



FAIRFAX COUNTY CITIZEN CORPS COUNCIL
Meeting Minutes for November 18, 2021

- The November 18, 2021, meeting of the Fairfax County Citizen Corps Council was held by virtually via ZOOM and telephone.
- A quorum were present with 24 members present virtually.
- The meeting was called to order by James Sobecke, Chair, at 6:45 PM.

New Business

Action Items:

- Citizen Corps Council Election (Vice Chair, Secretary) James Sobecke
At the September meeting Jim Kirkpatrick was nominated for Vice-Chair and Richard Cramond as Secretary. James Sobecke asked for any more nominations. Since there were none and there were no objections Jim Kirkpatrick and Richard Cramond were elected.
- Citizen Corps By-Laws Review and Mission Statement Jim Kirkpatrick
This action item is still open. Drafts are not ready for review by the membership.

Approval of Minutes

Minutes of the September 23, 2021 meeting were approved by the membership without change.
James Sobecke

DEMS (Department of Emergency Management and Security) Updates

- Introduction of DEMS Leadership Seamus Mooney
Fairfax County has combined the OEM and Security Office to form DEMS with Seamus Mooney, Agency Coordinator. The County staff of the DEMS has increased from 20 to 24, with approximately 200 contracted security guards. Notification efforts increasing. Additional Community Emergency Response Guide material is being prepared. Any communication to Seamus Mooney should go through Courtney Arroyo (courtney.arroyo@fairfaxcounty.gov or 703-581-9230).
- Citizen Corps Council Website Courtney Arroyo
The CCC web site is hosted on the DEMS site. DEMS is working on updating the CCC. The information on the site will include a member contact information and calendar of events. A survey will be sent to the member organization to get initial inputs.
- DEMS Staff Courtney Arroyo
Members need to search their files to find the CCC overview and orientation slides and other materials.

Committee Updates and Attendance

- Membership Jim Kirkpatrick
A representative of the At-Large Board of Supervisor needs to be filled. Also, representation and/or attendance is still lacking from several Affiliate Organizations. Effort to fill these positions is continuing.
- District Updates
○ At-Large Vacant

For ADA accommodations, please contact, Courtney Arroyo at 571-350-1015 or courtney.arroyo@fairfaxcounty.gov.



Supervisor McKay's office has been notified (Jim Kirkpatrick)

- Braddock - Nothing to report James Sobecke
- Dranesville - Not Present William McKenna
- Hunter Mill - Nothing to report Andrea McCarthy
- Lee – Nothing to report Linda Waller
- Mason Marco Johnson
- Mason District Government Center hosts programs once a month on a Saturday morning.
- Mt. Vernon - Not Present Joe Hansen
- Providence - Nothing to report Nathan Baldwin
- Springfield - Nothing to report Jim Kirkpatrick
- Sully Richard Cramond

The Sully District Supervisor and staff would like to have a single site for access to points of content and activities of the member agencies. Hopefully the new CCC web site will fulfill this need.

● **Core Program Updates**

- CERT Dana Powers
- Actively recruiting. Focusing on risk reduction.
- Fire Corps Daniel Liebman
- Each local Volunteer Fire Department is independent with its own Web site.
- Faith Communities in Action Tom Lambiase
- Medical Reserve Corps Megan Doran
- Fairfax County Government Center vaccination site is open and operational 6 days per week. Equity sites are also active. Volunteers have been important to the vaccination efforts (3817 total). Teaching CPR again.
- Neighborhood Watch Reanna Jacobsen
- Volunteers in Police Service (VIPS) Marques Lowery

● **Affiliate Organizations Updates**

- Amateur Radio Emergency Services Not present
- American Red Cross Joe Lenz
- Boy Scouts of America No representative
- CERT Dana Powers
- Child Life Disaster Relief Cheryl Lawrence
- Fairfax County Division of Adult & Aging Services Not present
- Fairfax County PTA No Representative
- Fairfax Joint Local Emergency Planning Committee Not present
- FCPS Safety and Security No Representative
- George Mason University Not present
- Girl Scouts No representative
- Hope Animal-Assisted Crisis Response Not present
- INOVA Fairfax Hospital Linda Watkins
- Northern Virginia Community College New Representative Not present
- Northern Virginia Resource Center for Deaf and Hard of Hearing Bonnie O'Leary
- Northern Virginia Regional Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster (VOAD) Tom Lambiase
- PRS – Crisis Link Not present
- United Way Not present
- Volunteer Fairfax Steve Mutty / Kim Luckabaugh



Action Items:

- Citizen Corps members will update the by-laws and provide a copy before the upcoming meeting.
- DEMS will send out the website calendar survey. Courtney Arroyo
- All members and DEMS Staff Members need to search their files to find the CCC overview and orientation slides and other materials. Send to Courtney Arroyo.

Meeting adjourned 9:25 PM

James Sobecke

**Next Meeting:
Thursday, January 27, 2022
Meeting Location:**