



Meeting Summary

Clarkstown Planning Committee Meeting 3

August 13, 2014, 4:00 to 6:00 PM
Clarkstown Town Hall, Room 301, New City, NY

Attendance:

Committee Members: Mark Brescher, Carol Donnelly, Michael Gach, John Eshoo, Dennis Letson, Sgt. Jim McCormick, Peter Noonan, Ann O'Malley, Gary Oteri, Joe Simoes

At Large Members: Sabrina Greco

GOSR Regional Lead: Suzanne Barclay

Consultant Team: Nina Peek (AKRF), Flaam Hardy (AKRF), Susan Rivers (Elan)

Agenda Item: NYRCR Program Status Update **Presenter:** Nina Peek

Summary of discussion: Nina presented an outline of the NYRCR planning process and discussed what the Committee has completed so far, what is ongoing, and what steps remain for the coming months.

Agenda Item: Public Engagement #1 Recap **Presenter:** Nina Peek

Summary of discussion: Nina described the Public Engagement Event and provided information on the type of feedback the Project Team received from attendees. Feedback from the various workstations was incorporated into the Geographic Scope, Vision & Goals and Critical Issues list. The Committee confirmed that the Geographic Scope, Vision and Goals and Critical Issues presented at the meeting were final.

Agenda Item: Asset Inventory Review and Mapping **Presenter:** Flaam Hardy

Summary of discussion: Flaam Hardy presented the revised asset maps. The Committee clarified storm damage information on various assets. Flaam presented the Extreme Risk Areas established to date based on previous Planning Committee Meetings. These areas represent an approximate 10-year floodplain and include assets that repeatedly flood. Committee Members made edits to the Extreme Risk Areas on the maps, which will be incorporated into the mapping for the next Committee Meeting.

Agenda Item: Needs and Opportunities Discussion **Presenter:** Susan Rivers

Summary of discussion: Susan described the Needs and Opportunities exercise and its importance within the overall NYRCR planning process. She presented a summary of the Needs & Opportunities worksheets that Planning Committee Members had filled out. Susan led a discussion with the Committee for each of the Needs and reviewed/revised the Needs based on Committee feedback. The Committee members also submitted their

Needs Worksheets. Based on the discussion, the Project Team will review the Needs and develop Opportunities to discuss at the next Planning Committee Meeting.

Agenda Item: Schedule and Meetings

Presenter: Nina Peek

Summary of discussion: The 5th Planning Committee Meeting will be held August 27th. The 6th Planning Committee Meeting will be held September 10th. The Public Engagement Event will likely be held on September 17th from 7-9pm, location TBD. Once the location of the meeting is set, the Project Team will send flyers, posters and a constant contact email to Committee Members for distribution to the Public. The Committee also discussed topics for education sessions at the Committee meetings, including watersheds and green infrastructure. The Town will have a booth at the October 19th, 2014 Oktoberfest in West Nyack, at which NYRCR project information pamphlets will be available for distribution.

Agenda Item: Review of NYRCR Draft Plan Section 1

Presenter: Nina Peek

Summary of discussion: The Project Team provided time to answer any questions or concerns regarding the Draft Section 1 submission of the Final Plan. Committee Members have until Friday August 15th to provide comment directly to Suzanne Barclay.