



Item Number: 14

City Council / Board of Directors

Written Communications

Meeting of: September 19, 2023

Submitted By:

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Subject:

Adoption of Resolution No. 23-071 Approving the Local Hazard Mitigation Plan Annual Review with Updates

Recommendation:

That your Honorable City Council adopt Resolution No. 23-071 approving the Local Hazard Mitigation Plan Annual Review with Updates.

Fiscal Impact:

There is no fiscal impact associated with this item.

Strategic Plan Goal:

This item aligns with Goal B., Strategy 1a. in the Strategic Plan, "Prepare a Fire Department Master Plan, including a Community Risk Assessment, to set a strong foundation for the future, which includes service levels, resources needed, funding options, and a communication plan". The Local Hazard Mitigation Plan helps strategically mitigate risk in the community.

Background:

The Federal Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 requires local governments to prepare, adopt, and maintain a Local Hazard Mitigation Plan (LHMP) as a condition for receiving Federal (non-emergency) disaster funding including funds from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Hazard Mitigation Grant and Emergency Management Performance Grant programs. LHMPs provide analysis of hazards, threats, and vulnerabilities specific to the community and evaluates the potential risk of harm to human life and property within the city. Furthermore, LHMPs identify the City's desired mitigation strategy and actions for reducing risks, contingent on funding and resource availability.

Discussion:

The Local Hazard Mitigation Plan was passed, approved, and adopted under Resolution No. 21-112 by the City Council on December 21, 2021. The 2022 LHMP Annual Review was performed beginning February of this year in accordance with the maintenance plan included in the adopted LHMP. The consulting firm, Outrider Insight LLC, was engaged by the City to facilitate this review alongside members of the 2022 LHMP Update Planning Team. Input was collected from City staff and the community through emails and surveys in alignment with best practices defined in the FEMA Local Mitigation Planning Handbook. The report was reviewed by the 2022 LHMP Update Planning Team. Staff recommends that the City Council adopt Resolution No. 23-071 approving the LHMP Annual Review Report with updates.

Staff is available to answer any questions the Council may have.

Attachments:

- A. Resolution No. 23-071
- B. LHMP Annual Review Report with Updates