



Flood Mitigation Measures Assessment Community Advisory Group

Meeting #7 Summary

September 7, 2016

Attendees: Project Team (Carolyn Bowen, Darren Todd, Pamela Reid, Sandra Davis, Sarah Hbeichi, Lyndia Peters, Sapna Gupta), Megan Van Ham (Technical Facilitator), Community Advisory Group members (18 members in attendance), Stephen Shawcross and David So (IBI Group), Andrea Stevens, Terry Koch and Courtney Laurence (ISL Engineering and Land Services)

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1. Flood Mitigation Updates
 - The Calgary Emergency Management Agency (CEMA) is hosting its READYCALGARY workshops in September and October. Visit Calgary.ca/READYCALGARY for more information.
 - The Bow River Working Group met Wednesday September 7th and Thursday September 8th to work on flood mitigations schemes for the Bow River upstream of Calgary. The group will meet again in December.
 - An updated Engage Portal citizen input summary was distributed to the CAG to include comments up to August 31st. This portal is now closed as we launch the public engagement sessions and citizens will have the opportunity to provide their input through in-person and online sessions.
 - Staff has been compiling the perspectives of the CAG into an internal reference document. This document is updated following each meeting.
2. Review of the Technical Session
 - A review of the material covered at the technical session in August was presented. This session was held to provide the CAG with more information on specific technical topics such as groundwater, flood readiness and response, barriers, river morphology, policy and land use bylaw.
3. Review of Meeting #6: TBL results
 - At the previous CAG meeting, the CAG members were asked to assign points to environmental and social impact and for their feedback on the initial list of impacts. The CAG member scores showed some clear top priorities, and some divergence in perspectives. While some impacts were consistently rated high or low, others were rated very high by some, and very low by others. Staff are using the information gathered in their Triple Bottom Line Sustainability Appraisal session with internal subject matter experts, and will continue to be used to assess the Triple Bottom Line Impacts of flood mitigation scenarios in the public engagement sessions.
4. Presentation by IBI on scenario assessment process
 - IBI Group, the Consultant hired to assess the flood mitigation scenarios, presented their process for analysis. Results of the assessment will be presented in the public engagement sessions for the public to consider, and at the Nov 15 CAG meeting.
5. Presentation by ISL on Engagement Plan
 - ISL Engineering & Land Services was hired to lead the fall public engagement. The ISL team gave a presentation on the engagement plan and responded to questions from the CAG.

Key Outcomes and Messages

- The CAG received information on the analysis of the flood mitigation options and the fall engagement sessions.

Materials:

- Comments from the Engage Portal up to August 31, 2016

Next Meeting: November 15, 2016.