



MEETING MINUTES

Date & Time: 3-17-22 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 #5
Discussion:

1. Chairman Rob Hasty called the meeting to order at 11:03 AM
2. Approval of 3-10-22 minutes. Motion by Judie McConville and second by Brent Roalson. Approved unanimously.
3. Mat explained that today's meeting are **Steps 8, 9, and 10 – Draft Plan, Adopt Plan, Implement Plan.**
4. Mat went through the 17 revised written strategies drafted for the plan, both the 12 existing and 5 new ones shown in last weeks minutes. Upon reviewing the 17 draft strategies, the Committee recommended the following working changes:
 - a. Remove “ing” from City Urban Flooding Plan.
 - b. Change title to “Create and Implement a City tree inventory.....”
 - c. Add “Meet with LaSalle County EMA annually to go through resources and processes to activate them”.
5. Motion was made by Jeff Hettrick and seconded by Judie McConville to **Approve the update to the Ottawa portion of the Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan as amended and forward it to the Ottawa City Council for final adoption.** Unanimous vote to approve.
6. Discussed the new Flood Insurance method 2.0. It has a more expedited process. The Committee felt there is a need to publicize the new process and especially the fact that the 40% CRS discount now applies to all properties inside Ottawa City limits. Before it just applied to properties in the floodplain. It was also noted that private insurance now works in conjunction with FEMA now. Rob hasty noted that they used to just recognize FEMA NFIP policies when evaluating assistance in a declared disaster. Now FEMA honors the private insurance policies also. The recommendation was made to advertise the CRS discount to the public via the newspaper and on radio spots.
7. This is the final meeting to discuss the NHMP updates. The next meeting will be scheduled several months from now, as usual.
8. Bill Vogel moved, and Bill Cairns seconded to adjourn the meeting. Unanimous vote.

Meeting adjourned at 11:33 AM
Respectfully submitted,
David Noble