

FLOODPLAIN PROGRAM FOR PUBLIC INFORMATION COMMITTEE

Minutes of the Meeting Held on

September 12th, 2019

The Floodplain Program for Public Information Committee of the City of Arlington, Texas, convened in regular session on September 12th, 2019 in the Public Works Large Conference Room, 2nd Floor Arlington City Hall, 101 W. Abram St. Arlington, Texas.

Committee Members Attending:

Rhonda Miller
Randy Hendricks
Phyllis Hunter
Dale Sharpe-Jenkins

City Staff Committee Members Attending:

Melissa Walker
Zachary Holmer
Susan Schrock

Other City Staff Attending:

Sidney Kelly

Call to Order

The FPPIC meeting was called to order at 6:12 PM by Chairman Phyllis Hunter and 2nd by Zachary Holmer.

Approval of Minutes

Minutes for the August 8th FPPIC meeting were handed out. Zachary Holmer moved to approve the minutes. Susan Schrock 2nd the motion. Committee voted unanimously to approve the minutes.

New Business

A Priority Areas Description Summary page and a Matrix spreadsheet were handed out to the committee by Melissa Walker. The exercise allowed the committee to review the combined Priority Area descriptions done in the previous meeting and begin to create Priority Audiences and Outreach Messages from those Areas. The committee discussed Non-SFHA flood prone areas and UTA, TCC and AISD schools as examples of how to create different audiences or messages from these areas. Example messages for Non-SFHA flood prone areas were: Get Flood Insurance, Report clogged Storm Drains and Get to know your drain! Melissa asked committee members fill out the matrix as best they can for the next meeting.

Sidney Kelly discussed the 2019 RLAA Summary. Explained mitigation processes for flood control projects to the committee. Sidney Kelly used a map created by Will Wiegand that showed pre - 2015 mitigation areas and project areas and the current 2019 mitigation areas and project areas. Discussion about these areas and the departments processes to determine projects.

Zachary Holmer discussed the status of watershed studies in the city and how they are used for mitigation projects and FEMA map updates. Zachary also presented a summary of the Flood Insurance Assessment.

Note: Angel Carter is no longer with the committee.

Meeting Adjourned

The meeting was adjourned at 8:07 pm by Melissa Walker and 2nd by Dale Sharpe-Jenkins.

Signed the 10th day of October, 2019.

Myllis H. Hunter
Chair