

Informational Bulletin  
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**Next Steering  
Committee Meeting**

January, 16 2020

11:00 am to 1:00 pm

### Up-coming Deliverables

- ◆ **Confirm Primary and Alternate point of Contact (e-mailed).**  
E-mail responses to [Chrissie.angeletti@tetrattech.com](mailto:Chrissie.angeletti@tetrattech.com) before December 20, 2019.
- ◆ **Review the [2018 State of Texas Hazard Mitigation Plan](#).**  
Become familiar with the hazards, goals and objectives.
- ◆ **Review the [2014 City of Sugar Land Hazard Mitigation Plan](#).**
- ◆ **Complete Goals Exercise (Handout/e-mailed).**  
Results to be discussed at next meeting.
- ◆ **Provide Feedback on Sample Survey (e-mailed).**  
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We understand this is a busy time of year and the first time many of you have been involved in a hazard mitigation planning process. We hope you are making progress on completing these deliverables, and know that some of you may have questions. Please contact a member of the Core Planning Team for assistance with any issue, we can work with you to finished the required deliverables!

### October 17, 2019 Steering Committee Meeting Re-cap

On October 17, 2019, the Core Planning Team hosted the 1st Steering Committee Meeting for the City of Sugar Land Hazard Mitigation Plan Update with forty-nine persons in attendance. The Steering Committee established the following:

- ◆ Ground rules for future meetings and overall planning process.
- ◆ Bi-monthly meetings set for the third Thursday of the month beginning with the January 2020 Steering Committee meeting:

**January 16, 2020**

**\* Risk Assessment Public Workshop - TBD**

**March 19, 2020**

**May 21, 2020**

## First Steering Committee Bulletin

# City of Sugar Land Hazard Mitigation Plan Update

### October 17, 2019 Steering Committee Meeting Re-cap Cont'd

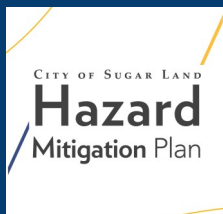
- ◆ Hazard Mitigation Plan Update planning process overview and Planning Area defined.
- ◆ Identified hazards of concern and conducted hazard prioritization exercise.

Natural Hazard Ranking Exercise - Results	
Flooding ( <i>Inland, Riverine, and Severe Coastal Flooding</i> )	1
Hurricanes / Tropical Storms, Depressions	2
Severe Thunderstorms	3
Dam & Levee Failure	4
Tornadoes; Lightning	5
Erosion (Coastal, Inland)	6
Drought	7
Extreme Temperatures (Cold/Heat)	8
Hailstorms	9
Severe Winter Storms	10
Land Subsidence	11
Expansive Soils	12
Wildfire	13
Earthquakes	14

Non-Natural Hazard Ranking Exercise - Results	
Hazardous Material Spill	1
Aircraft Incidents/Transportation	2
Energy/Fuel Shortage	3/4
Terrorism	3/4
Cyber Attack	Write-In

- ◆ Definition of Critical Facilities presented, discussed, and confirmed.
- ◆ Public Involvement Strategy presented and discussed.
- ◆ Mission Statement reviewed and confirmed.

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HAPPY AND SAFE HOLIDAYS



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The City of Sugar Land is committed to creating and sustaining communities that are more resilient to disasters. To fulfill this pledge, the City is in the process of updating the Hazard Mitigation Plan (HMP) in partnership with local, state and federal stakeholders. Federal rules require the HMP to be updated every five years.

The Steering Committee is comprised of representatives from various City departments, local, state, and federal regulatory agencies, special districts, higher education, hospitals, private sector and members of the general public. The Steering Committee is collaborating with Tetra Tech Incorporated - the contractor leading the hazard assessment and HMP development. Decisions regarding HMP elements, such as specific hazards to include, are made by the Steering Committee.

<http://www.sugarlandtx.gov/HMP>