



AGENDA MEMORANDUM

Future Item for the City Council Meeting of Nov. 13, 2012

Action Item for the City Council Meeting of Nov. 20, 2012

DATE: October 18, 2012
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A resolution adopting the portions of the Coastal Bend Mitigation Action Plan that pertains to the City of Corpus Christi.

CAPTION:

Resolution adopting the portions of the Coastal Bend Mitigation Action Plan that pertains to the City of Corpus Christi which were developed with the Coastal Bend Council of Governments and Appointing the City Manager or his designee to act as the City's hazard mitigation coordinator.

PURPOSE:

The purpose of the "Coastal Bend Mitigation Action Plan (CBMAP) is to reduce losses from natural hazards, including but not limited to, hurricane winds, flooding, and drought, over the long term.

BACKGROUND AND FINDINGS:

A pre-disaster mitigation plan with goals have been developed to:

- reduce loss of life and injury;
- reduce disruptions to essential public services and infrastructure;
- reduce economic impacts to the community and its residents; and
- reduce losses to civic, cultural and environmental resources.

Specific objectives have been developed for each goal, and both short and long term activities and projects identified and evaluated. The CBMAP also includes project descriptions, regional disaster history, and risk assessments for a variety of natural hazards. A list of the projects that pertain to the City of Corpus Christi is attached.

A mitigation plan that meets federal requirements must be adopted by local jurisdictions to maintain eligibility for certain federal grant programs administered by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and the Texas Governor's Division of Emergency Management (GDEM).

The City Manager or his designee will serve as the City's Hazard Mitigation Coordinator. The Hazard Mitigation Coordinator will have the responsibility, authority and means to:

- inform all concerned parties of this action,
- ensure that the Plan is reviewed at least annually, and after every significant natural disaster affecting the City, and
- collect and maintain records necessary to update the Plan on a five-year revision cycle.

Furthermore, the City of Corpus Christi shall ensure that the mitigation strategy is reviewed, and where appropriate, incorporated into other land use and planning mechanisms to the extent permitted under the law of the Constitution of the State of Texas.

ALTERNATIVES: None

OTHER CONSIDERATIONS: No applicable.

CONFORMITY TO CITY POLICY:

Council approval of Resolution to adopt the Coastal Bend Mitigation Action Plan developed with the Coastal Bend Council of Governments.

EMERGENCY / NON-EMERGENCY:

Non-emergency

DEPARTMENTAL CLEARANCES: None

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

Operating Revenue Capital X Not applicable

Fiscal Year: 2011-2012	Project to Date Expenditures (CIP only)	Current Year	Future Years	TOTALS
Line Item Budget				
Encumbered / Expended Amount				
This item				
BALANCE				

Fund(s):

Comments: None

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends approval of Resolution to adopt portions of the Coastal Bend Mitigation Action Plan that pertains to the City of Corpus Christi which were developed with the Coastal Bend Council of Governments.

LIST OF SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS:

Resolution
Project list