



City of Santa Barbara
SEA LEVEL RISE ADAPTATION PLAN
SUBCOMMITTEE
MINUTES
AUGUST 8, 2018

10:30 A.M.
Public Works Main Conference Room
630 Garden Street
SantaBarbaraCA.gov

COMMISSION MEMBERS:

Eric Friedman, City Council
Jason Dominguez, City Council
Kristen Sneddon, City Council
Deborah Schwartz, Planning Commission
Lesley Wiscomb, Planning Commission
Dave Davis, Water Commission
Beebe Longstreet, Parks & Recreation Commission
Jim Sloan, Harbor Commission
Betsy Cramer, Harbor Commission

ALTERNATE MEMBERS:

Nichol Clark, Parks & Recreation Commission

STAFF:

Melissa Hetrick, Project Planner
Timmy Bolton, Associate Planner
Krystal M. Vaughn, Acting Sr. Commission Secretary

CALL TO ORDER

Ms. Hetrick opened the meeting at 10:32 a.m.

I. ROLL CALL

Eric Friedman, Kristen Sneddon, Deborah Schwartz, Lesley Wiscomb, Dave Davis, Beebe Longstreet, Jim Sloan, Betsy Cramer, and Nichol Clark

Absent: Jason Dominguez

STAFF PRESENT

Jill Zachary, Parks & Recreation Director, Parks & Recreation
Renee Brooke, City Planner
Karl Treiberg, Waterfront Facility Manager, Waterfront
Jill Murray, Water Quality Research Analyst, Parks & Recreation
Brian D'Amour, City Engineer, Public Works
Debra Andalaro, Principal Planner
Melissa Hetrick, Project Planner
Jessica Metzger, Project Planner
Timmy Bolton, Associate Planner
Krystal M. Vaughn, Commission Secretary

II. PRELIMINARY MATTERS

A. Announcements

1. Ms. Hetrick announced the following:

- a. An updated SLR tentative meeting schedule has been sent out to all subcommittee members and all members should save the revised dates/times in their calendars. An official outlook invitations will go out once a meeting date is

confirmed. All Subcommittee members are asked to inform staff if they are not available for any of the tentative meeting dates.

- b. The private and public SLR Subcommittee web pages are almost completed; the login information for the private page will be sent to all committee members once the page is ready for use.
 - c. Jessica Metzger, Project Planner, long-range planning, was introduced.
2. Ms. Andolaro announced that the City Council adopted the LUP and is forwarding it to the Coastal Commission for approval.

B. Agenda review

Agenda reviewed

C. Comments from members of the public pertaining to items on the agenda or on any subject within the jurisdiction of the subcommittee.

No public comment.

III. AGENDA ITEMS

TIME: 10:37 A.M.

A. Background To Sea Level Rise

Ms. Hetrick, Project Planner, introduced the consultant team and provided a brief synopsis of what today's presentation will cover. Debra Andolaro, Principal Planner, and Timmy Bolton, Associate Planner, were available to answer any questions.

Nick Garrity, Environmental Science Associates (ESA), gave a presentation on sea level rise science and projections for Santa Barbara.

Discussion held regarding who is reviewing science and making projections and how sea level rise is happening.

B. Sea Level Rise Projections For Santa Barbara

Discussion held regarding the different projections for sea level rise for Santa Barbara published by the State, the likelihood of each projection, and how the projections should be used.

C. Background To Modeling Impacts From Sea Level Rise

Discussion held on coastal hazards modelling, definition of terms, and the various models available (USGS and Coastal Resiliency).

D. Hazard Maps And Explanation Of Impacts

Discussion held regarding preliminary maps showing impact areas, how the maps compare with FEMA FIRM maps, modeled results in different portions of the City, assets impacted, and accuracy of model outputs.

IV. OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

City Council Member Erick Friedman announced the book “The Edge” is a good read and will help with the understanding and policy making for SLR.

V. ADJOURNMENT

Ms. Hetrick adjourned the meeting at 12:02 p.m.