



# Washoe County Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC)

## Executive Committee Meeting Agenda

April 18, 2024, 10:00 A.M.

Regional Emergency Operations Center  
5195 Spectrum Boulevard, Reno, Nevada

TEAMS

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**Chairperson:** Brian Taylor

**Vice Chairperson:** Nick Klaich

**At Large:** Noah Boyer

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**Public comment and time limits.** Public comments are welcomed during the Public Comment period for all matters, whether listed on the agenda or not, and are limited to three minutes per person or as designated by the Washoe County LEPC Chair at the beginning of the meeting. Additionally, public comment of three minutes per person will be heard during individually numbered items designated as "for possible action" on the agenda. Persons are invited to submit comments in writing on the agenda items and/or attend and make comment on that item at the meeting. Persons may not allocate unused time to other speakers.

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**Responses to public comments.** The Washoe County LEPC can deliberate or take action only if a matter has been listed on an agenda properly posted prior to the meeting. During the public comment period, speakers may address matters listed or not listed on the published agenda. The Open Meeting Law does not expressly prohibit responses to public comments by the Committee. However, responses from Washoe County LEPC members to unlisted public comment topics could become deliberation on a matter without notice to the public. On the advice of legal counsel and to ensure the public has notice of all matters the Washoe County LEPC will consider, Washoe County LEPC members may choose not to respond to public comments, except to correct factual inaccuracies, ask for County staff clarification, or ask that a matter be addressed on a future meeting or district forum. Washoe County LEPC members may do this either during the public comment item or during the following item: "LEPC CHAIRMAN/BOARD MEMBER ANNOUNCEMENTS/ITEMS AND SELECTION OF TOPICS FOR FUTURE MEETINGS"

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## AGENDA

1. **CALL TO ORDER/ DETERMINATION OF QUORUM**
2. **PUBLIC COMMENT** – Limited to no more than three (3) minutes. Anyone may speak pertaining to any matter either on or off the agenda. The Committee will also hear public comment during individual action items, with comment limited to three minutes per person. Comments are to be addressed to the Committee as a whole.
3. **APPROVAL OF February 15, 2024, EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES** – (FOR POSSIBLE ACTION) – Brian Taylor, Chair
4. **REVIEW AND DISCUSSION of Washoe LEPC Bylaws** – (FOR POSSIBLE ACTION) – A discussion and possibly approving changes to the bylaws recommended by the executive committee. – Francisco Ceballos, LEPC Secretary\Treasurer
5. **LEPC GENERAL MEMBERSHIP AGENDA REVIEW** – (FOR POSSIBLE ACTION) – A review and approval of the agenda for the next General Membership Meeting. – Francisco Ceballos, LEPC Secretary\Treasurer
6. **LEPC MEMBERSHIP REVIEW** – (FOR POSSIBLE ACTION) – A review of new members, members unable to attend and possible actions regarding absences. – Francisco Ceballos, LEPC Secretary\Treasurer
7. **LEPC CHAIR/BOARD MEMBER ANNOUNCEMENTS/ITEMS AND SELECTION OF TOPICS FOR FUTURE MEETINGS** - No discussion among committee members will take place on this item.
8. **PUBLIC COMMENT** – Limited to no more than three (3) minutes. Anyone may speak pertaining to any matter either on or off the agenda. Comments are to be addressed to the Committee as a whole.
9. **ADJOURNMENT.**