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Rebuild by Design Hudson River: Resist Delay Store Discharge

July 28, 2015 CAG Meeting

1. Purpose

To discuss the need for the project to meet FEMA 500-year floodplain protection.

2. Feedback

Mayor Zimmer provided feedback on the need for the project to meet FEMA 500-year floodplain protection.

3. Health Hazards

The health hazards associated with flooding must be addressed.

4. High Cost of Flood Insurance

The high cost of flood insurance must be considered.

5. To be protected from all types of flooding: minimize destruction and disruption

Utilize engineering and technology to overcome flooding issues.

6. Use every possible venue to retain water (ex: high school field); Utilize pre-existing infrastructure and/or projects to increase accessibility to all areas during flood (ex: addition helicopter pad(s))

7. Breaching points

Protection of emergency service related buildings and electrical infrastructure.

8. Breaches

Flooding is an ongoing issue.

9. Communication

Communication during emergencies is critical.

10. Economic Vulnerability

Economically vulnerable and elderly populations with less access to emergency response must be considered.

11. Climate Change and Sea Level Rise

Climate change and sea level rise must be addressed.

12. Maintaining Aesthetics

Aesthetics must be maintained in the project.

13. Resiliency and Recovery

Projects must allow for resiliency and recovery.

14. Fix breaching points, storm drains, etc. while maintaining quality of life into account

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- Discuss Purpose and Need with the CAG.
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- 124 Grand Street
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- 08.06.2015
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- Hoboken
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- 1. Purpose
- 2. Presentation
- 3. Discussion
- 4. Action Items
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CAG Meeting Summary

The CAG members were divided into five groups led by a Dewberry Team moderator and were asked to discuss what they would like to see in the Long Range Plan. The CAG members discussed the plan's purpose and need, and how the plan is going to affect moderate to low income families. Mayor Zimmer responded that the plan is a comprehensive plan that will address the needs of the riverfront and the residents of the area. The CAG members discussed the project's Rebuild By Design (RBD) history; an introduction into the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) process and why the RBD process at the project is a demonstration of Purpose without links to the NEPA process.

Summary of Discussion

The CAG members discussed the need for the project to meet FEMA 500-year floodplain protection.

1. Purpose

The purpose of the project was to provide protection against flooding and improve the quality of life for the residents of the area.

2. Protection

The project is designed to provide protection against both flood and stormwater events.

3. Discussion

The CAG members discussed the project's purpose, need, and benefits.

4. Action Items

The CAG members discussed the next steps for the project.

5. Summary

The CAG members agreed that the project is a comprehensive plan that will address the needs of the riverfront and the residents of the area.
• The following locations were pointed out as being critical locations to highlight on the map:

• Have technical experts describe all their detailed studies in common language.

Please see the map attached at the end of this document which include handwritten comments typed up for easier reading.

Is the team considering infiltration?

Are we leaving out the other components of the project in favor of Resist?

Make available for Sept. 24th Public Meeting

◦ Describe the flood zones more on map i.e. more likely to flood less likely etc.

Public) may not know where to begin to ask informed questions.

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- **A CAG member noted that the criteria match up with areas of study in the Scoping Document. He encouraged**
- **A CAG member asked how seasonal variation in groundwater elevation is being taken into account. Rahul**
- **A CAG member asked for timestamps to be provided on the animation and noted that the animations appeared to**
- **CAG members asked to have screenshots of the model, showing various stages of flooding, available on the**

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NOVEMBER 23, 2015
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SUMMARY OF DISCUSSION

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   Rebuild by Design

2. Concept Development
   Ken Simmons, MPA, New Jersey Future Foundation

3. The Scoping Document
   Philip Jonat, Dewberry

4. The Concept Development/Concept Screening Process
   Clay Coleman, Dewberry

5. Concept Screenig
   Ryan Gorman, Dewberry

6. The Modified Concept
   Ryan Gorman, Dewberry

7. The Final Concept
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8. The Final Preferred Concept
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9. Benefits
   Clay Coleman, Dewberry

10. Presentation
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Community Meeting Summary February 18, 2016

MEMORANDUM

Rebuild by Design Hudson River: Resist Delay Store Discharge

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Further trouble occurred when discussion moved into Concept B, Rebuild by Design, and on. They also expressed concerns that implementation of Concept A, and later that property values in a flood zone is generally high in those communities. As explained by one person, the current debate is not about which concepts are objectionable, but about implementation in a flood zone.

In addition, some people living by residents of Garden Street were submitted multiple letters and queries in the following concepts regarding Concept D in a flood zone committed to Garden Street.

- Impact to emergency services across the road, pedestrian and evacuation routes
- Accessibility for elderly and handicapped
- Enforcement of a CD zone during floods
- Accessibility to businesses in the water with regard to flood zone.
- Impact to housing
- Impact to availability of the key.
- Impact to water quality
- Impact to traffic
- Impact to sustainable

As a result, a letter in support of the removal of Concept D was received by Concept A, frequently identified by a person as a subject. The letter is available on the NJDEP Project and at [http://www.rbd-hudsonriver.nj.gov](http://www.rbd-hudsonriver.nj.gov).

The meeting was attended by approximately 200 residents of the community. Please see additional information in a complete listing of all attendees.
April 7, 2016

Community Workshop

Summary of Discussion

1. Community Development
   - Importance of community involvement in decision-making processes.
   - Need for clear communication and transparency.

2. Urban Design
   - Role of design in urban planning and development.
   - Considerations for aesthetic and functional aspects.

3. Resilience
   - Strategies for long-term resilience against natural disasters.
   - Importance of sustainable practices.

Each station was equipped with aerial maps, tracing paper, post-it notes, markers and handouts. Attendees were encouraged to discuss ideas related to each station's zone. The purpose of tonight's meeting is to gather feedback and ideas from the community.

Ryan explained where the stations were located and that the attendees could visit any station they desired. Attendees were able to move to different stations if they wished. He then presented the five resist alternatives in the seven zones. DSD was briefly mentioned and explained that the purpose of tonight's meeting is to gather feedback and ideas from the community.

Ken Spahn with Dewberry recapped the three alternatives that are currently being analyzed with the attendees. He highlighted the importance of community input in the decision-making process.

Zimmer welcomed and thanked the community for attending the workshop. He encouraged participation and feedback from the attendees.

The urban design ideas for each alternative will help us with the alternatives analysis. The design ideas discussed presently are a first step; there are also budgetary, schedule, selection of a preferred alternative but is about urban design ideas, aesthetics, functionality and sustainability.

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JULY 12, 2016 COMMUNITY WORKSHOP WITH CAG

Rebuild by Design Hudson River: Resist • Delay • Store • Discharge

DRAFT COMMUNITY WORKSHOP WITH CAG SUMMARY

Welcome

Rebuild by Design Hudson River (RbD) and the Hoboken Housing Authority (HHA) hosted a Community Workshop on August 18, 2016 to present updated information on the program’s project concepts and provide an opportunity for residents and others to provide feedback. The workshop was held at the Hudson Tea Building, located at 6th and River Street, Hoboken, NJ 07030. The meeting was also streamed live online for those who were unable to attend in person.

The workshop began with an introduction by Frank Zullo, the Mayor of Hoboken, who welcomed attendees and provided an update on the city’s flood resiliency efforts. He highlighted the importance of the Rebuild by Design Hudson River (RbD) program and its potential to create a more resilient and livable community.

Project Background

RbD is a HUD-funded initiative that seeks to develop innovative strategies for flood resiliency and community resilience in flood-prone areas. The Hoboken exhibits characteristics of those areas and has been identified as one of the program’s case study communities. The focus of the workshop was on the project components that were under development at the time, including the Post-Construction Coastal Resilience and the Community Engagement and Training Program.

Project Team

The project team consists of a group of local and regional experts in urban design, engineering, landscape architecture, and community engagement. The team includes representatives from the Hoboken Planning and Zoning Department, the Hoboken Housing Authority, and the Hudson County Flood Resilience Office.

Community Engagement

Community engagement is a critical component of the Rebuild by Design Hudson River (RbD) program. The workshop provided attendees with an opportunity to learn about the project concepts and provide feedback. The feedback will be used to refine the project concepts and ensure that they align with the needs and preferences of the community.

Project Concepts

The RbD project concepts are designed to address the community’s specific needs and preferences. The concepts include:

1. Coastal Flood Resilience
   - Coastal Flood Mitigation
   - Coastal Ecosystem Restoration

2. Community Engagement and Training Program
   - Community Engagement Workshops
   - Training and Outreach

3. Sustainable Community
   - Sustainable Building Design
   - Sustainable Transportation

Workshop Highlights

The workshop featured presentations by members of the project team, who provided an overview of the project concepts and discussed their potential impact on the community. Attendees had the opportunity to ask questions and provide feedback on the project concepts.

Attendees

The workshop was attended by a diverse group of residents, community leaders, and representatives from local organizations. The attendees were engaged and provided valuable feedback.

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Rebuild by Design Workshop: July 28, 2016

Community Meeting Summary

JULY 28, 2016
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Summary and Meeting

Ken Spahn with Dewberry thanked the community for their continued involvement in the project, and provided an overview of the project alternatives and purpose.

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3. Meeting Closure

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