

Flood Mitigation Task Force – Appendix XX
Flood Mitigation Task Force Regular Meeting Minutes

October 20, 2015

CITIZEN COMMUNICATION: GENERAL

Anna Perez spoke about issues regarding the City of Austin's buyout policy.

Eufrazio Reyes spoke about issues regarding the City of Austin's buyout policy.

November 3, 2015

CITIZEN COMMUNICATION: GENERAL

Isabel Lopez spoke about the October 30, 2015 flooding and the City of Austin's buyout policy.

Anna Perez spoke about the October 30, 2015 flooding and the City of Austin's buyout policy.

Joaquin Zea spoke about the October 30, 2015 flooding and the City of Austin's buyout policy.

Jacqueline Perez spoke about the October 30, 2015 flooding and the City of Austin's buyout policy.

December 15, 2015

CITIZEN COMMUNICATION: GENERAL

Brian Maloney spoke about flooding in his neighborhood (Bryker Woods, 30th and MoPac).

Sarah Janecka spoke about flooding in her neighborhood (South Boggy Creek, Dittmar & S. Congress).

Erin Foster spoke about the Onion Creek buyout project.

(January 19, 2016)

CITIZEN COMMUNICATION: GENERAL

Stuart Hersh spoke about flooding issues for Austin residents.

Anna Perez spoke about the Onion Creek buyout process.

Chris Clary spoke about integrating farmland preservation into flood policies

(February 9, 2016)

CITIZEN COMMUNICATION: GENERAL

Susana Almanza, Executive Director of People Organized in Defense of Earth and her Resources, (PODER), presented a report prepared by PODER on Drainage Fees, Capital Improvements and Equity in the City of Austin (January 4, 2016).

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(February 16, 2016)

CITIZEN COMMUNICATION: GENERAL

David Willson spoke about the effects of the 2013 and 2015 Halloween floods on his neighborhood and the proposed Report to Council.

Anne-Charlotte Patterson spoke about erosion along the Grover Tributary of Shoal Creek and requested funding to address flooding concerns in the Brentwood neighborhood.

Baihlah Rubin spoke about flooding issues along the Grover Tributary and requested funding for a comprehensive mitigation plan for the Brentwood neighborhood.

Patti Riggs spoke about the lack of maintenance along Williamson Creek.

Brigadier General Bill Welch spoke about the need for action in the upper Onion Creek watershed and possible partnership with the LCRA to clean and maintain the creek.

(March 1, 2016)

CITIZEN COMMUNICATION: GENERAL

There were no speakers.

(March 22, 2016)

Richard Bernhart spoke about localized flooding and drainage issues in the Salem Walk/Stassney Lane area (Williamson Creek).

(April 12, 2016)

Task Force Member Ken Jacob spoke about flooding in the Onion Creek watershed

(April 14, 2016)

CITIZEN COMMUNICATION: GENERAL

There were no speakers.

(April 20, 2016)

CITIZEN COMMUNICATION: GENERAL

Mary Owens (Zilker neighborhood) spoke about the localized flooding she has experienced at her home, her unsuccessful attempt at recourse in court, and her difficulties obtaining City approval to construct a retaining wall on her property.

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(April 20, 2016) (con.)

Ray Combs (Upper Onion Creek neighborhood) spoke about the flooding he experienced at his home, his concerns about the speed of City response, and the impacts the proposed mitigation strategies outlined in the Flood Mitigation Task Force final report subsection 4 (“Onion Creek Mitigation”) could have on his home.

Chris Frandsen (Upper Onion Creek neighborhood) spoke about the flooding he experienced at his home, that he and his family cannot move back in, and his desire to know what mitigation actions will be taken in his neighborhood, and encouraged the task force members to use strong language in their final report.

Task Force Member Robert Kibbie spoke about his personal experiences with flooding and his expectations for the Flood Mitigation Task Force.

(April 25, 2016)

(April 28, 2016)