



City of Oakland Local Hazard Mitigation Plan Steering Committee Meeting #3

Date/Time of Meeting:	Thursday, March 18, 2021
Location:	Digital
Subject:	Steering Committee Meeting No. 3
Project Name:	City of Oakland Local Hazard Mitigation Plan Update
In Attendance	Steering Committee: <i>Michael Branson, Julian Ware, Daniel Hamilton, Kristin Hathaway, Jimmy Mach, Scott Means, Anh Nguyen, Dana Riley, Michael Hunt, Orlando Arriola, Greg Elliot, Joe DeVries, Paul Hess, Nick Luby, Megan Wier, Matt Lee</i> Core Planning Team: Jessica Feil, Daniel Findley, Kelly Nguyen, Bart Spencer, Rob Flaner, Carol Baumann, Jeana Wisner, Des Alexander
Not Present:	<i>Micaela Pronio, Karen Boyd, Loyd Ware, Warren Logan. Tim Birch is no longer with the city and Wlad Wlassowsky is about to retire.</i>
Summary Prepared by:	Des Alexander
Quorum – Yes or No	Yes

Welcome and Introductions

- Jessica Feil welcomed the steering committee to the third meeting and briefly reviews the agenda.
- Des Alexander takes the roll and confirms that we have a quorum.
- Jessica asks the committee to review and approve the meeting summary from the previous meeting. Upon hearing no comment, Michael Branson moves to approve the summary and is seconded by Nick Luby. The motion and the meeting minutes are approved without dissent.

Planning Process

- Bart Spencer says that the plan is on track for submittal by April 30th. A concurrent review by both CalOES and FEMA has been requested. The review will take a maximum of 45 days. The official public comment period for the plan will take place from April 12th to April 26th.
- Action items for the plan were developed by the core planning team based upon both hazard ranking and the availability of funding for specific actions.
- The city has decided to do annual maintenance of the LHMP. Given worries regarding the condensed public comment period, Rob suggests including any additional public comments in the annual progress report. Since there is also an extended comment period for the general plan update, that period can also be used to discuss the LHMP.
- The next steps will be for the city to do an internal review of the draft plan. The plan will be sent to both the core planning team and the steering committee for concurrent review. All comments/revisions must be submitted by COB March 31st.





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Public Engagement

- Jeana Wiser states that she currently has a robust list of stakeholders provided by the city to reach out to regarding the survey and the public comment period. The survey garnered over 800 responses, with most engaging with it through NextDoor. The gaps in responses show where the city can dedicate time to continued engagement.
- Jessica also shows the completed StoryMap to the committee. Jeana explains the changes made since the last demonstration, as well as the different ways it can be used to display and filter hazard data. This will be pushed out via city-wide announcement and press release.

Steering Committee Requests/Comments

- Jessica read several public comments that had been received by the public. There was a concern regarding the survey's WCAG (Web Content Accessibility Guidelines) compliance. Other concerns included how private/city-led mitigation actions could be combined with those done by the public, as well as concerns about regional vegetation management and pathogen-caused tree death.

Next Steering Committee Meeting

- Thursday, April 15, 2021 at 10:00 AM

Adjournment

- Adjourned at 11:02 AM

