

COTTAGE GROVE CITY COUNCIL  
WORK SESSION MINUTES  
December 8, 2023

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Solesbee opened the Work Session at 10:11 am.

ROLL CALL

PRESENT IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS: Mayor Solesbee, Councilors Alex Dreher, Greg Ervin, Mike Fleck, Dana Merryday, Chalice Savage and Jon Stinnett

PRESENT VIA GOTOMEETING:

COUNCIL ABSENT:

STAFF PRESENT IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS: Assistant City Manager Jake Boone, City Recorder Mindy Roberts, Public Works and Development Director Faye Stewart, City Planner Eric Mongan and Assistant City Planner Allison Crow

STAFF PRESENT VIA GOTOMEETING

CITY ATTORNEY:

MEDIA PRESENT:

WORK SESSION

City Planner Eric Mongan presented Council with a draft Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan and mentioned some of the names of individuals and entities that had been involved in the process to date.

Katherine Daniel, Department of Land Conservation and Development explained that the Work Session is to brief Council on the draft plan and she shared the status and next steps in the process.

Council asked questions and held discussion with Staff regarding:

- Where unhealthy air quality is addressed in the plan.

- The need to have the Armory listed as a critical location in the plan.
- Adding Great Days Early Education Center to the list of childcare facilities.
- Having a safe facility for residents to take combustible materials.
- What the provision is for securing fresh water.
- How the plan is integrated with the five-year mitigation metrics, the Community Rating System requirements, the Development Code and Emergency Management Plan.
- The ability for the City to be fiscally prepared to take on necessary mitigation actions and emergency responses.
- Steps for declaring an emergency and applying for reimbursements.

Katherine Daniel thanked Council for their input and said they will work to make adjustments to satisfy raised concerns.

Mayor Solesbee adjourned the Work Session at 10:33 am.

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Mindy Roberts, City Recorder

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Candace Solesbee, Mayor