



SYRACUSE CITY

Syracuse City Disaster Preparedness Committee
January 27, 2022 - 6:30 p.m.
Municipal Building, 1979 W. 1900 S.

MEETING WILL BE HELD VIA ZOOM

Notice is hereby given that the Syracuse City Disaster Preparedness Committee will participate in a meeting on Thursday, January 27, 2022, at 6:30 p.m. online, via the Zoom app, due to the rise in COVID cases. Erin Behm will send out a Zoom invite prior to the meeting. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss/review the following items:

Welcome: Dan Merkling

Call to Order: Dan Merkling

Prayer: TBD

Pledge of Allegiance

Review Meeting Minutes: Brigham Young

Approve Meeting Minutes

Welcome Guests/Visitors: Dan Merkling

Action Item Update:

1. **April's Disaster Preparedness Exercise: Open discussion**
 - A. A chemical spill will be the focus of the earthquake disaster scenario approved for this exercise. Discuss the process.
 1. Is our goal to monitor how to communicate from the city to the citizens? (not using the city's emergency phone service)
 2. How to monitor the effectiveness of the communication chain?
Communication from the HAM radio operators to the district and then report back of how many were able to be informed?
 3. What other information are we looking to glean from this type of exercise?
 - B. Discussion to further refine the process that we will follow.
 1. Will focus on a chemical spill.
 2. Evacuation of citizens is not feasible during an exercise
 3. Assess your car kits and go-bags
 4. Keep car gas tank at least ½ full
 5. Post on Facebook will count the "likes" to see how many participated
 6. Main objective is to get citizens to sign up for Code Red

City Website Presentation:

1. Lane Smith's article "How to Covert the Doghouse into a Survival Shelter when you are kicked out by your Valentine" will be published in the February issue of the Syracuse Connection Magazine.
2. Dan Merkling to present the article on the April exercise. If approved, the article will be published in the March issue of the Syracuse Connection Magazine.
3. Brigham Young to present his article on emergency car kits in February meeting. To be approved for publication in the April issue of the magazine.
4. Duane Cheney has the assignment for the May issue of the magazine. Discuss the topic possibilities. To be presented for approval by the committee in the March meeting.
5. News of West District replacement for Lane Smith.

New Committee Business:

District	Assigned	Yr	Magazine Mo	Topic	Article DPC Due	Webinar
Syracuse West Dist	TBD	2022	Feb	Doghouse Survival	9-Dec-21	
			Aug	TBD	23-Jun-22	
Syracuse District	Judy	2022				
			Sep	TBD	28-Jul-22	
Syracuse South	Brigham	2021	Apr	Car Emergency Kit	27-Jan-22	
			Oct	How to Build a Go Bag	22-Sep-21	
Legacy District	Duane	2021	May	Raised Gardens	24-Mar-22	
			Nov	Christmas Tree Safety	22-Sep-21	
Bluff District	Patrick	2021	Jun	TBD	28-Apr-22	
			Dec	Safely Flying Your Christmas Drone	28-Oct-21	
At Large	Jordan	2022	Jan	Sanitation in an Emergency	28-Oct-21	Webinar
At Large	Dan M	2022	Mar	April 2022 Emergency Exercise	27-Jan-22	
At Large	Jennifer	2022	Jul	TBD	26-May-22	
At Large	Lisa	2023	Jan	TBD	27-Oct-22	

Invitees:

Lisa Schwartz

Jordan Savage

**Jennifer Eagle
Judy Meservey
Dan Merklng**

**Patrick Carroll
Erin Behm
Brigham Young**

6. Motion for Adjournment

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**CERTIFICATE OF POSTING**

The undersigned, duly appointed City Recorder, does hereby certify that the above notice and agenda was posted within the Syracuse City limits on this 24th of January, 2022 at Syracuse City Hall on the City Hall Notice Board and at <http://www.syracuseut.com/>. A copy will also be provided to the Standard-Examiner on 1/24/2022.

CASSIE Z. BROWN, MMC  
SYRACUSE CITY RECORDER

**DISTRICT LEADERS:**

Syracuse West District - TBD  
Syracuse District - Judy Meservey  
Syracuse South - Brigham Young, Secretary  
Legacy Park District – Duane Cheney

Bluff District – Patrick Carroll, Vice Chair  
Member at large – Dan Merklng, Chair  
Member at large – Jennifer Eagle  
Member at large – Lisa Schwartz