



City of Oakland Local Hazard Mitigation Plan Steering Committee Meeting #2

Date/Time of Meeting:	Thursday, February 18, 2021
Location:	Digital
Subject:	Steering Committee Meeting No. 2
Project Name:	City of Oakland Local Hazard Mitigation Plan Update
In Attendance	Attendees: <i>Michael Branson, Julian Ware, Daniel Hamilton, Kristin Hathaway, Jimmy Mach, Scott Means, Anh Nguyen, Michael Hunt, Orlando Arriola, Greg Elliot, Warren Logan, Paul Hess, Nick Luby, Megan Wier</i> Planning Team: Jessica Feil, Daniel Findley, Alex McBride, Bart Spencer, Rob Flaner, Carol Baumann, Jeana Wisner, Des Alexander
Not Present:	<i>Angela Robinson Pinon, Kelly Nguyen, Christina Ferracane, Shayna Hirshfield-Gold, Ed Manasse, Micaela Pronio, Dana Riley, Karen Boyd, Loyd Ware, Wlad Wlassowsky, Tim Birch, Joe DeVries, Matt Lee</i>
Summary Prepared by:	Des Alexander
Quorum – Yes or No	Yes

Welcome and Introductions

- Jessica Feil welcomed the steering committee to the second meeting and briefly reviews the agenda.
- Des Alexander takes the roll.
- Jessica asks the committee to review and approve the meeting summary from the previous meeting. Upon hearing no comment, Warren Logan moves to approve the summary and is seconded by Paul Hess. The motion and the meeting minutes are approved without dissent.

Planning Process

- Bart Spencer provides a brief overview of the project status and the timeline. Currently the project is on track. Next steps will involve developing action items that are grant-eligible and would benefit the city; developing a plan maintenance strategy for continued public outreach regarding the LHMP; and then developing a draft plan for comment and submittal.
- Once the draft plan has been commented on, it will be submitted to CalOES and FEMA for concurrent review. Once that happens, it will be sent back to the city for approval pending adoption by the city council. Daniel Findley asked how long the review process would last; Bart stated that it is typically 45 days for both agencies.

Hazard Analysis

- Rob Flaner provides a progress update on the hazard analysis. The loss matrix is shown for dam failure, displaying that the largest populations exposed to dam failure are in the Central East





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Oakland and the Coliseum/Airport jurisdictions. He explains that these tools will be good for the creation of public facing maps and that this loss matrix will be shared with the steering committee. Exposure analysis is also complete and will communicate risk; models still need to be run to get damage estimates.

- Rob then states the natural hazards of concern again (dam failure, drought/extreme heat, flood, landslide, sea level rise, earthquake, climate change, tsunami, wildfire). He also explains that the plan will examine human-caused hazards such as terrorism, public health, and hazardous materials, though those profiles will be more qualitative. Rob explains that the data comes from sources like effective FIRM, building assessor records, LIDAR (for flood depth grids), etc. The CPT is currently not coordinating with Alameda Flood Control District and given the constricted timeframe, there is no time to use new data. Jessica states that Oakland can examine the updated data for use in the next plan and that this could be included in the plan maintenance strategy. Rob says that Jeana will now go over the StoryMap, which is an analysis tool that can be used to display hazard data.

Public Engagement

- Jeana Wiser presented the StoryMap to the Oakland Steering Committee, focusing on the functionality of the city hazard mapper and other hazard mitigation functions. She explained that the StoryMap will provide an opportunity for the Oakland community to engage with the hazard data, visualizing hazards at the level of addresses and census blocks. The GIS layers used in the StoryMap will be provided to the steering committee, and the next step is to populate the hazard tabs that will mirror plan content. The StoryMap is scheduled to go live during the first week of March, prior to the public comment period.
- Jeana explained that there are several public meetings scheduled for engagement surrounding the plan. Town halls are currently arranged for the 22nd, 24th, and 28th of February, as well as a meeting on March 9th. Other town hall dates will be posted on the website once they are confirmed. Another meeting may also be added for public comment, as the team is still reaching out to community-based organizations for their participation. The StoryMap can be previewed at these meetings without being live and a tab for the survey results will be added once they are compiled.
- There are currently 733 completed surveys from the community. Jeana says that the plan is to leave the survey open through the end of February to obtain further public comment.

Steering Committee Requests/Comments

- Comments focused around steering committee members obtaining survey results. Jessica informed the committee that they will be published on the StoryMap.
- There was also a request for guidance around the fire cleanup process. This comment will be forwarded to the fire protection bureau.

Next Meeting Date

- Thursday, March 18, 2021





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Adjournment

- Motion to adjourn made by Daniel Hamilton, then seconded by Warren Logan
- Motion is approved at 10:52 AM

