

City of Scottsbluff, Nebraska

Monday, October 17, 2016

Regular Meeting

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Council to consider the Resolution adopting the North Platte Natural Resources District Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan.

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Agenda Statement

Item No.

For meeting of: October 17, 2016

AGENDA TITLE: Council to consider resolution adopting the North Platte Natural Resources District Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan

SUBMITTED BY DEPARTMENT/ORGANIZATION: Development Services

PRESENTATION BY:

SUMMARY EXPLANATION: Hazard mitigation plans are a requirement of the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000, administered by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). Once a community, NRD, or county is part of a plan, they become eligible to apply for pre- and post-disaster mitigation grants, which are available on an annual basis as appropriated by congress. These federal grants allow for up to a 75% cost share for a wide variety of projects listed in the plan.

Currently, the hazard mitigation plan that the City has adopted is the NRD's Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan that was approved by FEMA on July 5, 2011. FEMA requires that the HMP must be updated and approved within a five year period. The new plan that they have drafted will replace the one that was adopted in 2011.

This hazard mitigation plan update was funded by a FEMA planning grant. The cost share was 75% federal funding and 25% local match. For this plan update, the North Platte NRD has provided the 25% local match. They are providing this plan free of charge to all of the communities within their jurisdiction.

BOARD/COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION:

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Approve resolution adopting North Platte NRD Hazard Mitigation Plan

EXHIBITS				
Resolution X	Ordinance	Contract	Minutes	Plan/Map X
Other (specify) <input type="checkbox"/> _____				

NOTIFICATION LIST: Yes No X

APPROVAL FOR SUBMITTAL: _____
City Manager

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RESOLUTION NUMBER _____

WHEREAS, the Federal Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 was signed in to law on October 30, 2000, placing new emphasis on state and local mitigation planning for natural hazards and requiring communities to adopt a hazard mitigation action plan to be eligible for pre-disaster and post-disaster federal funding for mitigation purposes; and

WHEREAS, a Multi-jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan was prepared by *the North Platte* Natural Resources District, with assistance from JEO Consulting Group, Inc. of Lincoln, NE, which includes the jurisdiction of the City of Scottsbluff.

WHEREAS, the purpose of the mitigation plan was to lessen the effects of disasters by increasing the disaster resistance of the Natural Resources District and participating jurisdictions located within the planning boundary by identifying the hazards that affect the City of Scottsbluff and prioritize mitigation strategies to reduce potential loss of life and property damage from those hazards, and

WHEREAS, FEMA regulations require documentation that the plan has been formally adopted by the governing body of Scottsbluff in the form of a resolution and further requesting approval of the plan at the Federal Level; and

NOW, THEREFORE, the governing body of the City of Scottsbluff, does herewith adopt the North Platte Natural Resources District Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan Update in its entirety; and

PASSED AND APPROVED this ____ day of _____, 2016.

Board Chairperson/Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk