

Emergency Management Council Meeting

Minutes April 4, 2023

Attending:

Mayors: Greg Wheeler, City of Bremerton; Rob Putaansuu, City of Port Orchard; Joe Deets, City of Bainbridge Island; Becky Erickson, City of Poulsbo

Board of County Commissioners: Commissioner Rob Gelder

DEM: Jan Glarum, KCDEM Acting Director; Michele Moen, KCDEM Office Assistant

Call to Order: The Emergency Management Council (Council) meeting was called to order at 12:32 pm by Council Chair Rob Putaansuu.

Comments of the Chair: Council Chair Mayor Rob Putaansuu asked for a motion to approve the EMC meeting minutes from January 3, 2023. Mayor Greg Wheeler motioned for approval of the January 3, 2023 EMC minutes, with a second motion by Mayor Becky Erickson. All in favor, Motion was approved unanimously.

Public Comments: None.

Discussion:

Tenant Improvement Project Update:

Acting Director Jan Glarum provided an update on the emergency management campus buildout; the project is on schedule for KCDEM staff to be in the building by the end of the calendar year 2023.

Solar Project:

Acting Director Jan Glarum discussed efforts conducted by KCDEM and a consultant firm to apply for the Washington solar and storage grant application through the WA State Department of Commerce. Notification of grant award may come near the end of May 2023 but due to the high volume of applications may result in a later date.

Collaboration:

Acting Director Jan Glarum led a discussion on department efforts to collaborate with the County Fire Chiefs, Bainbridge Island, the Suquamish Tribe, Kitsap County Sheriff's Office, and other partners and stakeholders.

Training and Exercising:

Acting Director Jan Glarum provided an update on Earthquake Preparedness, the micro-island planning and the need for caches of supplies across the county in the event of any event which makes our roadways unpassable. Cities were asked to consider locations they may have to help serve their citizens. The presentation is included in the meeting packet.

Grant Status: None

Comments: None

Good of the order:

With no other business to discuss, the EM Council meeting was adjourned at 1:15 pm.

The next Emergency Management Council (EMC) meeting will be held on Tuesday July 11, 2023 at 12:30pm at the Norm Dicks Government Center.