

Monday
January 29, 2018

Public Hearing: Flood Hazard Mitigation Plan



Public Hearing Procedure

Public Hearing

- Presentation of the Draft Flood Hazard Mitigation Plan and a History of Its Development
- Public Comments:
 - Each speaker will have five (5) minutes to comment.
 - Questions from the public shall be addressed to the Task Force, who may refer such question to the staff as appropriate.
- Questions from the Task Force



Background

Task Force

- City Council took action in August, and October, to authorize the creation of the Flood Hazard Mitigation Task Force
 - The Task Force is charged with recommending to the City Council a Hazard Mitigation Plan
- Comprised of Ten (10) Members, All Residents of Bellaire
 - The Task Force includes Bellaire homeowners, a utility company representative, a builder, and prior members of City Boards/Commissions, as required by the National Flood Insurance Program.
- Three Member Council Liaison Team
 - This team is responsible for monitoring the level of citizen engagement, ensuring broad and ongoing communication, and recommending necessary council action.
- Staff Advisory Team

Task Force Meetings

- Five (5) Meetings to Date
- Meetings are Public and Allow for Public Comments
- Meetings are Broadcast Live on Facebook Live
- Presentation of Technical Data:
 - Prior drainage studies conducted by the City Engineer
 - The City Engineer's report on the causes and damage from Harvey
 - The City's current approach to the design of flood control projects & how the city regulates flood plain development activity
 - The Harris County Flood Control Project anticipated benefits to Bellaire.
- Task Force Members are Encouraged to Ask Questions, Make Suggestions, & Find Consensus
- Task Force Suggestions to Date are Included in the Draft Flood Hazard Mitigation Plan, Presented in the Form of a Matrix

Public Information

- An “Electronic Notebook” is Available on the City’s Website
 - www.bellairetx.gov/TaskForce
- The Notebook Includes:
 - Every Presentation and Report Made Available to the Task Force
 - Videos of Each Meeting
 - Notes from Each Meeting
 - The Current Draft Report

Schedule

Work Plan:	Date:
• Kick Off Meeting (1)	Monday, Oct 30, 17
• Present Risk Assessment & Mitigation Strategy with Task Force (2)	Tuesday, Nov 14, 17
• Address Task Force Comments on Risk Assessment & Mitigation Strategy (3)	Tuesday, Dec 5, 17
• Review Action Plan with Task Force (4)	Tuesday, Dec 19, 17
• Review of Action Plan with Task Force (5)	Tuesday, Jan 9, 18
• Action Plan Public Hearing	Monday, Jan 29, 18
• Task Force Review of Public Hearing Comments (6)	Tuesday, Feb 6, 18
• Review Action Plan (7)	Tuesday, February 20, 18
• Finalize Action Plan (8)	Tuesday, March 6, 18
• Adopt and Implement Action Plan	Monday, March 19, 18