



EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS ADVISORY COUNCIL (EPAC)  
Minutes  
March 17, 2025 | 1:00-3:00pm

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- 1) **Call to Order, Welcome, and Introductions:** Commissioner Buch
  - a) Call to Order – Meeting recorded.
- 2) **Review, Approval of Minutes – Additions to Agenda:** Commissioner Buch
  - a) Additions to Agenda - No agenda items requested to be added.
- 3) **State Updates:**
  - a) State Priorities/IPP (Integrated Preparedness Plan) Work Group Brief:
  - b) COOP (Continuity of Operations Plan) Work Group (Will Gaston, Nathan House, Michael Anderson, Amy Ramsdell, Heather Buch, Mark Ferdig, Traci Naile, Dan Martinez, Justin Gibbs)
  - c) Legislative Update
- 4) **Other Agenda Items:**
  - i) Federal Changes to FEMA
  - ii) Impact on Oregon and OEM
- 5) **Round Table:**
- 6) **Future Agenda Item Suggestions:**
- 7) **Public Comment:** Public
- 8) **Next Meeting:**
- 9) **Follow-up Items/Tasks for Next Meeting:**
- 10) **Adjournment:** Commissioner Buch
  - a) Meeting adjourned

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Respectfully submitted,

*Carissa Clarke, Recorder*

Oregon Department of Emergency Management

**03.17.2025 – EPAC Meeting Attendance**

A=Not Present, P=Present, R=Represented, V=Vacant Position

#	Representation – Council Members	Attendance	Council Member
10	Local - Association of Oregon Counties		Heather Buch
13	Local - Emergency Management Organizations		Justin Gibbs
16	Local - Indian Tribes in Oregon		Danny Martinez
11	Local - League of Oregon Cities		VACANT
12	Local - Regional Emergency Mgmt. Organizations		Mark Ferdig
15	Nonprofit Community - EM Support Functions Responsibility		Denise Everhart
14	Private Sector		Will Gaston
2	State - Emergency Management		Alaina Mayfield
18	State - Energy		Tracie Naile
3	State - Fire Marshall		Mariah Rawlins
9	State - Forestry		Joy Krawczyk
6	State - Health Authority		Emily Wegener
17	State - Human Services		Ivonne Mora-Hernandez
8	State - Justice		Scott Burwash
1	State - Military		Lt. Col. Ryan Barton
4	State - Police		Nathan House
5	State - Public Safety Standards and Training		Michael Anderson
7	State - Transportation		Amy Ramsdell

Representation – State Staff	Attendance	State Personnel
State - Gov. Office - Resilience Officer	P	Jonna Papaefthimiou
State - Emergency Management	P	Director Erin McMahon
State – Emergency Management	P	Deputy Director Patence Winingham
State – Emergency Management	P	Carissa Clarke
Representation – Members of the Public	Attendance	Guests/Public at Large
Douglas County Emergency Manager		Emily ring
Harney County Emergency Manager		Melinda Todd
City of Bend		Carrie Karl
OEM State Voluntary Agency Liaison and ESF-16 Volunteers	P	Quinn Butler
OEM Legislative Coordinator/Strategic Comms Manager	P	Seiji Shiratori
OEM Strategic Planning		Bobbi McAllister