

May 16, 2022 Meeting Notes

Stormwater and Flood Mitigation Advisory Committee

Attendees: Donnie Bowen, Gary Koopman, Jay Loveless, Carola Wilson, Luke Johnson, Stacy Milor, Dave Damalouji, Elizabeth Lawson.

Discussion Items

1. Update on contract with BayLand Consultants & Designers.

- a. The maps prepared by the Eastern Shore Regional GIS Cooperative showing sea level change estimates for the Town for 2030, 2050 and 2100 (reviewed in April by the Committee; see April report) were delivered to BayLand and reported to be sufficient for the planning process.
- b. Donnie reported that the BayLand group was already well into the required quality assurance process and would be submitting their report to the MDE before the end of the month.
- c. A news release about the project and the selection of Bayland was drafted and submitted to Town officials for distribution, while the recently drafted FAQ document was in the process of being amended to reflect the latest activities.
- d. Donnie reported that he discussed a face-to-face kick-off meeting with BayLand officials; the session would likely happen in mid- to late-June to accommodate staff scheduling

2. Update status on 5th Street pump upgrade.

- a. As reported in April, the MDE issued approval to proceed with rebidding of the 5th Street Pump upgrade; the Town subsequently posted the RFP.
- b. A mandatory pre-bid meeting was held on May 16 drew an estimated 10 firms from around the region.
- c. Questions from prospective bidders are due by May 23, with answers to be provided by May 27.
- d. Carola reported that once bids are submitted and the Town selects a vendor, the MDE's approval of that selection is likely to take 8-10 weeks.

3. Discussion on upcoming Earth Day activities.

- a. The Earth Day event (June 18 from 9am-noon) will feature a SFMAC table that will include a number of informational items prepared by the Committee. A decorative basket will also be prepared for a free raffle.

4. New Business

- a. Councilwoman Lawson outlined the activities that would soon be underway for the Town's application in the Sustainable Maryland program.