

MINUTES
CITY OF VENICE
CRS Committee
August 6th, 2019

The CRS Committee met on August 6th, 2019 at 8:30-9:30 in Development Services Conference Room, 401 W Venice Ave Venice FL 34285.

Members Present: Greg Schneider, John Myers, Kathleen Weeden, Mary E. Petty, Roger Clark

Members Present Via Phone: Mark Hawkins

Non-Members Present: Kathryn Haring, Donna Bailey

Member Not Present: Brice Ferguson, Robert Yoho, David Waring

Discussion/Action:

Meeting Called to Order at 8:40 am

There was no Quorum when the meeting was called to order. The approval of minutes for the May 7th meeting was tabled until next meeting.

Kathleen started off the meeting with the Floodplain Management Plan. This current update is considered an annual update and not a 5-year update. The FMP has had a few changes including format changes and new language to adopt the multijurisdictional PPI. The document has also become ADA compliant. This update will be presented to council at the end of August. The FMP will be on website after adoption. The 5-year update will be in early 2020. Revisions regarding the 5- year update will be discussed at the next meeting the 5th of November. The cycle for updating the FMP was shifted in order to match the CRS cycle. It was discussed that a longer-term goal is to join the county's multijurisdictional FMP.

The annual recertification for CRS was discussed. The last recertification was sent to FEMA at the end of July. It was off our normal cycle due to confusion with ISO and our 5-year cycle visit.

Mark Hawkins joined over the phone at 8:50.

Our 5-year cycle visit will take place in early 2020. The auditor has yet to be determined due to staffing issues within ISO.

The meeting then proceeded to talk about outreach for people in low risk areas due to large levels of development on the eastern side of the city. John and Mary both described how they explain risk levels to clients and that there is no such thing as no risk. The FEMA application

regarding the cost of flooding was discussed as a tool to explain to clients the real cost of flood waters.

It was determined that the next flood questionnaire should be updated to determine how well residents understand their risk. The current survey was pulled up online to show members the current questions.

The latest memes and videos were shown to the group via PowerPoint to highlight our latest outreach involved in monthly messages, flood awareness week and a new set of memes still in the works regarding evacuation levels and flood zones. The videos were created by FEMA and are available on YouTube. They discuss how to prepare for a hurricane and a flood, how insurance financially protects you from a flood and a variety of survivor stories involving recent hurricanes that hit around the country and how insurance helped people rebuild.

Meeting Adjourned at 9:15 am