

City of Alexandria, Virginia

**WATERFRONT COMMISSION
FLOOD MITIGATION SUBCOMMITTEE**

**Virtual Meeting
Monday, October 4, 2021
5-6:30 p.m.**

AGENDA

1. Call to Order: Beth Gross, Chair

Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic emergency, the October 4, 2021 meeting of the Alexandria Flood Mitigation Sub Committee of the Waterfront Commission is being held electronically pursuant to Virginia Code Section 2.2-3708.2(A)(3), the Continuity of Government ordinance adopted by the City Council on June 20, 2020 or Sections 4-0.00(g) in HB29 and HB30 to undertake essential business. All of the members of the Board and staff are participating from remote locations through a Zoom Webinar. This meeting is being held electronically, unless a determination is made that it is safe enough to be held in person at City Hall, 301 King Street, Alexandria, VA. Electronic access will be provided in either event. The meeting can be accessed by the public through the Zoom Hyperlink and/or phone number below.

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2. Meeting minutes from June 7, 2021 meeting: Beth Gross, Chair

3. Staff Presentation:

- a. Terry Suehr, Project Implementation, Director
- b. Matthew Landes, Project Implementation, Division Chief and Project Manager
- c. Discussion items and City request for feedback and input:
 - i. Sharing concept of alternatives based on funding levels:

1. Cost-based options that can be delivered within current budget and CIP funding levels.
 2. Performance-based options that deliver more of the public amenity, resiliency and green infrastructure should additional funding be secured.
 3. Highlight cost-estimate range and accuracy level at this stage.
 - ii. Requesting Subcommittee feedback on:
 1. Guidance and priorities for a Cost-Based Alternative within current funding limitations.
 2. Stormwater management – Feedback on Low Impact Development Strategies (which garnered general support from Parks and Recreation Commission):
 - a. Pervious pavement in public ROW/parking lane
 - b. Underground storage – Waterfront Park / Founders Park
 - c. Stormwater feature as Public Amenity (bioretention) – Founders Park
 3. Alternative flood protection strategies:
 - a. Landscape-based flood protection alternatives
4. Public Comment
5. Next Meeting: Anticipating November or December 2021 – to be scheduled in communication with Chair – Virtual (unless notified otherwise)
6. Adjournment