



CITY OF PARK RIDGE

MINUTES

FLOOD CONTROL TASK FORCE

Wednesday, December 2, 2009
6:00 p.m. Meeting
Mayor's Conference Room
Park Ridge City Hall

MEMBERS PRESENT: Joe Saccomanno, Lou Arrigoni, Daniel Carroll, Gale Fabisch, John Humm, Kim Jones, Pat Lofthouse, Bob Mack and Steve Tolan

MEMBERS ABSENT: None

ALDERMEN PRESENT: None

STAFF PRESENT: W. Zingsheim, S. Mitchell, B. Wiebe and S. Tedeschi

I. APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES FROM NOVEMBER 18, 2009

The minutes of the November 18, 2009 meeting were approved.

II. GOALS – DEVELOPMENT / RESOLUTION

The Task Force agreed to meet on December 9 to finalize the bullet point preliminary report to be presented to the City Council on December 14. They agreed that Mr. Saccomanno would make the presentation, with other members available for follow up questions and answers.

The Task Force reviewed their preliminary bullet point items for the presentation. Final drafts should be emailed to staff for review at the December 9 meeting.

A. Develop a program to educate residents on the city sewer system and how to mitigate private property issues (Mr. Arrigoni and Mr. Humm)

B. Review existing sewer system and analyze various types of flooding to better understand the scope of the problem and the various causes for flooding (Mr. Tolan and Mr. Fabisch)

**Develop and expand existing flood database by date, location, type and cause.
Document flood damage costs associated with these incidents, both private and public.
Formulate short and long-term plans, including various solutions to reduce and eliminate flood damage effectively and efficiently, using all available resources** (Mr. Mack and Mrs. Lofthouse)

- C. Review current City Ordinances, practices and policies and make recommendations for change as needed** (Mr. Saccomanno and Ms. Jones)
- D. Seek and explore funding opportunities for flood mitigation, both for City and residents** (Mr. Carroll)

III. NEW BUSINESS

A. Review of MWRD Public Meeting for Watershed Management Ordinance

Mr. Mack gave an overview of the new MWRD Watershed Management Ordinance.

IV. RESIDENT INPUT

Dean Scimeca, 208 Stanley, detailed flooding issues at his home. He questioned what the city would be doing to alleviate these issues in the short term. City Engineer Mitchell stated that she would meet with him to discuss the matter further.

V. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 7:55 p.m.

**NEXT MEETINGS – Wednesday, December 9, 2009 at 6 p.m. in the Mayor’s Conference Room
Monday, December 14, 2009 at 6:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers**