

**City of Salem Public Works Department  
Managing Flood Risks Committee  
ACTION SHEET  
December 8, 2017**

**Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order at 11:38 a.m.

**Members in Attendance:**

Cara Kaser, Councilor, Ward 1  
Brad Nanke, Councilor, Ward 3  
Steve McCoid, Councilor, Ward 4  
Kelly Barker  
Kathleen Dewoina  
Mike Erdmann  
Brandon Reich  
Jonathan Sandau  
David Sawyer  
Holly Sears  
John Shepard  
T.J. Sullivan  
Steve Ward

**Staff:**

Robert Chandler, Assistant Public Works Director  
Robin Dalke, Administrative Analyst  
Glenn Davis, Chief Development Engineer  
Hans Hadley, West Consultants

**Absent Members:**

Chuck Bennett, Mayor  
Justin Boyington, Flow Monitoring Analyst  
Shannon Priem

**DISCUSSION ITEMS**

**Overview**

Members were introduced and the committee's purpose was reviewed. The committee is charged with evaluating the options and providing to Council a recommendation on the following issue:

Given the City's work to update the *Stormwater Master Plan* has resulted in improved data and modeling methods for Salem's creek basins, should the data and modeling be utilized to produce new Flood Insurance Rate Maps?

The committee is expected to complete its work and arrive at a recommendation by the end of the next meeting or, if necessary, before the end of a third meeting.

**Introduction to National Flood Insurance Program**

Staff presented an overview of mapping flood risks, including the regulatory background, the map adoption process, and issues related to updating current floodplain maps.

**Map Update Process**

Staff provided a summary of stormwater master planning, including how data and information are used in computer modeling to evaluate inundation areas under various types of storm events and different conditions of development. Staff also provided an overview of the major issues for the committee to consider regarding whether the current floodplain maps should be updated.

**Committee Discussion**

Members discussed the options and implications of updating flood risk maps. Regardless the recommendation, there will be segments of the Salem community that will be adversely impacted *and* others that will benefit from updated maps.

**Public Comment**

There was no public comment.

**Adjourn**

The meeting adjourned at 1:41 p.m.

**Next Meeting:** Wednesday, December 20, 2017

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