

PRESCOTT FLOODPLAIN BOARD
MEETING
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2020
PRESCOTT, ARIZONA

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE PRESCOTT FLOODPLAIN BOARD HELD ON SEPTEMBER 8, 2020, IN COUNCIL CHAMBERS, LOCATED AT 201 SOUTH CORTEZ STREET, PRESCOTT, ARIZONA.

1. Call to Order

Mayor Mengarelli called the meeting to order at 2:34 p.m.

2. Introductions & Announcements

None.

3. Roll Call

FLOODPLAIN BOARD MEMBERS:

Present:

Mayor Mengarelli
Mayor Pro Tem Orr
Councilman Blair
Councilman Goode
Councilmember Rusing
Councilwoman Scholl
Councilman Sischka

4. Regular Agenda

Approval for Submission of the National Flood Insurance Program Community Rating System Activity 330 Program and Public Information Document to the Insurance Services Office as Part of the City's CRS Update.

Public Works Director Craig Dotseth provided a presentation to the Board regarding the consideration of submission by Public Works of 330 activity document for the Community rating system.

City Engineer Aric Stewart discussed the community rating system.

National Flood Insurance Program:

- * Provides insurance to property owners in or special flood hazard area
- * Community must participate in program (we do as part of code in 2013)
- * Administered by FEMA

Community Rating System:

- * CRS Rewards the city for the more programs it participates in
- * Current rating of 8 with 1018 points
- * This offers a 10% discount on premiums
- * Practice higher practices than are required by FEMA

Local Flood Policies:

- * Annual Statistics – total number of policies 578, total premiums \$358k, insurance in force \$144mil, losses paid \$247k
- * Going from class 8 to class 7 will help reduce premiums further, saving \$17k and need 488 points to get there
- * Activities to increase points – public information, mapping and regulation, flood damage reduction, flood warning and response

Program for Public Information:

- * PPI is an ongoing public information effort to design and transmit the messages that the community determines are most important to its' flood safety and protection of its floodplains natural functions
- * Educational Outreach Projects: Low Water Crossings (Turn Around/Don't Drown), Residential and Commercial Properties in and near the FEMA Floodplain, Home Owner Associations/Realtors/General Public, Families

If the Board adopts these programs it can garner additional points for the city.

COUNCILWOMAN SCHOLL MOVED TO APPROVE THE SUBMISSION TO INSURANCE SERVICES OFFICE; SECONDED BY COUNCILMAN SISCHKA: PASSE [7-0].

5. Adjournment

There being no further business to discuss, Mayor Mengarelli adjourned the meeting at 2:46 p.m.

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the foregoing minutes are a true and correct copy of the minutes of the Floodplain Board held on the 8th day of September, 2020. I further certify the meeting was duly called and held and a quorum was present.

Dated this 9th day of September, 2020.



Sarah M. Siep, City Clerk