

March 18, 2019

Memorandum #2019-46

TO: Coastal Resiliency Committee

BY: Ben McFarlane, HRPDC Senior Regional Planner

**RE: Meeting of the HRPDC Coastal Resiliency Committee – March 22, 2019
RSVP – March 20, 2019**

The next meeting of the **Coastal Resiliency Committee** will be held on **Friday, March 22, 2019** from **10:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m.** in the **HRPDC Board Room, The Regional Building, 723 Woodlake Drive, Chesapeake.** The agenda and related materials are attached.

Please RSVP by March 20, 2019 so we may make appropriate logistical arrangements. If you have any questions or need further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Attachments

BJM/cm

Coastal Resiliency Committee Voting Members:

Bob Baldwin, PO

Mark Bellamy, YK

Steve Bond, HA

Anne Ducey-Ortiz, GL

Donald E. Goodwin, FR

David Kuzma, IW

Thomas Leahy, VB

Beth Lewis, SH

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Eric Martin, CH

Scott Mills, SU

Carolyn Murphy, WM

William Saunders, SM

Scott Smith, NO

Randy Wheeler, PQ

HRPDC Staff

Bob Crum

Keith Cannady

Whitney Katchmark

Ben McFarlane

Joe Turner

Jill Sunderland

Ashley Gordon

AGENDA
MEETING OF THE HRPDC COASTAL RESILIENCY COMMITTEE
March 22, 2019
10:00 A.M.

1. Summary of the December 14, 2018 Meeting of the Hampton Roads Coastal Resiliency Committee.

The summary and attendance sheets of the above meeting are attached.

Attachments: 1A – December Coastal Resiliency Committee Meeting Summary
1B – December Coastal Resiliency Committee Meeting Attendance

ACTION: Accept the Meeting Summary and Attendance

2. Public Comments

3. Executive Order 24/Virginia Coastal Resilience Master Plan

In September 2018, Governor Northam appointed Rear Admiral Ann C. Phillips (Ret.) as the Special Assistant to the Governor for Coastal Adaptation and Protection. As part of her responsibilities, Rear Admiral Phillips will work with Secretary of Natural Resources Matt Strickler, the Commonwealth's Chief Resilience Officer, to implement Executive Order 24, which was issued by governor on November 2, 2018. Rear Admiral Phillips will brief the Committee on the actions covered by the executive order, including the development of a Coastal Resilience Master Plan.

Attachments: 3A – Executive Order 24

ACTION: None required.

4. Flood Insurance Outreach

The HRPDC staff and local government staff work group have been working with Red Chalk Studios/Cahoon & Cross to develop the website and other materials for the regional flood insurance outreach campaign. The website, GetFloodFluent.org, is now live and a paid media campaign will launch later this spring. HRPDC staff will brief the Committee on the proposed timeline and process for moving forward with the campaign.

ACTION: None required.

5. Regional Sea Level Rise Policy

Following the adoption of the Regional Sea Level Rise Planning Policy and Approach by the Commission, the Committee decided to form a working group to begin building a policy implementation framework. The HRPDC staff will update the Committee on this effort.

Attachments: 5A – Adopted Sea Level Rise Planning Policy and Approach

ACTION: Endorse next steps.

6. Regional Flood Sensors

The HRPDC staff has continued discussions with local and regional stakeholders regarding the development of a regional network of sensors to monitor roadway flooding. The HRPDC staff will brief the Committee on the current status of this effort and proposed next steps.

ACTION: Endorse next steps.

7. Tracking Resiliency Projects in Hampton Roads

The Committee previously endorsed a proposal to track local and regional resilience projects. As part of this initiative, HRPDC staff is requesting information on resilience projects, programs, and policies from each locality. HRPDC staff will brief the Committee on the status of this effort and will demonstrate an updated draft version of the online map application.

ACTION: Endorse next steps.

8. First Floor Elevation Data – CZM Grant

The report marking the conclusion of the first phase of the regional first floor elevation (FFE) project is now available. The HRPDC received a grant in October 2018 to continue expansion of the FFE database and begin integrating FFE data with coastal hazard vulnerability assessments. HRPDC staff will update the Committee on the timeline and deliverables for the second phase of the project.

Attachments: 7A – Developing First Floor Elevation Data for Coastal Resilience Planning in Hampton Roads

ACTION: None required.

9. Update on Federal and State Efforts Related to Sea Level Rise and Recurrent Flooding

The HRPDC staff will update the Committee on federal and state efforts related to resiliency, sea level rise, and recurrent flooding.

ACTION: None required

10. Updates on PDC and Local Efforts Related to Sea Level Rise and Recurrent Flooding

Members will be given an opportunity to brief the Committee on their respective efforts.

ACTION: None required

11. Other Matters