

March 13, 2023 Meeting Notes

Flood Committee

Attendees: Donnie Bowen, Lauren Kabler, Gary Koopman, Jay Loveless, Dave Damalouji, Elana Van Oudenaren, Luke Johnson, Bob Gray, Rob Evers, Carola Wilson, Angela Long.

Discussion Items

1. Discussion on current draft of Compound Flood Action Plan

- a.** The Committee discussed the latest draft in depth, agreeing that it was significantly improved over the previous draft. The group acknowledged, however, that the report requires a measure of reader discipline to find and understand BayLand's proposed solutions. The Committee determined it needed another week to adequately review and provide comments.
- b.** To bolster reader receptivity, it was suggested that:
 - i.** a) the report's conclusion should highlight solutions and findings versus concentrating primarily on the process (Dave volunteered to draft something for BayLand's consideration); and
 - ii.** b) there should be more impactful photos (Jay was volunteered to coordinate; Angela volunteered to provide photos).
- c.** An additional review session with BayLand was contemplated for the end of March, pending schedule availability. It was decided to move ahead with plans for a public meeting/presentation of the report in April. Notifications should go out before the end of March with appropriately follow-ups.
- d.** The final report will be available online via the Town website prior to the April public presentation, but after BayLand completes its final edits.