

CITY OF COOS BAY CITY COUNCIL
Agenda Staff Report

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| MEETING DATE October 4, 2016 | AGENDA ITEM NUMBER |
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TO: Mayor Shoji and City Council

FROM: Jim Hossley, Public Works Director

Through: Rodger Craddock, City Manager

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ISSUE: Resolution Adopting the City of Coos Bay Addendum to the Coos County Hazard Mitigation Plan

BACKGROUND:

The City of Coos Bay developed this addendum to the Coos County Natural Hazards Mitigation Plan in an effort to increase the community's resilience to natural hazards. The addendum focuses on the natural hazards that could affect the City of Coos Bay, Oregon, which include: drought, earthquake, flood, landslide, tsunami, volcano, wildfire, and severe winter/windstorm. It is impossible to predict exactly when disasters may occur, or the extent to which they will affect the City. However, with careful planning and collaboration among public agencies, private sector organizations, and citizens within the community, it is possible to minimize the losses that can result from natural hazards.

The addendum provides a set of actions that aim to reduce the risks posed by natural hazards through education and outreach programs, the development of partnerships, and the implementation of preventative activities such as land use or watershed management programs. The actions described in the addendum are intended to be implemented through existing plans and programs within the city.

The addendum is comprised of the following sections: 1) Addendum Development Process 2) Community Profile; 3) Risk Assessment; 4) Mission, Goals, and Action Items; and 5) Plan Implementation and Maintenance.

Fire Chief Mark Anderson has reviewed the latest revisions to the plan. Chief Anderson will be available to answer any questions Council might have.

ADVANTAGES:

This plan will assist the community in planning for natural disasters. Additionally, having a current plan will increase the City's ability to obtain certain federal disaster mitigation grants should they become available. This includes the grant for buy-out of the remaining home along Old Wireless Lane.

DISADVANTAGES:

None noted.

BUDGET:

Not applicable

RECOMMENDATION:

If it pleases the City Council, adopt the resolution 16-21.

ATTACHMENTS:

Resolution 16-21

City of Coos Bay

Resolution 16 – 21

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF COOS BAY, COOS COUNTY, OREGON, ADOPTING THE CITY OF COOS BAY'S REPRESENTATION IN THE COOS COUNTY MULTI-JURISDICTION HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN

WHEREAS, the City of Coos Bay is vulnerable to the human and economic costs of natural, technological and societal disasters, and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Coos Bay recognizes the importance of reducing or eliminating those vulnerabilities for the overall good and welfare of the community, and

WHEREAS, the City of Coos Bay has participated in the development of the Coos County Multi-Jurisdiction Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan, which has established a comprehensive, coordinated planning process to eliminate or minimize these vulnerabilities, and

WHEREAS, the City of Coos Bay's representatives and staff have identified natural hazard risks and prioritized a number of proposed actions and programs needed to mitigate the vulnerabilities of the City of Coos Bay to the impacts of future disasters, and

WHEREAS, these proposed projects and programs have been incorporated into the Coos County Multi-Jurisdiction Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan that has been prepared and promulgated for consideration and implementation by the cities of Coos County; NOW THEREFORE

THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COOS BAY RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The Coos Bay City Council hereby accepts and approves of its section of the Coos County Multi-Jurisdiction Hazard Mitigation Plan as a reasonable process to identify and plan for potential hazards in The City of Coos Bay and Coos County,

Section 2. The agency personnel of the City of Coos Bay are requested and instructed to pursue available funding opportunities for implementation of the actions and proposals designated therein,

Section 3. The City of Coos Bay will, upon receipt of such funding or other necessary resources, seek to implement the mitigation proposals identified by the Jurisdiction's Hazard Mitigation Planning Committee, and

Section 4. The City of Coos Bay will continue to participate in the updating and expansion of the Coos County Multi-Jurisdiction Hazard Mitigation Plan in the years ahead, and

Section 5. The City of Coos Bay will further seek to encourage the businesses, industries and community groups operating within and/or for the benefit of the City of Coos Bay to also participate in the updating and expansion of the Coos County Multi-Jurisdiction Hazard Mitigation Plan in the years ahead.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the City of Coos Bay, Coos County Oregon hereby adopts the Resolution as set forth above.

The foregoing resolution was duly adopted by the City of Coos Bay, Coos County, Oregon this 4th day of October 2016.

Crystal Shoji, Mayor

ATTEST:

Susanne Baker, City Recorder