The City of Columbia City
In Columbia County on the Columbia River

Hazard Mitigation Planning Group
Meeting Minutes – August 25, 2014 - 6:00 p.m.
City Hall, 1840 Second Street
Columbia City, Oregon 97018

Members Present:
Josh Fromm, City Council Member
Leahnette Rivers, City Administrator
Michael McGlothlin, Chief of Police
Micah Rogers, Public Works Director
Vincent Aarts, Columbia County Emergency Management
Shaunee Ritz, Columbia County Emergency Management/AmeriCorp
Lorne Clark, Plant Manager, Dyno Nobel
Gary Hudson, Citizen Member
Frank Hupp, Citizen Member
Anne Parrott, Emergency Preparedness Coordinator, Public Health Foundation of Columbia County

Meeting called to order at 6:00 pm

Topics:

Discussion took place and planning group assignments made regarding coordination for Prepare Fair to be conducted in conjunction with annual Columbia City Celebration on Saturday September 20, 2014. Planning group members to e-mail status updates to Chief McGlothlin as they are confirmed. Lorne Clark confirmed Dyno Nobel commitment to promotional flyer printing.

Discussion took place regarding status of emergency messaging and notification for the community during incidents. Facebook and Twitter status updates provided by Leahnette Rivers. Consensus reached regarding capabilities of current CAN system for emergency messaging. Discussion took place regarding outreach to Portland Metro media outlets as well as the Regional PIO Group.

Other business:

Status update given on publication of new City Emergency Operations Plan. Vincent Aarts updated status of Columbia County Hazard Mitigation Plan. Next meeting scheduled for Monday September 15, 2014.

Meeting adjourned at 6:37 pm.