

CEHMC Minutes from the January 21, 2021 meeting

Remote Zoom Meeting

Attendees:

Matt Morgan, Rob Jackson, Keith Porter, Mark Zellman, Chris Brunette, Robin McGuire, Dee Stevens, Steve Board, Oliver Boyd, Will Levandowski, Bill Bischof, Christina Aronson (FEMA attendee for Sean McGowan), Michael Haughey, Kyren Bogolub

Minutes from the November 19, 2020 meeting motioned, seconded, approved-Keith Porter suggested one change.

1. **Continue discussion of the 2020 Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities (BRIC) program.** Steve B. led discussion. Highly ranked project and would be funded if we want to go forward. Summarized the objectives. Expectation are, if results are positive, then there would be a series of applications in the coming years to retrofit schools. Could do it through the State or through local governments.

A version of the applications has gone in for review over the past weekend. Application will be submitted on Monday (1/25/21) to FEMA.

CEHMC would serve in an advisory capacity and a consultant would review seismic code adequacies for seismic design category codes for schools. Would also involve volunteer efforts to review FEMA 154.

CEHMC crafted a letter of support that will be attached to the proposal. There is consensus among the membership to send the letter. Keith suggested that "response" be added to the letter of support. Need to highlight the fact that the BRIC grant could better inform local officials of post-EQ response and recovery. Perhaps some of this should be included in the proposal. Steve said he will include some language if he receives text. Keith will craft a few sentences and submit to Steve.

2. **Critical Facilities Inventory Subcommittee. Hospital efforts deferred to a post-pandemic timeline.** No new information.
3. **CGS Website**-No progress. Matt will take a look at any new content if members want to contribute.
4. **Other items**-Recommend Kyren Bogolub (CGS staff seismologist) be nominated for CEHMC membership. Kyren also received a nomination for best article entitled "A brief history of notable Colorado seismicity and seismic stations" by the Rocky Mountain Assoc. of Geologists. The article can be viewed here:
https://issuu.com/rmagdenver/docs/oc_20nov2020_20v02/s/11254616
Rob will send out a draft roster for updating.
Additional speakers-Kyren Bogolub could speak on the subject of her article in mid- to late-2021
5. **Date of next meeting**-March 18, 2021