

**CITY OF NORTHFIELD COUNCIL WORK SESSION MEETING AGENDA
JULY 13, 2021**

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER by Mary Canesi, Municipal Clerk. This meeting has been properly advertised according to Public Law 1975, Chapter 231, in the Press of Atlantic City on January 9, 2021.

Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 10:4-8(b), and N.J.A.C. 5:39-1.1 - 1.7, this meeting will be held in-person and as a remote public meeting (live-streamed) using Zoom conferencing service. Due to social distancing requirements related to Covid-19, there are limited seats for in-person attendance by members of the public. Visit the event calendar page for July 13, 2021 at www.cityofnorthfield.org to determine current seating availability. Face coverings and social distancing will be required for in-person attendance. To reserve an available seat, contact the Office of the Municipal Clerk at 609-641-2832, ext 125, no later than 4:00pm on July 13, 2021. Once all available seats have been reserved, virtual attendance will be required using a web-browser to Join the Zoom Meeting <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82618879501> or by telephone using one tap mobile +16465588656,,82618879501# or direct dial +1 646 558 8656 using Meeting ID: 826 1887 9501. For those wishing to comment during the dedicated public comment portion of the meeting, but who may be unable to attend (in person or via Zoom), public comments may also be submitted in advance via email to mcanesi@cityofnorthfield.org or by written letter to the Office of the Municipal Clerk, 1600 Shore Road, Northfield NJ 08225, or by hand delivery to the drop box in the parking lot at the south corner of the municipal building, addressed to the attention of the Municipal Clerk. Comments shall contain the name and address of the author, will be read aloud and addressed during the remote public meeting, and must be received by 2:00pm on July 13, 2021.

FLAG SALUTE

COUNCIL ROLL CALL: Dewees, Madden, Notaro, Perri, Smith, Utts, Polistina

MAYOR: Chau

6:00 PM PRESENTATION

- Mrs. Jini Erricchetti on Behalf of the Elliott Howard Krevens Foundation

6:15 PM PRESENTATION

- City of Northfield Emergency Management Coordinator Tim Joo - Atlantic County Multi-Jurisdiction Hazard Mitigation Planning

COMMITTEE REPORTS

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| Councilman Perri | Public Works: Roads, Engineering, Sewer Operations; Senior Citizens |
| Councilman Utts | Inspections, Code Enforcement, Housing/Zoning Technology / MRHS Channel; Planning Board |
| Councilman Notaro | Fire Department/EMS; Northfield Sports (FAN); Cultural Committee / Veteran Liaison; Economic Development / Chamber of Commerce |
| Councilman Dewees | Buildings/Grounds, Athletic Fields; Birch Grove Park, Bike Path 1 st Street Playground, Veterans Park |

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| Councilman Smith | Court / Violations; Little League and Babe Ruth Northfield Community School; Shared Services |
| Councilwoman Madden | Insurance and Safety; Library; Mainland Regional |
| Council President | Finance and Collections; Municipal Alliance |

WORK SESSION / TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION – ONGOING BUSINESS

- Zion Road Pump Station Easement – *Update* from Engineer Nassar*
- Northfield Avenue at Rt 9 Drainage – *Update* from Engineer Nassar*
- Lease Agreement, Parking Spaces at Jackson and Fuae Avenues – *Update* from Committee*
- Shared County Court – *Update* from Mayor Chau*
- Sump Pumps discharging into Storm Drains – *Update* from Councilman Perri*
- 2021 Local Road Program – *Finalize Street List, Requested by Engineer Nassar*
- Stormwater Facilities Shared with the County of Atlantic – *Update* from Engineer Nassar*
- Potential 2021 Acquisition of Fire Truck

** if available*

WORK SESSION / TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION – NEW BUSINESS

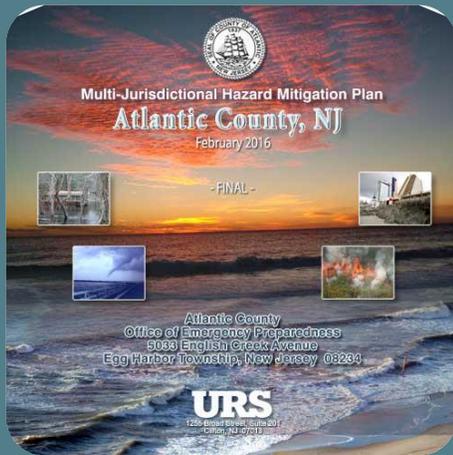
- Standing Item – New Grant Opportunities

REVIEW OF REGULAR MEETING AGENDA

PUBLIC SESSION/ FIVE MINUTES PER SPEAKER

ADJOURNMENT

Atlantic County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan Update



Planning Timeline

- The initial hazard mitigation plan was adopted in 2010
- Regular updates are required by FEMA
- The first plan update was completed in 2016
- This second plan update process began in April 2021 and is targeted for completion in 2022

Natural hazards are a part of life throughout Atlantic County. All of these hazard events have the potential to cause property loss, economic hardship, environmental degradation, and threats to public health and safety including loss of life. An important part of emergency management involves hazard mitigation

planning aimed at minimizing these impacts and improving resiliency. The Plan describes the hazard risks that can occur, identifies vulnerable community assets, and presents mitigation strategies comprised of actions and projects that will be implemented to reduce key hazard risks.

Purpose and Need for the Plan

The **Multi-Jurisdictional Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan for Atlantic County** was initially adopted in 2010 to meet the requirements of the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 (or "DMA 2000"). Its development was led by the County under a FEMA planning grant that covered the costs of its preparation. Though it wasn't required, Atlantic County opted to use what FEMA calls a 'multijurisdictional' approach – meaning that instead of the plan being limited in scope to the County government, every municipality was invited to participate as an equal partner with the County. Adopting a FEMA approved hazard mitigation plan opens the door for all participating jurisdictions to

be in compliance with DMA 2000 and eligible to apply for hazard mitigation project grants. To stay in compliance with DMA 2000, the plan must be updated every five years. The update ensures that the plan remains current in its discussion of local risks and risk reduction strategies. The County has once again obtained FEMA grant funding to cover the cost of this second plan update, and has opted to continue its 'multi-jurisdictional' approach. Each jurisdiction in the County is attending meetings, providing feedback in a series of topic areas, reaching out to the public and other key stakeholders, and updating their local mitigation strategy.

For More Information

For questions or other feedback, or to find out how you can become involved, please contact the Atlantic County Office of Emergency Management. Vincent Jones, Chief of Staff, can be reached at jones_vincent@aclink.org and Karen Koptic,

Operations and Training Officer, can be reached at koptic_karen@aclink.org. Information about the project is also maintained on our web site at: <https://www.atlantic-county.org/hazard-mitigation/>

Natural hazard events cannot be prevented from occurring. However, by implementing the hazard mitigation projects identified in the Plan, we can reduce vulnerabilities, risks, and future damage. Over time, our hazards will result in fewer disasters.

