



City of Greensboro

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Agenda Report

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Agenda Item# G.17.

Agenda Date: 11/21/2023. **Department:** Water Resources
Meeting Type: Council Meeting **Category:** Consent Agenda

Title: 2023 - 801 Guilford County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan Progress Report for Floodplain Management/Hazard Mitigation

Council Priority: Place an 'x' in the box.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Easiest Place to Do Business | <input type="checkbox"/> Most Connected City |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Youth Sports Capital | <input type="checkbox"/> Hub of Recreation and Entertainment |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Abundance of Attainable Housing | <input type="checkbox"/> Other/Admin <u>Briefly Explain 3 word maximum</u> |

Council District: All

Public Hearing: No

Advertising Date/By: N/A

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PURPOSE:

At least once a year, as required by the Community Rating System (CRS), local governments are required to share updates related to the adopted hazard mitigation plan including floodplain management. The purpose of this agenda item is to provide an update to City Council on the flood hazard efforts related to the adopted Hazard Mitigation Plan.

BACKGROUND:

The National Flood Insurance Program's (NFIP) Community Rating System is a voluntary incentive program that encourages community floodplain management activities that exceed the minimum NFIP requirements. As a result of these efforts, citizen flood insurance premium rates are discounted to reflect the reduced flood risk resulting from the community actions meeting the three goals of the CRS. The three goals of the CRS are to reduce flood losses, to facilitate accurate insurance rating, and to promote the awareness of flood insurance.

Greensboro's continued participation in the CRS program requires an annual recertification. The recertification requires the Floodplain Administrator to certify that the City continues with the implementation of credited activities as well as appropriate documentation that proves credited activities have taken place in our community. One activity requires the City to submit an annual progress report of the Floodplain Management/Hazard Mitigation Plan (HMP).

Vision Statement: "A Community with Endless Economic Opportunities and Exceptional Quality of Life."

The City of Greensboro was included in Guilford County's Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan. The broad purpose of the HMP is to protect life, safety, and property by reducing the potential for future damages and economic losses that result from natural hazards. The plan was adopted by City Council February 16th, 2021 and approved by FEMA following council adoption. The attached document contains the HMP Mitigation Action List for the City of Greensboro and serves as the required progress report. Completion of the action items are the responsibility of multiple City and County Departments. City staff continues to work with Guilford County on the ongoing efforts tied to the Multi-jurisdictional Flood Hazard Mitigation Plan.

BUDGET IMPACT:

There is no budget impact.

ACCOUNT NUMBER:

N/A

RECOMMENDATION / ACTION REQUESTED:

It is recommended that City Council continue to support the City of Greensboro's inclusion and participation in the Guilford County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan (HMP). There is no action requested regarding this update.