

Sea Level Rise Committee Meeting 1/24/17

Attendance: Wayne Pathman; Reinaldo Borges; Jose Regalado; Pete Gomez

Jim Murley (by phone)

Call to order at 10:47

Meeting notes:

- Jane Gilbert drafted notes based on SLRC findings of annual report, SLRC P&Z meetings, and ORS & P&Z meeting
- Wayne asked how much time to present, Xavi will check the Chairman's room
- Time certain for 3:00 pm
- Alex conveyed that KR is happy SLRC speaking and wants SLRC to convey a sense of urgency
- Reinaldo concerned with P&Z perceived lack of attention to SLR & Resilience
- WP if Commission is serious about SLR need to increase staff, change code, take recommendations of ORS and do it urgently.
- JR a lot of people in district 1 & 4 are elderly homeowners and don't have flood insurance
- WP gentrification issues in Little Haiti and will the SLRC tell the Commission that it needs to be done resiliently?
- WP Recommendations to the Commission should come with a time frame
- WP should give good guidance to Commission on major capital projects
- Ordinance in MB put something in play that at least started to do something
- Xavi Alban advised that this board could place any item on a Commission meeting agenda (as a resolution or discussion item) based on the code/ordinance
- JG & JR .it will be good to have a Commission office sponsor however
- JG A reminder on urgency is very helpful during the presentation
- RB water retention on site, all PW are increasing the amount of water retention on site
- Re Bond – WP should start from JG and then say the SLRC supports it.

Introductions

- JG First and introduces the committee and say that you will hear from WP, RB & DM
- WP will give an overview of the Committee and say what they have done
- WP will touch on insurance, stakeholders, staffing and zoning and then introduce RB
- RB will say had first workshop with P&Z and encouraged to move that long, and say that it is a collaborative effort between private and public sectors..and have ordinances that will increase resilience to the City of Miami, and emphasize urgency and a holistic approach e.g. overlapping with stormwater...private sector will expect some type of incentive program
- On DM.. he needs to say some stuff about incentivizing developers
- JG if RB can integrate into his comments the short term wins such as BFE etc.,
- JG for WP to talk about integrated capital improvement planning and the importance of the comprehensive vulnerability analysis

- JM – transportation focus...smart plan..6 corridors, everyone of those corridors is in the City of Miami...if you lose areas over the decades to inundation the place that you want to relocate is along those corridors...smart plan map shows all 6 corridors in the City shows Miami's central importance.
- WP – the City of Miami has done no marketing to show what it's doing to address SLR.
- JR Budget is tight for marketing and how the Communications department is working closely.
- JM suggest to 5 Commissioners that we do workshops in their districts.