

Council Agenda Report

Date: October 25, 2021

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SUBJECT: Update on Flood Mitigation Planning Project & Grant Opportunity

Recommendation: That Council:

- A. Receive an update on the Flood Mitigation Planning project; and
- B. Approve Submission of a Grant Application through the FEMA BRIC Program.

Discussion:

As the City Council may recall, the City was previously awarded a FEMA grant to develop flood mitigation strategies and concept designs to address flood risk due to sea level rise and major storms. Since March, the project team, headed up by City resident Larry White and consultants Mark Baker International and Smith Planning & Design, has been working on the project and conducting numerous public outreach sessions to hear residents' concerns and share planning information. They will be updating the Council on the project and discussing a grant opportunity through the FEMA Building Resilient Infrastructure & Communities (BRIC) program to fund detailed design and construction.

Fiscal Impact:

The FEMA BRIC grant requires a minimum 25% match which can be in the form of cash, other grants or in-kind services.

Approved by: David Deutsch, Acting City Manager