



City of Tuscaloosa Floodplain Management Planning Committee (FMPC) Meeting
2015 City of Tuscaloosa Floodplain Management Plan (FMP) Progress Report

Friday, October 16, 2020
2:00PM – 3:00 PM
Daugherty Conference Room

Synopsis

FMPC Members Present:

- Brad Matthews (on behalf of Wendy Shelby) – Associate City Engineer, City of Tuscaloosa
- Ashley Crites – Planning Director, City of Tuscaloosa
- Mary Wallace Pitts – University of Alabama
- Case O’Dell – Watershed Manager, City of Tuscaloosa
- LaParry Howell – Office of Community and Neighborhood Services Director, City of Tuscaloosa

1. Call to Order – Case O’Dell
2. Welcome – Case O’Dell
3. Review Floodplain Management Action Plan Items – Case O’Dell
 - a. Staff Update
 - i. Case O’Dell reviewed all of the Floodplain Management Action Plan items, as outlined in Chapter 5, Table 5-1 of the 2015 City of Tuscaloosa Floodplain Management Plan. Case O’Dell gave a brief City of Tuscaloosa staff update on each item and discussed progress that has occurred since the 2019 meeting. Ashley Crites and Brad Matthews added updates from their respective fields.



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- b. Stakeholder Input
 - i. Mary Wallace Pitts provided input on various action plan items and made inquiries regarding several others.
- 4. Discuss Recommendations for New/Revised Action Plan Items
 - a. Recommendations
 - i. Begin organizing staff and resources for Floodplain Management Plan update since existing plan is set to expire end of 2020.
 - ii. Move forward with identifying pathway to reaching Class 7 CRS status to increase flood insurance rate discount for citizens of the City of Tuscaloosa.
 - iii. Explore ways to involve University of Alabama students in assisting with inventory/mapping of City of Tuscaloosa stormwater infrastructure.

5. Questions and Answers

Some questions regarding student involvement and flood prone areas were discussed.

6. Adjourn – 2:40 PM