

COUNCIL WORK SESSION

MINUTES

City Hall Council Chambers, 10722 SE Main Street & Zoom Video Conference (www.milwaukieoregon.gov)

August 1, 2023

Council Present: Councilors Adam Khosroabadi, Robert Massey, Rebecca Stavenjord, and

Mayor Lisa Batey

Planning Commission Present: Commissioners Aaron Carpenter, Joseph Edge, Josh Freeman, Will Mulhern,

and Chair Jacob Sherman

Staff Present: Joseph Briglio, Community Development Director Nicole Madigan, Deputy City Recorder

Justin Gericke, City Attorney Ann Ober, City Manager

Dan Harris, Events & Emergency Management Laura Weigel, Planning Manager

Coordinator

Mayor Batey called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m.

1. Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan (NHMP) Update - Discussion

Harris explained which types of hazards are included in the NHMP, how frequently the plan is updated, the purpose of the plan, how the plan was being developed, and what the next steps would be leading to adoption.

Councilor Stavenjord and **Harris** discussed community engagement during the NHMP development process. **Stavenjord**, **Harris**, and **Ober** discussed the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) reimbursement process, and Metro's role as the city's designated debris hauler.

Councilor Khosroabadi asked for clarification regarding the winter storms rating on the hazard vulnerability analysis matrix. **Harris** explained the differences in how the hazard vulnerabilities were rated and noted the rating did not discredit that winter storms were still a hazard to be prepared for.

The group discussed the type of destruction that would likely befall Milwaukie during the Cascadia earthquake, making a connection between the continuity of operation plan and the NHMP, and how pandemics fit into emergency preparation plans.

Mayor Batey and **Harris** discussed shelter sites, emergency preparedness engagement materials, and Milwaukie's vulnerability to wildfires in comparison to Clackamas County overall. **Batey** and **Ober** discussed flood insurance. **Batey** and **Harris** commented on undergrounding powerlines.

Mayor Batey and Harris noted how the public could engage in the NHMP process.

2. Council - Planning Commission Meeting - Joint Session

Weigel shared what staff and the Commission had worked on to date, what had resulted from the joint Commission and neighborhood district association (NDA) meeting, and what the Commission should expect to cover for the next year.

The group discussed how Council goals connected to the work of the Commission, the upcoming neighborhood hubs project, and middle housing.

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3. Adjourn

Mayor Batey adjourned the meeting at 5:33 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Nicole Madigan, Deputy City Recorder