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Climate Change/Sea Level Rise Commission
Regular Meeting - Virtual
Tuesday December 09, 2021, at 5pm

CALL TO ORDER –Meeting opened the meeting at 5:00pm.

Present: Roy Myers, Andrew Thaler, Jon Clarke, Bill Boicourt, Dennis Glackin, Doug Rollow, John Marrah, Brent Jett, Communications Manager Kimberly Weller, and Zoning Officer Kymberly Kudla.

Minutes

Member Thaler motioned to approve the November 16, 2021 minutes as submitted. Seconded by Member Boicourt and carried on a vote of 6:0 in favor.

Items from CC/SLR Commission for discussion

Grant Applications

Ms. Kudla provided an update on the grant applications. Chairman Myers commented on the Letters of Support received and reviewed each of the applications.

Tide Staffs/Gauges

Member Boicourt reviewed the basics of the gauge information he emailed to the CC/SLR Commission members. Discussion ensued on gauges including locations including potentially E Chew Avenue, Mulberry Street, Fogg Cove, CBMM, Muskrat Park, Higgins Yacht Yard, and Honeymoon Bridge. Members Boicourt and Thaler offered to help install potentially in early spring.

Honeymoon Bridge/Cherry Street

Chairman Myers stated that at the Commissioner meeting once the study of Mill Street was raised a member of the public stated Cherry Street, surrounding homes, and Honeymoon Bridge should also be considered. Chairman Myers stated that he will have Casey look into a proposal for Cherry Street and the bridge after Mill Street is completed.

Discussion ensued on the raising of the walkway from the bridge to CBMM.

Plans for Next Year


Chairman Myers suggested we set up meetings throughout next couple of months with different groups/businesses to discuss their plans in regards to sea level rise. All members seemed interested in the plans for 305 Mulberry Street. Chairman Myers will begin to try and set up meetings particularly in reference to Honeymoon Bridge/Cherry Street, Carpenter Street, Mulberry Street, Burns Street, and at a later date Water Street.

Member Thaler reviewed the website he created for posting flooding photos. Discussion ensued on the site. The members agreed to start with just Board members for access to help iron out any issues before opening to the public.

No public comment.

The meeting adjourned at 6:02pm.

Minutes approved as submitted by 6-0 vote in favor on the 13th day of January 2022.



Roy Myers, Chairman