

HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN UPDATE STEERING COMMITTEE
Communications & Technology Building, Room 111/112
October 2nd, 2023

Committee Members Present: Steve Balcazo, Kayla Beckerdite, Todd Blaser, Izzy Fuller, Dan Koski, Brian Nack, Jason Orth, Lexi Otis, Andrea Raymakers, Josh Stradal, Casey Witterholt and other invited non-committee members were in attendance.

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order by Chair Kayla Beckerdite at 1:30 pm.

Roll Call/Introductions: Roll call was completed at 1:31 pm.

Public Comment: No public was present.

Project Description: Izzy Fuller explained the Hazard Mitigation Planning process to all those in attendance.

Review of Project Schedule and Expectations: Izzy Fuller included the planning overview, the plan structure, the pre-set steering committee schedule, the mitigation goals created in the 2020-2025 plan update, explained the purpose of a hazard risk assessment, and included the natural hazards identified in the 2020-2025 plan update. She also laid out the expectations of the members of the steering committee.

Review/Update Elements from Previous Plan: Izzy Fuller continued the explanation from the previous topic on goals, risks, and ratings. Due to municipalities not yet being finished compiling their critical facilities list, this topic was tabled until the next Steering Committee meeting. A robust discussion took place during the Mitigation Strategies portion of this section. Some tasks were acknowledged as complete, others were adapted and expanded to meet the current and future mitigation needs of Manitowoc County. Due to time constraints, approximately half of the mitigation strategies list was tabled until the next Steering Committee meeting.

Discuss Next Steps: Izzy Fuller revisited what portions of the 2020-2025 Hazard Mitigation Plan will be reviewed at the next Steering Committee meeting, in addition to the tabled portions of this meeting.

Update from Public Works Department: Bill Jones shared that the ongoing project to replace all of the microwave links on County radio tower sites is still on hold pending reassessment of the City of Two Rivers tower. Ashley Smits shared that an Aegis upgrade along with a server upgrade are planned for Quarter 4 of this year.

Next Meeting Date: To be determined following a survey of committee members' availability.

Respectfully submitted,



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