



HEARING NOTES

Bill: 21-0040

Floodplain Management Code – Revision

Committee: Economic and Community Development

Chaired By: Councilwoman Sharon Green Middleton

Hearing Date: May 4, 2021

Time (Beginning): 2:00 PM

Time (Ending): 2:45 PM

Location: Virtual WEBEX

Total Attendance: ~25

Committee Members in Attendance:

John Bullock Mark Conway Ryan Dorsey Robert Stokes Robert Stokes Odette Ramos

Bill Synopsis in the file?.....  yes  no  n/a  
Attendance sheet in the file? .....  yes  no  n/a  
Agency reports read? .....  yes  no  n/a  
Video or audio-digitally recorded? .....  yes  no  n/a  
Certification of advertising/posting notices in the file?.....  yes  no  n/a  
Evidence of notification to property owners? .....  yes  no  n/a  
Final vote taken at this hearing? .....  yes  no  n/a  
Motioned by: ..... Councilmember Glover  
Seconded by: ..... Councilmember Conway  
Final Vote: ..... Favorable with Amendment

Major Speakers

(This is not an attendance record.)

- Ms. Bruna Attila, Office of Sustainability
- Mr. Liam Davis, Department of Transportation

- Ms. Laurie Feinberg, Department of Planning
- Ms. Victor Tervalá, Law Department
- Ms. Stephanie Murdock, Department of Housing and Community Development
- Ms. Mara James, Department of Finance
- Ms. Nina Themelis, representing the Board of Municipal Zoning Appeals

### Major Issues Discussed

1. Councilwoman Middleton opened the meeting, introduced committee members and City representatives, and read the bill into the record.
2. Ms. Bruna Attila reported on the bill and gave a presentation about the City's Floodplain Management Plan and National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP).
3. Representatives from City agencies confirmed the recommendations in the agencies' written reports. For the City to maintain participation in the NFIP, the bill must be approved by June 16, 2021. One benefit of participation in the program is 10% -25% discount for insurance.
4. The committee discussed golf courses and recreational facilities in floodways.
5. The committee approved an amendment for the bill.
6. The committee voted to recommend the bill favorable with an amendment.
7. The hearing was adjourned.

### Further Study

Was further study requested?

Yes  No

If yes, describe.

### Committee Vote:

Sharon Green Middleton, Chair:..... Yea  
 John Bullock: ..... Yea  
 Mark Conway: ..... Yea  
 Ryan Dorsey: ..... Yea  
 Antonio Glover:..... Yea  
 Odette Ramos: ..... Yea  
 Robert Stokes:..... Yea

Jennifer L. Coates, Committee Staff  
 cc: Bill File  
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