

# HI County LEPC Meeting Minutes

## SPECIAL MEETING

County Building Puna Conference Room  
April 2, 2018 9:00am

Members Present: Gerald Kosaki, Chair; Michel Uchida, HFD Hazmat; John Peard, DOH HEER; Chris Leonard, New West Broadcasting; Cal Westergard, Dept. of Ag; Talmadge Magno, CD; David Cummings, Hamakua Energy; Ron Quesada, PGV; Terri Napeahi, Keaukaha Action Network; Eric Honda, DOH Environmental Health.

### **I. Call to Order**

Meeting called to order at 8:59 am by Chair Gerald Kosaki and stated reason for this special meeting. Business could not be conducted at our last meeting due to a lack of quorum.

### **II. Budget Overview**

The 2018 LEPC budget was discussed identifying the current financial status of the LEPC.

### **III. New Business**

1. FBI IED class – Proposal for 4 HFD personnel to attend on April 4 or 5. Chris Leonard made a motion to allow 4 attendees and allocated an amount of \$1,000. There was a 2<sup>nd</sup> by Newton.
2. NASTTPO – There was only one person who requested to attend, Terri Napeahi. There were some concerns brought up about Terri attending since she recently pulled papers to run for office as a Representative in Hilo. Gerald will check with Corp Counsel to see if this violates any County code or rule. The committee approved to allocate \$6,000 to allow Terri to attend. The attendance for the LEPC Chair is paid for by the HMEP grant. Michel made a motion and Dave Cummings 2<sup>nd</sup>.
3. Continuing Challenge – The upcoming Continuing Challenge will be held in Sacramento in September. Eric Honda made a motion to allow 4 HFD hazmat personnel to attend with an allocation of \$12,000. Newton 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. Gerald will send out a solicitation memo.
4. Gerald discussed the County of Hawaii ERP revision that is being completed by Tetra Tech. Gerald and Talmadge from CD met with them and a draft copy will be sent out for review soon.

**X. Next meeting:** Next meeting was scheduled for May 29, 2018

**XI. Adjournment:** Meeting adjourned at 09:40 am.