



Southern Lee County Flood Protection Plan (SLCFPP)

Agency Meeting: City of Fort Myers

Date: 12/4/18 Time: 1:30 – 2:30 p.m.

Meeting Location: City of Fort Myers City Hall

Agenda (Summary notes in italics)

- I. Introductions
See sign in sheet.
- II. Brief Summary Overview of Project Scope
Richard Thompson/City of Ft Myers was aware of the scope, but Steve Neff/AIM and Stephanie Long/A.D.A. updated Mr. Thompson based on yesterday's project progress meeting. Anura Karuna-Muni mentioned that the County will be having three public meetings on the project in January.
- III. AIM's Initial Thoughts on Potential Project Approaches
N/A as Mr. Thompson had previously heard these.
- IV. City of Fort Myers Latest Relevant Studies and Documents
Mr. Thompson mentioned the 2008 ICPR model done for the City as part of the Stormwater Master Plan by ECT (Ron Edenfield and Brad Vance). He would provide this data.
- V. Completed Projects Since Later Studies
Mr. Thompson stated that Billie Creek restoration would start in January, but may have little effect on AIM work. He mentioned that L3 relocation would happen sometime this year, but that it would be very minor with no flow increase – stated County is designing the weir.
- VI. City of Fort Myers Best Available Data (rainfall, surface water levels, groundwater levels)
Mr. Thompson stated that other agencies would have this data. He stated that the City does have some structures with gates and noted that post Irma Carrell Canal was opened to let water out of 10 Mile Canal as well as water was pumped from 10 Mile to Carrell Canal when the gate was closed. He indicated that Wes would provide log of this. Mr. Thompson would provide the gate elevation. Mr. Thompson believed the pumping was for several weeks.

VII. City of Fort Myers Identified Issues/Concerns, and Desired Outcomes

Mr. Thompson noted that there may be a blockage under Hanson as there was pooling on the north side. He noted that some of the roadways in Pelican Preserve experienced flooding.

VIII. Discussion of Other Pertinent Items

Mr. Thompson mentioned that in general the lack of recovery time between storms was an issue in his opinion.

He mentioned the potential use of the lake by Burdines for some storage.

He mentioned the possibility of diverting some flow from 10 Mile Canal to Manuels Branch and mentioned that the drainage conveyance for 10 Mile under Hanson may be blocked; he also mentioned the possibility of taking some flows north from the north end of 10 Mile to the Caloosahatchee.

He noted there were Gateway Canal problems with community discharging to canal.

Mr. Thompson indicated that Communities in the Treeline area experienced roadway flooding with long recovery times which could have had the potential to impact emergency response.

IX. Summary

Mr. Thompson is aware of the ongoing monthly progress meetings and the overall schedule for the project.