



City of Rye  
Community Reconstruction Program  
Committee Meeting #4

Tuesday, August 12, 2014  
6:00 PM, Rye YMCA

# Agenda

- Welcome and Introductions
- Refine and Finalize Asset Inventory
- Review Needs and Opportunities
- Discuss Strategies
- Prepare for Public Engagement Meeting #2
- Looking Ahead





# Welcome and Introductions



# Asset Inventory



# Summary of Assets

- INSERT TABLE FROM MJ



# Asset Values and Risk Assessment

- SUMMARIZE FINDINGS AND HOW THEY'LL BE USED FOR NEXT STEPS





# Needs and Opportunities

# Recovery Support Functions

Natural/Cultural  
Resources



Infrastructure



Health/Social  
Services



Community Planning,  
Capacity Building



Economic  
Development



Housing



# Community Planning & Capacity Building

- Needs
  - Emergency communications post storm/flood/emergency
  - Power outage prevention
  - Availability of storm recovery equipment for individuals (resources like generators, propane, batteries, and sandbags sell out fast at Home Depot)
- Opportunities
  - Coordinate communication among public, city services, and community service organizations.
  - Coordinate communication between city, utilities, and county.
  - Bury major power lines or protect/reinforce power lines or consider installing micro-grids



# Economic Development

- Needs
  - [insert]
- Opportunities
  - [insert]



# Health and Social Services

- Needs (during a storm event)
  - Preserving community services/ centers to protect their operations and infrastructure
  - Preserving health/medical services to ensure uninterrupted service
  - Improved communication about available resources and local organizations providing health and social services
  - Preserving the ability of emergency response services to perform their necessary functions
- Opportunities
  - [insert]



# Housing

- Needs
  - Ensure that communication and evacuation procedures serve people in all types of housing
  - Provide emergency and long-term shelter for residents with nowhere to go
  - Protect evacuation routes in different neighborhoods
  - Develop regulations/incentives for homeowners to
    - Create more pervious surfaces on their property
    - Retain on-site 50-year stormwater runoff
    - Implement water retention and flood resiliency projects
- Opportunities
  - [insert]



# Infrastructure

- Needs
  - Separate stormwater and sanitary sewer system
  - Be sure storm drains are clear and open
  - Ensure that the public works department is ready for major storm and coordinating with emergency services
  - Protect exits on flooded roadways/evacuation routes
  - Slow water from the brooks coming into Rye (start at the airport)
- Opportunities
  - [insert]



# Natural and Cultural Resources

- Needs

- Field space
- Parking
- Public access to water
- Open space that's permeable
- Trees
- Further restore and improve Blind Brook wetlands, Rye Nature Center, Rye High School, Library, YMCA, and downtown



- Opportunities

- Playland/ Playland parking lot as an opportunity for open, permeable field space and access to water
- Parking structure at Highland/Cedar – don't pave more land to create parking and create a raised "flood-proof" areas for cars
- Create walking/recreational area that also serves as flooding buffer trees and permeable land that addresses the bottleneck for floodwater from dam and harbor





# Strategies

# Strategy Brainstorm

- Collaboration within the watershed to prevent riverine flooding
- Infrastructure resilience
- Design for sea level rise, coastal vulnerability, and tidal impacts
- Readiness for future storms



# Strategy Brainstorm

- [insert committee ideas]





# Public Engagement #2

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- Tuesday, September 9, 2014 from 7 to 9 PM
- Rye Free Reading Room
- Promotional materials
- Discuss strategies, projects, and actions
- Expectations and facilitated discussion groups





Looking Ahead

# Scheduling

- Optional check in call: August 26
- Next committee meeting: September 16
- Sixth committee meeting: September 30



# Draft Agenda for Next Meeting

- Review Public Engagement Meeting Results
- Present Risk Assessment Methodology and Results from Unmitigated Risk Assessment
- Identify Draft Reconstruction and Resiliency Strategies, Projects, Programs and Actions
- Possible Education Session
- Homework: Reconstruction and Resiliency Strategies, Projects, Programs and Actions



# Timeline



## PLAN DEVELOPMENT

1: Existing Conditions  
Analysis & Goal Setting



2: Needs & Opportunities



3: Projects & Strategies



4: Final Plan & Implementation Steps



IN-PERSON COMMITTEE MEETINGS (roughly twice monthly)





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