

AGENDA
King County Flood Hazard Management Plan Update
Citizen's Committee Meeting # 2
January 10, 2012 5:00 – 8:00
Mercer Island Community Center
8236 SE 24th Street
Mercer Island, WA 98040

Objectives:

- Understand King County's floodplain management strategies and tools, as well as 'lessons learned' both locally and nationally. Providing foundational information that will support more in-depth discussions over issue papers at later meetings.
 - Initial input and reactions from committee members on the strategies and tools.
 - Identify additional information that would help committee members provide input in the future.
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1. Welcome and Citizens Committee Introductions 5:00 – 5:05

2. Review of Minutes from January 13, 2011 meeting 5:05 – 5:10

3. Goal Objectives and Guiding Principles (Priscilla Kaufmann) 5:10 – 5:25
[CRS Activity 511a.6]

Key Input Questions:

- What are your initial thoughts on whether these are still relevant?
- Note: We will revisit these at the end of the planning process.

4. Flood Hazard Mitigation Tool Box

Flood Hazard Information (Jeanne Stypula) 5:25 – 5:50

Key Input Questions:

- How should remaining flood mapping needs be prioritized? Continue to update unmapped river areas; start updating large streams? Should large stream updates within incorporated areas be addressed by cities?
- Should recent studies be prioritized to be revised per the newly proposed FEMA Levee Analysis and Mapping Procedures?
- How should channel migration mapping proceed? Continue with current county methodology or review all studies and reprioritize all river reaches?
- Should assumed boundaries to migration, (i.e. levees, arterial roads, railroads or sole access roads), continue to be considered "boundaries"? Should the "overnight line" be considered?
- Should mapping of alluvial fans and lahars be prepared?

Management of Land Uses (Priscilla Kaufmann) 5:50 – 6:15

Key Input Questions:

- The 2006 Flood Plan requires local jurisdictions to adopt the minimum standards under the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) and encourages adoption of higher standards recommended by FEMA Region 10. Should the Flood Plan require standards that are higher than the minimum NFIP?
- Should use of Flood District funding cost-shares be tied to jurisdictions regulatory and land use programs?

Sediment Management (Terry Butler) 6:15 – 6:40

Key Input Questions:

- What are your comments on the approach we are taking to sediment management?

BREAK 6:40 – 6:50

Flood Risk Reduction Structures (Brian Murray) 6:50 – 7:20

Key Input Questions:

- When should we pursue structural versus non-structural solutions?
- In light of the ‘lessons learned’ regarding levee setbacks, what other changes are advisable to improve capital project design and delivery?
- In constrained, urbanized environments, when should we pursue acquisitions necessary to rebuild levees and when should we consider alternatives such as floodwalls?

Flood Hazard Education and Flood Preparedness (Saffa Bardaro) 7:20 – 7:45

Key Questions for Citizens Committee:

- What other ways can we do outreach to the public?

5. General Public Comments 7:45 – 7:55

6. Preparation for Next Meeting 7:55 – 8:00

Next Meeting: Wednesday, February 15, 5:00 – 8:00, Mercer Island Community Center