



Hazard Mitigation Bi-Annual Steering Committee Meeting

May 18, 2023

MEETING MINUTES

Attendees: Glen Dempsey, Jerry Hancock, Mike Kennedy, Jennifer Lawson, *Brett Lenart (absent)*, Molly Maciejewski, Paul Matthews, Sydney Parmenter, Brian Steglitz, *Missy Stults (absent)*

TOTAL NUMBER OF ACTIONS	IN PROGRESS	COMPLETE
34	10	0

1. Action 17 – Vulnerable Populations – EM, OSI, Housing Commission

- Community Asset Mapping - Study and pilot development are underway with OSI and EM in collaboration with the reDirect fellowship program. Three reDirect Fellows will be working with the city over the summer.
- Bryant Community Center Resilience Hub went live and an unveiling/block party event is scheduled for June 9

2. Action 14 – Hazard Response Training Events – EM

- Lessons learned events:
 - Hosted Oakland County Emergency Management to share lessons learned from Oxford High School Shooting on April 11
 - Scheduled to host Midland County Emergency Management to share lessons learned from 2020 Midland Dam Failures on September 19
- Two exercises scheduled for 2023:
 - Annual FERC Dam Drill – October – Partial EOC team
 - Election Day Emergency Exercise – December – Full EOC team
- Developing an exercise plan for 2024:
 - Partnering with Ann Arbor Public Schools, AAPD, and AAFD to conduct an active shooter drill
 - Partnering with Ann Arbor Public Schools on a full-scale exercise

3. Action 11 – Dam Safety Program EAP Exercises – EM and WTP

- Annual FERC Dam Drill scheduled for October.
- Planning meetings to review after-action items and develop the October exercise are scheduled with EM, WTP, and Stantec.
- Stantec has updated the EAPs for Argo and Geddes and are under review by EM and the WTP.

4. Action 8 – EOP and COOP Update - EM

- EM has convened a planning team inclusive of city and county representatives to develop a debris management plan, which will serve as an annex in the City’s EOP.
- EM in collaboration with City Communications has formed a Washtenaw County Joint Information System/Center team whose procedure will also serve as an annex in the City’s EOP.

5. Action 23 – COVID Response Debrief – EM

- Turnover in staff internal to the city and with partnering agencies (i.e., the University of Michigan and County Health Department) has created challenges.

6. Action 9 – Create Community Resilience Networks – EM

- OSI and EM are preparing to host a Community Resilience Network meeting on July 27 with a variety of community partners that provide resilience-based services to the City of Ann Arbor and Washtenaw County.
- OSI submitted a grant proposal to develop a regional resilience network through the EPA’s Environmental Justice Government-to-Government (EJG2G) program.

7. Action 1 – Comprehensive Stormwater Master Plan – Systems Planning

- The budget for this project has been approved and Systems Planning is working on hiring a contractor through the RFP process.

8. Action 33 – Acquire at Risk Properties – Systems Planning

- Systems Planning has submitted a grant through FEMA to acquire and demolish two properties located at 124 Felch St. and 112 Depot St.

9. Action 29 – Floodplain Studies – Systems Planning

- Systems Planning is hiring a contractor to re-map the Allen Creek area.

10. Action 3 – Swift Run Marsh Weir – Engineering and Systems Planning

- This project is underway in collaboration with the Washtenaw County Water Commission.
- As part of this project, Engineering will be updating infrastructure (storm, sanitary, water, and roads). This is currently in the RFP phase.

New Actions:

1. The Water Treatment Plant will be developing a Risk and Resilience Plan in FY 2024
2. The City is updating the following plans:
 - a. Surface Water Protection Plan (SWIPP) and Wellhead Protection Plan (WHPP)
 - b. Spill Prevention, Control, and Countermeasure Plan (SPCC)
 - c. Pollution Incident Prevention Plan (PIPP)
3. Heat Mitigation:
 - a. Public Works is conducting a tree canopy assessment.
 - b. EM, OSI, and Parks are developing a cool pavement pilot program.