ST. PETERSBURG CITY COUNCIL

Report

TO: The Honorable Amy Foster, Chair and Members of City Council

FROM: Rick Dunn, Flood Plain Administrator
       Chief Building Official

SUBJECT: Local Mitigation Strategy related to flooding and other potential hazards

RECOMMENDATION: The Administration recommends that City Council review the attached report.

REQUEST:

This report is for the information of local municipalities. No action is required other than review of the reports. Questions should be forwarded to Noah Taylor, CRS Coordinator.

BACKGROUND:

Pinellas County, its municipalities, and other stakeholders have developed a Local Mitigation Strategy (LMS) that defines the various types of potential hazards to the community, ways to minimize the impact of these hazards, and roles and responsibilities of the municipalities. The LMS has been in effect since 1998, and the 2014 update to the LMS focused on using the 10-step process consistent with the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Floodplain Management Planning (FMP) element of the Community Rating System (CRS).

SUMMARY:

Each year the LMS Working Group meets and reviews the LMS action items. The action items are updated as appropriate and implemented projects and success stories are added. The Working Group also amends the LMS if they identify any other appropriate changes to the action plan. Once approved by the State, the County posts the updates on the LMS website, www.PinellasLMS.org, sends a media release, and each jurisdiction submits the updates to their governing board. This report is for the 2016 update. For additional information please contact Noah Taylor, CRS Coordinator at 727.892.7283.

ATTACHMENTS: 2016 Annual LMS Report