

## SUMMARY NOTES

Disaster Recovery Council – Meeting 6  
Friday, June 17, 2022, 10 – 11:30 am

Agenda Item	Notes
1. Welcome & Introductions	Members introduced themselves.
2. Town of Malden Recovery – Gerry Bozarth (Spokane County Emergency Management)	<p>Gerry Bozarth spoke about recovery following the Babb Road fire which burned the town of Malden to near total destruction in 2020. Bozarth shared lessons learned from the short- and long-term recovery process.</p> <p>Councilmembers asked several follow-up questions around how to get volunteer organizations engaged in the recovery process and the role that a disaster recovery framework could play.</p>
3. Executive Seminar Exercise Review	Brewster asked the members for feedback following the Thornton County Recovery Challenge, which was executed at the June Emergency Management Executive Seminar for executive staff and policymakers. Councilmembers reported that the exercise did build interest in disaster recovery planning and spur conversations about the work.
4. Disaster Recovery Council Going Forward	The council discussed what has gone well with the disaster recovery project, who should be on the Disaster Recovery Council going forward, and what obstacles the region faces to dedicating resources to pre-disaster recovery planning. Councilmembers emphasized the need for pre-disaster recovery planning but expressed that the Disaster Recovery Council membership should expand past emergency managers.
5. Adjourn	The meeting was adjourned at 11:37 am.

*Meeting summary is prepared by Casey Mauck, Assistant Planner, Thurston Regional Planning Council*

*This summary is not verbatim. A recording of this meeting is available at*

<https://www.trpc.org/Calendar.aspx?EID=631>.

## Attendance

### Councilmembers

Brian Hurley (Tumwater)  
Ed Taylor (Lacey)  
Leialani Jensen (Lacey)  
Sandy Eccker (Thurston County)  
Todd Carson (Olympia)

### Staff

Paul Brewster (TRPC)  
Casey Mauck (TRPC)  
Cherie Nevin (Thurston County)

### Guests

Gerry Bozarth (Spokane County Emergency Management)