



## CITIZEN CORP / EMERGENCY PLANNING MEETING MINUTES 3/14/2022

**Attendees:** Tom Berezny (Dist. 4 Supervisor's office); Paul Hill (Sheriff's office); Doug Kenyon (SAV); John McGee CERT); David McAllister (GVC); Matt McGlone (OME); Edie Mulesky (GVC); L T Pratt (GVFD); Rick Rogers (Amateur Radio Club); Martha Van Vactor (Chair).

### **John McGee (CERT): Update on Firewise, CERT Training, and Community Preparedness Fair:**

5 HOAs have completed Firewise evaluation of their property. Four more HOAs want to have this service, but number of personnel who do this evaluation for this area of Arizona is limited causing backups. County wants to get involved with associations who use this service; HOAs need to know if their clean-up areas are part of a riparian area and cannot be cleared of needed vegetation.

**CERT Training:** Brochures were passed around to members to give to interested parties who would like to take this free training.

**Community Preparedness Fair:** Discussion was held regarding need to schedule event in the spring when not only more people are here, but also the timing for critical information and training would come before the summer's climate-related emergencies. Community organizations that participated in last year's event have agreed to participate in next year's event.

### **Matt McGlone. (OEM): Update on Pima County Office of Emergency Management Forum:**

Need for more Ready, Set, Go brochures for event. Adequate time will be given for questions/answers. Advertisement of event was sent out in a timely manner and reminders will go out again.

### **Martha Van Vactor (Chair): Update on emergency brochures place in public facilities.**

HOAs continue to ask for brochures; town of Sahuarita sent them via social media; Libraries in both GV and Sahuarita will place them in their facilities; GV/Sahuarita Chamber of Commerce has them displayed.

**Lt. Hill (Sheriff's office) – need for contact info on the back of Driver's Licenses.**

Lt Hill explained that the driver's license is the first place that responders look for essential information. It is helpful if, on the back of the license, there were contact names and numbers in case of emergency. This is true for people who have AZ licenses, and for those with out-of-state licenses, it is critical for timely information gathering. This will be promoted at April's BOR meeting

**L T Pratt (GVFD): Repaved roads whether county or private**

Blue reflector marker must be replaced to mark fire hydrant locations. Currently working with HOA's to ascertain whether this has been done. Fire Corp will replace them for HOAs charging the HOA for the reflectors themselves. Drivers need to move over for emergency vehicles.

Meeting Adjourned.