



**OSCEOLA COUNTY
LOCAL MITIGATION STRATEGY WORKING GROUP**
1 Courthouse Square, Suite 4727
Kissimmee, Florida 34741
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09/10/2020 – 9:00 a.m.

MEMBERSHIP

Emergency Management

*Bill Litton, Chairman- PRESENT
*Richard Halquist (ALT)- PRESENT
*Robin Hinson, LMS Coordinator- PRESENT
*Noelia Rivera- PRESENT

Osceola County Members

Carlos Castro- PRESENT
Jose Santiago (ALT)- PRESENT
Susan Gosselin, Co-Vice Chairman- PRESENT
Linette Matheny (ALT)
Leslie Felix
*Ray Stangle

City of Kissimmee Members

Ashley Willis
Nagel Altrui (ALT)- PRESENT
Jeremy Donovan- PRESENT
Alex Santos (ALT)- PRESENT
John Hambley- PRESENT
Austin Blake (ALT)- PRESENT

City of St. Cloud Members

Cameron Crandell, Co-Vice Chairman
Kevin Felblinger (ALT)
Joe Silvestris
Mike Cortez (ALT)
Leigh Anne Wachter- PRESENT
Jamie DeMelo (ALT)- PRESENT

The School District of Osceola County Members

Rhonda Blake
Mike McFarland- PRESENT
Randy Shuttera (ALT)
*Jason Lindsey- PRESENT
*Tom Phelps

Not-For-Profit Members

Pat Filippone, Osceola REDI
Blake Seaholm, Osceola REDI (ALT)- PRESENT
*Mentha Antoine, American Red Cross
*Ricardo Sanabria, American Red Cross (ALT)
*Mark Barglof, Good Samaritan Society
*Javier Espinosa, Good Samaritan Society (ALT)

Private Business Sector Members

John Porter, Osceola Engineering, Inc.
Broc Althafer, Osceola Engineering, Inc. (ALT)
*David Hamstra, Pegasus Engineering, LLC- PRESENT
*Leylah Saavedra, Pegasus Engineering, LLC (ALT)

Public Representation

William "Bill" Peterson, Citizen- PRESENT

Other Representation (Non-Voting)

*Tanya Naylor, Reedy Creek Improvement District
*Jai Wei, Reedy Creek Improvement District
*Bill Graf, SFWMD
*Abby Johnson, St. Johns River WMD- PRESENT
*Dave Dickens, St. Johns River WMD (ALT)

*Denotes non-voting member

AGENDA

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Bill Litton at 9:00a.m.. Mr. Litton directed the call to Coordinator Robin Hinson for a roll call.

Attendance

Mr. Hinson conducted roll call the directed the call back to Mr. Litton.

Approval of Agenda

Mr. Litton asked for a motion to approve the agenda. A MOTION was made by Austin Blake and SECONDED by William Peterson that the LMS Working Group approve the agenda. MOTION carried unanimously.

Approval of Minutes from June 11, 2020 LMS Working Group Meeting

Mr. Litton asked for a motion to approve the minutes of the June 11, 2020 LMS Working Group Meeting. A MOTION was made by Austin Blake and SECONDED by Nagel Altrui that the LMS Working Group approve the minutes of the June 11, 2020 meeting. MOTION carried unanimously.

Hear the Audience

Citizens wishing to address the Working Group may do so at this time.

Mr. Litton invited anyone from the audience to speak. Karla Wong (IT support) confirmed that no requests to speak were received. Carolyn Chalifoux announced her presence on the call, stating that she did not have any comments but wanted to make her presence known as a representative of the general public. Mr. Litton thanked Ms. Chalifoux for attending.

Discussion Items and Updates

- Project Priority List Review
 - Comprehensive Project List

Mr. Hinson reviewed the current project lists and highlighted recent updates (as of June 2020), to include the removal of the BVL Canal project from the list and the update in status to "Design & Permitting" for the Blackberry Creek Pump Station and Esprit Pond Improvements projects.

- Project status updates

Mr. Hinson asked for participants to provide any updates on existing projects. Jeremy Donovan stated that the work on the Kissimmee Fire Station 11 Hurricane Shutters project has been completed. The State inspected the project on August 17, but will not sign-off until impact

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windows are installed on the bay doors, which will cost approximately \$18,000. Mr. Donovan expects that work to be completed within a few months. Nagel Altrui stated that the Mill Slough Stream Bank Restoration project has been completed. Susan Gosselin stated that the BVL Outflow project is going through procurement, the Kempfer Road Culverts project is awaiting modification #2 from FDEM, and the Seven Dwarfs Drainage Improvements project is awaiting modification #1 from FDEM.

- EM Plans updates

Mr. Hinson thanked those that helped in the HIRA update and participated in the survey. Mr. Hinson noted that both the CEMP and LMS are under revision. Mr. Hinson reviewed a summary table showing the results of the survey's hazard rating and noted that three hazards that were previously unrated now have a rating (Civil Unrest, Mass Migration, Cyber Attack). Mr. Donovan asked about the rating for Pandemic and how the timing of the current COVID-19 incident compared to the timing of the survey. Mr. Hinson stated that the outbreak began while the survey was still open, which allowed for the most current incident to be accounted for in the responses. Mr. Donovan asked how Pandemic rated previously, but Mr. Hinson was unable to provide an immediate answer due to technical issues in accessing the document.

- FEMA BRIC Program and GO Software Overview

Mr. Litton reviewed the BRIC Program summary, pointing out the incorporation of FEMA's "Lifelines" and the new reimbursement and applicant processes including the use of the FEMA GO program which is a change from the previously used E-Grants program. All new projects will use FEMA Go. Mr. Litton provided an update of the recent Mitigate Florida meeting and highlighted FEMA's floodsmart.gov website.

- Questions? Comments?

Richard Halquist reminded everyone about the upcoming flood alert messaging system test scheduled for Tuesday, September 15 and the concurrent exercise. Mr. Halquist highlighted how the test and exercise are part of the County's CRS program.

- Next LMS Meeting Date

- December 10, 2020

Adjournment

Mr. Hinson asked for a motion to adjourn. A MOTION was made by Susan Gosselin and SECONDED by Carlos Castro that the LMS Working Group adjourn. MOTION carried unanimously.