



Meeting Summary
H-GAC REGIONAL FLOOD MANAGEMENT COUNCIL
April 19, 2017

MEMBERS PRESENT (in person or * on phone)

Primary Members

John Blount (Harris County)
Ray Chislett (Austin County)
David Ewald (At-Large)
Chad Holton (Trinity River Authority)
Andrew Isbell (Walker County)
Dan Johnson* (At-Large)
Phil D. Jones* (Montgomery County)
Monica Martin (Wharton County)
Joe Ripple* (Brazoria County)
Yancy Scott (Waller County)
Rajendra Shrestha (City of Pearland)
Anne Tran* (City of Conroe)
Mark Vogler (Fort Bend County)
Sandra Vrablec (At-Large)
Scott Williams (City of Baytown)

Alternate Members

Juling Bao (Fort Bend County)
Aundrea Lindsey* (Montgomery County)
Scott Sheridan* (At-Large)

PRIMARY MEMBERS ABSENT (Absent Alternate Members not listed)

Randy Acreman (San Jacinto River Authority)	Ty Prause (Colorado County)
Louis Bergman (Liberty County)	Rex Tunze (Chambers County)
Cathy Dominguez (Brazos River Authority)	David Walker (LCRA)
Scott Hall (Lower Neches River Authority)	Brad Wilber (At-Large)
Lisa Krobot (Matagorda County)	
Shashi Kumar (City of Sugar Land)	

H-GAC Staff Present:

Jeff Taebel, Cheryl Mergo, Will Merrell, Clint McManus and Becki Begley

Others Present:

Dr. Josh Gunn (Texas A&M University at Galveston)
Judy Rachal (Montgomery County)
Sasha Buchheit (City of Pearland)
Jon Henderson (Walker County)
Robert Ripple (EDGE)
Lorenzo Wingate (City of La Porte)
Bill Blackwell (CIH Consulting)
Daya Dayandana (Kenall Inc.)
Doug Matthes (Matagorda County)

1. Welcome and Introductions
Mr. Yancy Scott asked the members that were attending in person and on the phone to introduce themselves.
2. Approval of July 20, 2016, October 19, 2016 and January 11, 2017 Meeting Reports (Action)
Mr. Scott noted that July 20 and October 19, 2016 meeting reports were approved via an email vote. Additionally, Mr. Scott asked for a motion to approve the January 11, 2017 meeting report. The motion was passed.
3. Urban Flooding Presentation, Dr. Josh Gunn, Senior Research Associate, Texas A&M University at Galveston
Dr. Gunn is a Senior Research Associate in the Center for Texas Beaches and Shores at Texas A&M University at Galveston. Dr. Gunn gave a presentation regarding urban flooding. Researchers at Texas A&M University at Galveston are attempting to gain a better understanding on where urban flooding occurs in the U.S., how land use and urbanization influences flood hazards, and the impact of these hazards on vulnerable populations.
4. LID Presentation, Clint McManus, H-GAC Regional Planner
Mr. Clint McManus gave a presentation on H-GAC's low impact development (LID) work. If designed, installed, and maintained properly, LID can help enhance regional water quality by reducing and filtering stormwater runoff before it enters waterways and reduce the chance of downstream flooding.
5. Flood Awareness Success in Texas (FAST)
Ms. Cheryl Mergo announced that the next FAST meeting will be June 1, 2017.
6. Roundtable Discussion by Members (Discussion)
RFMC members discussed construction of single family homes in floodplains and the issues of ownership of common areas.
7. Next Meeting: July 19, 2017 (tentative)
8. Adjourn