



City of Santa Barbara
SEA LEVEL RISE ADAPTATION PLAN
SUBCOMMITTEE
MINUTES
NOVEMBER 13, 2018

10:00 A.M.
City Hall, Room 15
735 Anacapa Street
SantaBarbaraCA.gov

SUBCOMMITTEE 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

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Sneddon called the meeting to order at 10:02 a.m.

ATTENDANCE

Members present: Friedman, Dominguez (at 10:04), Sneddon, Schwartz (until 10:13),
Davis, Longstreet, Sloan, and Cramer.

Members absent: Wiscomb.

Staff present: Matt Fore, Renee Brooke, Karl Trieberg, Dan Gullett, Rubi Rajbanshi,
Jill Murray, Melissa Hetrick, and Timmy Bolton.

PRELIMINARY MATTERS

A. Announcements (10:03 A.M.)

There were no announcements.

B. Agenda review (10:03 A.M.)

There was no discussion.

C. Comments from members of the public pertaining to items on the agenda or on any subject within the jurisdiction of the subcommittee (10:03 A.M.)

There was no public comment.

AGENDA ITEMS

A. Meeting Schedule (10:04 A.M.)

It was determined that the December 11 meeting will be extended in time.

B. Subcommittee comments on the Draft Vulnerability Assessment (10:12 A.M.)

Discussion held. Subcommittee provided comments and questions on the Draft Vulnerability Assessment document regarding clarification of terms, formatting, critical facilities, inaccuracies, hazard modelling for certain areas, sea level rise projections, triggers for implementation, and public outreach, among other topics.

C. Additional information on bluff erosion at Sea Ledge Lane (11:02 A.M.)

Discussion held regarding the upland bluff erosion anticipated in the area of Sea Ledge Lane and how that will be depicted in the document.

D. Adaptation Plan Process (11:03 A.M.)

Discussion held regarding the timeline and process for the Adaptation Plan.

E. Information to be presented at public workshop and press release (11:11 A.M.)

Discussion held regarding public outreach timeline, process, stakeholder list, and information to be distributed to the public.

F. General types of adaptation strategies (11:22 A.M.)

Discussion held regarding the general categories of adaptation strategies that will be evaluated, including protection, accommodation, retreat, and hybrid strategies.

G. Reports out to Commissions and Council (11:23 A.M.)

Discussion held regarding reports to Commissions on upcoming public workshop and release of the Draft Vulnerability Assessment.

ADJOURNMENT

Chair Sneddon adjourned the meeting at 11:30 a.m.