



Emergency Preparedness Advisory Council (EPAC) Agenda

Date:	9.22.2025	Location: This meeting will be virtual only Virtual Link: Teams Meeting https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_NzMxNmVhYjktMTRhOC00MWFLWJiMWItNzRjNjZiZmY3ZTYw%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%22aa3f6932-fa7c-47b4-a0ce-a598cad161cf%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%22240ac7b5-f676-4392-8739-682b469b6cd2%22%7d Meeting ID: 285 415 547 729 5 Passcode: aH3k8ms7
Time:	1:00 – 3:00 pm	
Chairperson: Vice Chair:	Commissioner Heather Buch Mark Ferdig	
Hosting Agency, Recorder:	Carissa Clarke, OEM	

#	Agenda Items	Purpose*	Presenter
1.	Call to Order, Welcome, & Introductions: Call to Order – Quorum and public meeting requirements, recorded meeting.	Informational	Commissioner Buch Mark Ferdig
2.	Review/Approval Minutes, Additions to Agenda: - July Meeting Minutes - Additions to Agenda	Decision	Commissioner Buch Mark Ferdig
3.	State Updates: - Department Updates - State Priorities Work Group Brief Out - COOP Work Group	Informational	Alaina Mayfield
4.	Other Agenda Items:	Discussion	Group
5.	Round Table:	Informational	Group
6.	Public Comment: Q & A	Informational	Public
7.	Next Meeting:	Discussion	Commissioner Buch Mark Ferdig
8.	Follow-up Items/Tasks for Next Meeting:	Informational	Commissioner Buch Mark Ferdig

9.	Adjournment:	Informational	Commissioner Buch Mark Ferdig
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*Agenda Item Purpose – Information, Discussion, Decision

EPAC Information:		
Chairperson: Commissioner Heather Buch, Local Association of Oregon Counties, Heather.Buch@LaneCountyor.gov Vice Chairperson: Mark Ferdig, Local Regional Emergency Mgmt. Organizations, Mark.Ferdig@portlandoregon.gov Council Recorder/Hosting State Agency: Carissa Clarke, OEM, Carissa.Clarke@oem.oregon.gov Council Members: Appointed members by Governor or represented State Agency Director, see roster below. Council Website: https://www.oregon.gov/oem/Councils-and-Committees/Pages/Emergency-Preparedness-Advisory-Council-(EPAC).aspx Oregon Department of Justice – Public Meetings Resource Information		
Active Workgroups: - State Priorities Work Group - COOP		
Future Meeting Dates/Times for 2025 4th Monday of e/o Month 1-3pm:		Committee Planning Calendar:
01.27.25 03.17.25 05.19.25 07.28.25 09.22.25 11.24.25		

Council Members – Governor Appointment

Appointed Position	Name	Term Start/End
Local - Association of Oregon Counties	Heather Buch	09/2023 – 08/2027
Local - Emergency Management Organizations	Justin Gibbs	07/2022 - 06/2026
Local - Indian Tribes in Oregon	Danny Martinez	07/2022 - 06/2026
Local - League of Oregon Cities		
Local - Regional Emergency Mgmt. Organizations	Mark Ferdig	09/2023 – 08/2027
Nonprofit Community - EM Support Functions Responsibility	Denise Everhart	07/2022 - 06/2026
Private Sector	William Gaston	
State - Department of Energy	Traci Naile	01/2025 -
State - Department of Forestry	Joy Krawczyk	07/2022 - 06/2026
State - Department of Human Services	Ivonne Mora-Hernandez	07/2022 - 06/2026
State - Department of Justice	Scott Burwash	07/2022 - 06/2026
State - Department of Transportation	Amy Ramsdell	01/2025 -
State - Dept. of Emergency Management	Alaina Mayfield	07/2022 - 06/2026
State - Dept. of Public Safety Standards and Training	Michael Anderson	01/2025 -
State - Fire Marshall	Mariah Rawlins	07/2022 - 06/2026
State - Health Authority	Emily Wegener	07/2022 - 06/2026
State - Military Department	Lt. Col. Ryan Barton	07/2022 - 06/2026
State - Police	Nathan House	07/2022 - 06/2026