



# Meeting Summary

## Clarkstown Planning Committee Meeting 7

October 8, 2014, 4:00 to 6 PM

Clarkstown Town Hall, Room 313, New City, NY

### Attendance:

*Committee Members:* Mark Brescher, Carol Donnelly, John Eshoo, Michael Gach, Luke Kalarickal, Doug Katz, James McCormick, Dennis Letson, Peter Noonan, Jose Simoes

*Ex-Officio:* Alex Gromack

*Public:* Pam Colorito, Frank Colorito, Walter Anderson, George Skinner, Marnia Bass-Hargrove

*GOSR Regional Lead:* Suzanne Barclay

*NYDOS State Planner:* Barbara Kendall

*Guest Presenter:* Aaron Sines (H2O Partners)

*Consultant Team:* Nina Peek (AKRF), Flaam Hardy (AKRF) – on the phone Lisa Nagle (E.3), Sue Rivers (E.3), Jacklyn Hakes (MJE), Sarah Quandt (MJE)

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**Agenda Item:** FEMA/Hazard Mitigation Property Acquisition (Buyouts) Program **Presenter:** Aaron Sines

**Summary of discussion:** Aaron Sines from H2O Partners presented an overview of FEMA's Hazard Mitigation Assistance - Property Acquisition (Buyouts) Program. This program is separate from the NY Rising Community Reconstruction Program. The program provides funding through HMGP (FEMA) to reduce flood risk to residents and municipalities by acquisition of structures. Priority is given to residences located in the Special Flood Hazard Area. Homeowners located in the FEMA flood zone or subject to repetitive flooding are eligible for a buyout at pre-storm fair market value. The municipality serves as the applicant on behalf of homeowners. If the property is acquired through this program, the municipality becomes the property owner, any and all structures must be demolished (demolition is funded through the program) and property must remain undeveloped in perpetuity. For more information, contact Suzanne Barclay at [Suzanne.barclay@stormrecovery.ny.gov](mailto:Suzanne.barclay@stormrecovery.ny.gov).

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**Agenda Item:** Reconstruction and Resiliency Strategies, Projects, Programs and Actions **Presenter:** Nina Peek

**Summary of discussion:** Nina presented the revised list of projects to the Planning Committee. The Committee discussed the various project ideas to further refine the list. The Consultant Team will email the Draft Project List to the Committee for review and comment.

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**Agenda Item:** Public Engagement Meeting #3

**Presenter:** Nina Peek

**Summary of discussion:** The 3rd Public Engagement Event will be held Thursday November 6th from 6-8pm at Valley Cottage Library. The Consultant Team will provide outreach materials at the Committee Meeting on October 22nd.

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**Agenda Item:** Scheduling and Other Business

**Presenter:** Nina Peek

**Summary of discussion:** The 8th Planning Committee meeting will be Wednesday October 22th from 4-6pm at Town Hall. The Town will have a booth at West Nyack Heritage Festival (Oktoberfest) in West Nyack on October 19th, 2014. The 9th Planning Committee meeting will be held Wednesday November 12th from 4-6pm at Town Hall.