

## **FLOODPLAIN PROGRAM FOR PUBLIC INFORMATION COMMITTEE**

**Minutes of the Meeting Held on**

**August 8, 2019**

The Floodplain Program for Public Information Committee of the City of Arlington, Texas, convened in regular session on August 8, 2019 in the Public Works Large Conference Room, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Arlington City Hall, 101 W. Abram St. Arlington, Texas.

### **Committee Members Attending:**

Karen Dolan

Randy Hendricks

Phyllis Hunter

Dale Sharpe-Jenkins

Rhonda Miller

Angel Carter

### **City Staff Committee Members Attending:**

Melissa Walker - Stormwater Education Coordinator

Zachary Holmer

### **Other City Staff Attending:**

Sidney Kelly

Note: Robert Whites will no longer be on the committee due to medical issues.

### **Call to Order**

The FPPIC meeting was called to order at 6:09pm.

Phyllis Hunter volunteered to be Chair of the committee. It was seconded by Karen Dolan. Vote taken and committee unanimously approved the motion.

### **Approval of Minutes**

The minutes from the July 17, 2019 meeting were reviewed. Melissa Walker moved to approve. Randy Hendricks seconded the motion. The minutes were unanimously approved.

### **New Business**

Melissa Walker provided Community Needs Assessment powerpoint covering the community's flood hazards. Utilizing the 2018 Arlington Annex to the Tarrant County Hazard Mitigation Action Plan, Repetitive Loss Area maps, Arlington Zoning Maps, Arlington Floodplain maps and Census data, Staff introduced their outreach priority areas to the committee. The list included the following: Community at Large; Non-SFHA Floodprone Areas; Repetitive Loss Areas; Low water crossing/Barricade location areas; Critical Facility Areas; The Entertainment District/Downtown District; UTA Campus and Floodplain Residents/Businesses by Watershed or Council District.

The Committee suggested the addition of AISD Schools in or adjacent to the floodplain or floodprone areas, Arlington Linear Parks and Open space areas, and Tarrant County Community College Southeast Campus.

Discussion began on Target Audiences from these Priority Areas. Suggestions from the committee included Home Improvement Stores, Contractors, Lenders, Real Estate Agents, Insurance agents, Tourists/Visitors, College Faculty/Students, Primary and Secondary Students, non-English speaking populations.

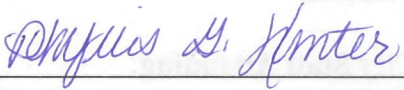
Staff asked committee to research public information outreach efforts by non-city entities for the next meeting, prioritize or rank target areas and audiences and think of outreach projects to these groups.

Committee members requested pdfs of the 7.17.19 and 8.8.19 powerpoint presentations.

**Meeting Adjourned**

Chair Phyllis Hunter moved to adjourn. Zachary Holmer seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 8:15pm.

Signed the 12 day of September, 2019.

  
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Chair