



MEETING MINUTES

Date & Time: 3-03-22 11:00 AM
Location: Zoom Meeting and In-person at Ottawa City Hall
Attending: Ottawa Flood Commission members – see attached attendee lists
Concerning: Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan update – Meeting #3
Discussion:

1. Chairman Rob Hasty called the meeting to order at 11:02 AM
2. Approval of 2-24-22 minutes. Motion by Bill Cairns and second by Bill Vogel. Approved unanimously.
3. Mat Stafford explained that he has emailed 30 government agencies asking for input into the NHMP.
4. Mat updated that there have been 10 flood surveys received from the public to date.
5. Mat explained that today's meeting is **Step 6-Goals**, to discuss and review the goals to be set in the plan. He went through the existing goals in the plan and also showed possible goals from other cities. The committee reviewed the existing goals, had many positive comments and no suggestions offered for revisions.
6. Jeff Hettrick noted that Ameren has existing staging plans for mobilizing after a disaster and that it could be added to the NHMP. That will be addressed in the next step, Strategies.
7. Dave Noble noted that the 40% flood insurance rate discount now applies to all properties inside the City of Ottawa, not just those in the floodplain as before. Rob Hasty pointed out that most residents will likely still not purchase flood insurance. He suggested that a flyer be placed in the City water bills to inform the residents of both flood insurance and sewer backup insurance. Mat confirmed that such a flyer is already planned and will be mailed out in a few weeks.
8. Andy Borkowski moved, and Bill Vogel seconded to adjourn the meeting until March 10th. Unanimous vote.

Meeting adjourned at 11:25 AM
Next meeting will be on Thursday March 10, 11:00 via Zoom and in-person

Respectfully submitted,
David Noble