

MINUTES
CITY OF VENICE
CRS Committee
February 5th, 2019

The CRS Committee met on February 5th, 2019 at 8:30-9:30 in Development Services
Conference Room, 401 W Venice Ave Venice FL 34285.

Members Present: Greg Schneider, John Meyers, Brice Ferguson, Mark Hawkins, Kathleen Weeden, Robert Yoho, David Waring, Mary E. Petty, Roger Clark

Non-Members Present: Donna Bailey, Kathryn Harring

Discussion/Action:

Meeting Called to Order at 8:30 am

David Waring called a motion to approve the previous meeting's minutes, Mark Hawkins seconded it. The minutes from the previous meeting were approved unanimously.

The new brochures, website content, new social media outreach and the new floodplain survey were shown at the meeting.

Donna spoke about Flood Awareness Week and how the City and County will be coordinating our outreach messages. Flood Awareness Week will begin March 11th

Kathleen and Kathryn spoke about the New Resident Packet which includes the new brochure "Know your Risk Before you Buy" which was shown at the meeting.

Kathleen spoke about updates lately within the engineering department. The city has recently hired an assistant city engineer and made a conditional offer to a stormwater engineer since the last meeting. The city will soon be back up to full staff in the engineering department. The City is also preparing for a new Stormwater Rate Study which can affect the funding availability for projects on the LMS list.

Next the Committee review the latest update to Venice's LMS (Local Mitigation Strategy). It was determined that the next time the list is presented there will be a narrative describing the projects and why the LMS seems to show little funding available and how priorities are determined. Kathleen announced we have received funding for the firehouse generator through the HMGP grant program

The committee was shown the Floodplain Response Plan. Kathleen asked members to review it and email comments to be discussed at the next meeting.

Donna spoke about the new Countywide PPI committee. It will include all municipalities within Sarasota County and representatives from MOTE, Realtors, Insurance Agents and Communications department.

Meeting Adjourned at 9:00 am