Mystic River Watershed Steering Committee
June 14, 2018
10:00am-12:00pm
Chelsea City Hall, City Council Chamber

Final Agenda: Municipal Hazard Mitigation Plans Focus

10:00am **Greetings and Introductions**

10:10 **Climate Mitigation and State Hazard Planning Process**
Introduction: Trish Garrigan, EPA

- **Federal perspective –** Melissa Surette, Senior Planner, Risk Analysis Branch, Mitigation Division, FEMA (15mins)
  - Basics of Hazard Mitigation Planning
  - Status of Mystic Watershed Communities
  - Q&A
- **State perspective –** MA EOEEA and MEMA's new integrated climate mitigation and hazard planning process (15mins)
  - Margot Mansfield, Climate Change and Coastal Hazards Analyst, MA EOEEA
    - MA MVP Program – current status and future direction
  - Sarah White, Hazard Mitigation Grants Supervisor, MA MEMA
    - State perspective on hazard mitigation plans and connection (cross-walk) to MVP program
  - Q&A
- **Municipal perspective –** Panel discussion (55mins)
  - Arlington – Nat Strosberg, Senior Planner, Department of Planning and Community Development
  - Chelsea – Alexander Train, Assistant Director, Planning and Development
  - Medford – Alicia Hunt, Director of Energy and Environment
  - Questions to address – Having gone through the MVP process:
    - How did it go? What did you learn?
    - Did issues related to hazard mitigation planning come up?
    - Did issues related to flooding and/or regional solutions come up?
    - What would you recommend to communities who haven't gone through this process yet?
  - Q&A
- **Integrating State Hazard Mitigation Plans with Other Watershed Efforts –** Patrick Herron, MyRWA (5mins)

11:40 **Announcements, Updates, and Funding Opportunities**

11:50 **Committee Business, Next Steps & Wrap Up**

- Proposal to move September 13 committee meeting to October 11.
- Proposal to invite EPA Region 1 Administrator Alexandra Dunn to an upcoming committee meeting.

12:00pm **Adjourn**