



Resilience Initiative Agenda Setting Workshop

April 5th, 2018 (10 AM - 12 PM)

Immaculate Conception Church
Meeting Room, Spiritual Center Building
216 East Dunstable Rd., Nashua, NH, 03062

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Agenda

- 10:00 AM Welcome & Introduction:**
- Purpose of Resilience Initiative
 - Quick recap of resilience strategy work plan
 - Quick recap of hazard mitigation update work plan (FEMA Requirement Subelement A3)
 - Quick review of City's goals, planning horizon, scope, expected outcomes & opp. Feedback (FEMA Requirement Subelement A3)

Working Sessions

- 10:10 AM Defining Resilience Exercise 1 (Breakout Groups):**
- Stakeholders definition of resilience: defining resilience in your own words
 - Resilience meaning in context of Nashua: what challenges, opportunities, and priorities exist. What are our long term goals? (list out 3 for each)
 - What are the community assets we want to protect & preserve into the future? (list out 3)
 - Read-out by table of group findings
- 11:00 AM Break**
- 11:10 AM Acute Shocks & Chronic Stressors Exercise 2 (Breakout Groups):**
- Review results of pre-survey of shocks & stressors and 4 Focus Areas
 - Discussion of shocks & stressors in near-term and long-term (list top 5 for each) (FEMA Requirement Subelement A3)
 - Discussion of top 4 Focus Areas (FEMA Requirement Subelement A3)
 - Read-out by table of group findings
- 11:55 PM Next Steps & Closing:**
- Announcements & reminders
 - Learn more info & future contact

Meeting Minutes:

Meeting beginning @ 10:05 am 04.05.2018

- Sign in sheet

Major Focuses: Long term stressors/shocks

- Risk assessment
- Long term stressors affecting nashua
- Prioritize efforts to identify resources available to address issues

Slide one: Resilient Nashua Initiative

- Three major components
 - 1st: City resilience strategy
 - High level recommendations for projects to work on
 - Tabletop in 2019
 - Second: hazard mitigation update
 - 5 year update in 2018
 - Resilience integration workshop
 - Identify conflict and opportunities for collaboration

Introductions @ 10:10

What is resilience @ 10:18:

- Ability for the community to adapt to short/long term shocks and stressors
- Examples of shocks and stressors
- Background for the community stakeholders

Goals, planning horizons, and expected objectives:

- Involving the public
- Diverse group of people
- Offered recommendations for applicable stakeholders
- Resiliency strategy, hazard mitigation plans, and workshop/tabletop exercises
- Comprehensive action plan

Questions from stakeholders @ 10:27: before exercises

- Is this just for the city of nashua or greater nashua area?
 - Primarily the city of nashua, however there is communication and plannings with local communities
- Possibly add rolling blackouts to the list of shocks/stressors?
 - Significant implications for the city of nashua
 - Generators etc
 - Resilient energy
- What has changed since the 2013 mitigation report? Where is it located? And what have we learned from then?

- Will there be a specific chapter focused on climate change/climate adaptation, or should it be located throughout the report?
 - It needs to be integrated in all areas it is possibly affecting

Exercise #1 @ 10:34

- Go over instructions and complete exercise
- 30 mins of brainstorming and group work

@ 11:05 readings of exercise #1 and discussion:

- Each group presents their information
- Present information through google document while speaking
- Collect hard copies
- 8 groups total

@ 11:32 end exercise #1 and start exercise #2:

- Begin exercise #2
- Complete 20 mins of group work and brainstorming

Discussion @ 11:48 of exercise #2:

- Presentations of each groups findings
- 8 groups total

End @ 12:05

- Endnotes
- Contact information
- Reiteration of upcoming events/meetings