

MEMORANDUM

TO: Mayor and City Council

FROM: Eric Mongan, City Planner

SUBJECT: WORK SESSION OF THE COTTAGE GROVE CITY COUNCIL TO REVIEW AND DISCUSS THE DRAFT NATURAL HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN

DATE: December 6, 2023

Background:

Approximately 18 months ago the City began working with the Department of Land Conservation and Development to draft an updated five-year Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan. The previous NHMP was adopted in 2017 and expired in 2022. Upon adoption the updated NHMP will be effective for five years (2024-2029). The purpose of this Work Session is to provide an opportunity to brief the Council on the status of the project and to provide an opportunity for the Council to weigh in on the draft Plan.

The next steps in the NHMP update process includes reviews by the Oregon Department of Emergency Management and FEMA. Once the draft Plan is approved by those agencies staff will bring the Plan back to Council for adoption.

The draft Plan is attached to this memo. The draft Plan and Appendices can also be found at <https://www.cottagegroveor.gov/cd/page/documents-draft-natural-hazard-mitigation-plan-and-appendices>.

Recommendation:

That the work session be held.

Cost:

None.



David Clyne, City Manager – Pro Tem



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