

Mystic River Watershed Steering Committee

June 14, 2018

10:00am-12:00pm

Chelsea City Hall, City Council Chamber

Final Agenda: Municipal Hazard Mitigation Plans Focus

10:00am Greetings and Introductions

10:10 Climate Mitigation and State Hazard Planning Process

Introduction: Trish Garrigan, EPA

- **Federal perspective** – Melissa Surette, Senior Planner, Risk Analysis Branch, Mitigation Division, FEMA (15mins)
 - Basics of Hazard Mitigation Planning
 - Status of Mystic Watershed Communities
 - Q&A
- **State perspective** – MA EOEEA and MEMA's new integrated climate mitigation and hazard planning process (15mins)
 - Margot Mansfield, Climate Change and Coastal Hazards Analyst, MA EOEEA
 - MA MVP Program – current status and future direction
 - Sarah White, Hazard Mitigation Grants Supervisor, MA MEMA
 - State perspective on hazard mitigation plans and connection (cross-walk) to MVP program
 - Q&A
- **Municipal perspective** – Panel discussion (55mins)
 - Arlington – Nat Strosberg, Senior Planner, Department of Planning and Community Development
 - Chelsea – Alexander Train, Assistant Director, Planning and Development
 - Medford – Alicia Hunt, Director of Energy and Environment
 - Questions to address – Having gone through the MVP process:
 - How did it go? What did you learn?
 - Did issues related to hazard mitigation planning come up?
 - Did issues related to flooding and/or regional solutions come up?
 - What would you recommend to communities who haven't gone through this process yet?
 - Q&A
- **Integrating State Hazard Mitigation Plans with Other Watershed Efforts** – Patrick Herron, MyRWA (5mins)

11:40 Announcements, Updates, and Funding Opportunities

11:50 Committee Business, Next Steps & Wrap Up

- Proposal to move September 13 committee meeting to October 11.
- Proposal to invite EPA Region 1 Administrator Alexandra Dunn to an upcoming committee meeting.

12:00pm Adjourn