



City of Tuscaloosa Floodplain Management Planning Committee (FMPC) Meeting
2015 City of Tuscaloosa Floodplain Management Plan (FMP) Progress Report

Friday, October 4, 2019
2:00PM – 3:00 PM
Sister Cities Conference Room

Synopsis

FMPC Members Present:

- Kevin Turner – Construction Manager, City of Tuscaloosa
- Jon Lambert – Tuscaloosa County EMA
- Wendy Shelby – City Engineer, City of Tuscaloosa
- Ashley Crites – Planning Director, City of Tuscaloosa
- Mary Wallace Pitts – University of Alabama
- Joe Robinson – Retired City Engineer
- Chris Williamson – Deputy Fire Chief, City of Tuscaloosa
- Will Smith – Associate Director of Planning, City of Tuscaloosa
- Case O’Dell – Watershed Manager, City of Tuscaloosa
- Richard Rush – Communications Director, City of Tuscaloosa
- John Powell Webb – Director of Utilities, City of Northport

1. Call to Order – Kevin Turner
2. Welcome and Opening Remarks – Kevin Turner
3. Review Floodplain Management Action Plan Items – Kevin Turner
 - a. Staff Update
 - i. Kevin Turner reviewed all of the Floodplain Management Action Plan items, as outlined in Chapter 5, Table 5-1 of the 2015 City of Tuscaloosa Floodplain Management Plan. Kevin Turner gave a



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brief City of Tuscaloosa staff update on each item and discussed progress that has occurred since the 2018 meeting. Ashley Crites, Will Smith, Chris Williamson, and Jon Lambert added updates from their respective fields.

b. Stakeholder Input

- i. Joe Robinson, Mary Wallace Pitts, and John Powell Webb provided input on various action plan items.

4. Discuss Recommendations for New/Revised Action Plan Items

a. Recommendations

- i. Look at performing a flood insurance coverage assessment over the next year by utilizing GIS mapping of properties with flood insurance.
- ii. Tuscaloosa County EMA will coordinate with the City of Tuscaloosa on the next “Be Ready Day” or “National Night Out,” in order for the City to distribute flood hazard mitigation information.
- iii. City of Tuscaloosa Comprehensive Plan should be adopted within the next year. There are recommendations in the Comprehensive Plan to help protect “environmentally sensitive” areas, including floodplains.

5. Questions and Answers

New members had some general questions about floodplain management.

6. Adjourn – 2:45PM

