and potential applications in coastal monitoring, educational outreach, and non-invasive ecosystem research.

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

No comments.

MINUTES

Jamie Galloway made a motion, and George Tullgren seconded to accept the minutes for March 25, 2025, as presented. The motion carried unanimously.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Don Davis made a motion, and Christina Perez seconded to accept the financial report as presented. The motion carried unanimously.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Executive Committee: Chairman Mr. Stokes reported that the Plant Managers Breakfast was a success and extended his appreciation to all who participated for their involvement and support. Board Treasurer/Secretary Angela Smith concurred with Mr. Stokes and expressed her gratitude to all who participated in the event. She further noted that second notices will be issued to

companies with outstanding membership dues. Additionally, Ms. Smith thanked those companies that submitted their payments promptly.

Communications Committee Chairman, Jamie Galloway:

Company Overviews: Jamie Galloway has announced that several openings are now available for upcoming Company Overview Sessions. Members interested in reserving a spot are encouraged to contact Jamie Galloway at jgalloway@deerparktx.org or Monica Chavez at mchavez@deerparktx.org. Members are encouraged to volunteer for available sessions to avoid the need for assigning months to companies.

Level 2 and Level 3 Incidents: Mr. Galloway announced that there were zero Level 2 or Level 3 incidents reported since the last meeting. A total of 10 Level 1 notifications were received. Overall, activity has remained fairly quiet.

Community Awareness Chairman, Christina Perez:

2025 Volunteer Opportunities: Ms. Christina Perez announced that the Deer Park LEPC's first event of the year, Student Day at the San Jacinto Monument in celebration of San Jacinto Day, will take place on Friday, April 25, 2025, and all volunteers for this event are now fully booked. She also provided an update on the Strides Fun Run, scheduled for Saturday, April 26, 2025. Volunteers are in place to assist with walking alongside Wally, distributing swag to participants, and ensuring Wally's safety throughout the event. However, a student volunteer to serve as Wally is still needed. If anyone knows of any well-hydrated high school student willing to volunteer, please contact Christina Perez.

2026 Calendar: Ms. Perez shared the progress of the 2026 calendar, all pages have been assigned to various projects in and around the city, and that the calendar development is progressing well.

Emergency Response/Transportation Chairman, Robert Campise: *Updated by Jamie Galloway*

Drill: In the absence of Robert Campise, Mr. Galloway provided an update on the subcommittee's activities. He reported that the subcommittee met earlier this morning to discuss the Shelter-In-Place Kits designated for the school district. The group is currently waiting on TCEQ to send the agreement necessary to complete the grant paperwork. Coordination is ongoing with the school district to determine the appropriate locations and methods of mounting the kits. Mr. Galloway also shared information regarding upcoming exercises. A quote has been received to develop a rubric of exercises, including a tabletop, functional, and full-scale exercise with potential scenarios such as a train derailment occurring north of Highway 225.

NEW BUSINESS

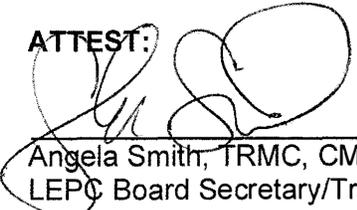
None to report

NEXT MEETING

The next meeting is scheduled for **May 27, 2025**. The remaining meeting dates are listed on the agenda.

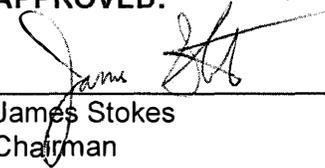
The meeting adjourned at 11:25 a.m.

ATTEST:



Angela Smith, TRMC, CMC
LEPC Board Secretary/Treasurer

APPROVED:



James Stokes
Chairman