

Minutes for April 19, 2021 SFMAC Meeting

Participants

Committee Members Present	Guests Present
Donnie Bowen	Lisa Garrett
Luke Johnson	
Lauren Kabler	
Gary Koopmann	
Jay Loveless	
Elana VanOudenaren	

Due to the current public health emergency and the sincere desire of the Mayor and Town Council to protect the public health, safety, and welfare to the maximum extent possible, the public may not enter the DPW building. Therefore, this meeting of SFMAC will proceed virtually, as permitted under the Maryland Open Meetings Act.

	Action Items Discussed	Notes
1	EFC Community Engagement and Outreach – Identify an SFMAC “Champion” for this component of the Flood Plan.	Elana VanOudenaren will be the Community Engagement and Outreach Champion. Elana will coordinate review and comment on this portion of the Flood Action Plan. Additional Champions will be identified as we move further into the drafting of the Town’s Flood Action Plan.
2	5th street stormwater pump station - Status of RFP.	The RFP will be issued this week.
3	9 th street stormwater pump station – Status of funds request to Senator Jackson.	MDE reached out to the Town for additional information on behalf of Senator Jackson.
4	261 road raising project – Status of in lieu funds.	A check for in lieu funds is in the process of being issued to the Town by SHA.
5	Teams site – Update effort to organize folders. Also, discuss whether any access or other issues for SFMAC members.	The Teams site is up to date and functioning well.
6	Capstone/green infrastructure project – Brief Committee on proposed 7 th street project.	The Committee agreed that 7 th street not a good location for this project. This is due to the fact that tidal flooding impacts this area, not stormwater, and because this location is likely to be used for pump station upgrades or other engineered solutions to the flooding vulnerabilities in this area pursuant to the Flood Action Plan currently under development.

7	DNR Grant – Status of providing documentation of Town Council approval of Flood Framework to DNR. Status of Phase 2 funds.	Documentation has been finalized and it is being prepared for signature. The Town will submit this to DNR this week.
8	EFC site visit – Identify areas of Town we want EFC to visit (e.g., pump stations, outfalls, 261 & berm, Seagate flood area, Atlantic Ave seawall, backyards/alleys prone to flooding, etc...)	The site visit will include areas where County flood waters flow on to Town property as well as other areas within Town vulnerable to flooding. The visit will also include Chesapeake Beach. Participants from both Towns will discuss/brainstorm adaptation measures that could be used in both Towns to address similar flood vulnerabilities.