

City Commission Workshop—VIRTUAL

August 10, 2021

4:30 p.m.

This Commission Workshop was conducted utilizing Communications Media Technology.

ELECTED OFFICIALS PRESENT:

Al Johnson, Mayor

Ward Friszolowski, Vice Mayor, Commissioner, District 3

Chris Graus, Commissioner, District 1

Mark Grill, Commissioner, District 2

Melinda Pletcher, Commissioner, District 4

STAFF PRESENT:

Alex Rey, City Manager

Amber LaRowe, City Clerk

Mayor Johnson called the meeting to order 4:40 p.m.

1. PRESENTATIONS

Lisa Foster, Pinellas County Floodplain Administrator, made a presentation to the Commission on the Pinellas County Vulnerability Study versus the FEMA flood map. The presentation included:

- FEMA Flood Insurance Rate Map 2021
 - Insurance Requirements
 - Development Requirements
 - Changes from old map to new map
- Flood Risks
- Ordinances
- Flood Zones
- 2021 Flood Insurance Rate Map vs. Vulnerability Study
 - Base Flood Elevation
- Options for the City
 - Adopt 2021 FEMA Map, or
 - Adopt County's Vulnerability Study and higher Base Flood Elevation, or
 - Integrate New Date with Vulnerability Study and Base Flood Elevation

A copy of this presentation is made a part of the minutes.

A question-and-answer session followed. Ms. Foster stated that the City can adopt the County's Vulnerability Study at any time. The County is still working on adopting an ordinance and updating the code. The City can utilize the 2021 FEMA Map while staff researches what is best for the City as a whole; i.e. Vulnerability Study or the new FEMA Map. Ms. Foster reminded the Commission and staff that FEMA encourages municipalities to research and conduct their own studies.

Mayor Johnson Adjourned the Meeting at 5:13 p.m.

MINUTES APPROVED: September 13, 2021


AMBER M. LAROWE
CITY CLERK


AL JOHNSON
MAYOR