



MINUTES OF THE DRAINAGE AND FLOODING COMMITTEE OF THE CITY OF LA PORTE

Members Present: Jay Martin, Chuck Engelken

Members Attending Remotely: None

Members Absent: Mandi Williams, Bill Bentley, alternate

Council-appointed Officers Present: Corby Alexander, City Manager; Clark T. Askins,
City Attorney; Lee Woodward, City Secretary

**The City of La Porte Drainage and Flooding Committee met
on November 11, 2024, at the City Hall Council chamber,
604 West Fairmont Parkway, La Porte, Texas, at 5:00 p.m.**

1. **CALL TO ORDER** - Chair Martin called the meeting to order at 5:04 p.m.
2. **CITIZEN COMMENT** (*Generally limited to five minutes per person; in accordance with state law, the time may be reduced if there is a high number of speakers or other considerations.*)

There were no comments.

3. **STATUTORY AGENDA**

- a. **Presentation, discussion, and possible action to approve the minutes of the October 14, 2024, meeting. [Lee Woodward, City Secretary]**

Member Engelken moved to approve the minutes of the October 14, 2024, meeting; the motion was seconded by Chair Martin; the motion was adopted, 2-0.

- b. **100-Acre-Foot Pond - Presentation, discussion, and possible action regarding the status of the 100-acre-foot detention pond project near the Pasadena Convention Center and Brookglen Subdivision, as established in amended interlocal agreement between the City of La Porte and the City of Pasadena. [Ray Mayo, Director of Public Works]**

Mr. Mayo said the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers was expected to release the permit in mid-November and the 100% drawings would be issued in December.

- c. **HCFCD Project Update - Presentation, discussion, and possible action regarding Harris County Flood Control District (HCFCD) and Harris County Precinct 2 current and future plans related to Flooding in the City of La Porte. [Ray Mayo, Director of Public Works]**

Mr. Mayo provided images of the work on the Brookglen Detention Basin on Gladwyne Lane. Chair Martin inquired about possible clearing on the property south of the Shady River subdivision. Mr. Mayo also showed images from the Northside Neighborhood Drainage Project. He added that progress at Bayside Terrace had been slowed last week due to weather. Jameson Appel said he believed completion would be closer to mid-April.

d. Current Drainage Project Update - Presentation, discussion, and possible action regarding the status of current drainage projects. [Ray Mayo, Director of Public Works]

These items were discussed with item c.

e. Additional Drainage Concerns - Presentation, discussion, and possible action to provide administrative staff of the City with direction, if necessary, regarding additional drainage concerns. Ray Mayo, Director of Public Works

There were no additional concerns.

4. SET NEXT MEETING - Without objection, Chair Martin set the next meeting for January 13, 2025.

5. COMMITTEE COMMENT *Hear announcements concerning matters appearing on the agenda; items of community interest; and/or inquiries of staff regarding specific factual information or existing policy from the Committee members and City staff, for which no formal action will be discussed.*

The Committee thanked Mr. Mayo for the imagery provided, as it aided in evaluating the progress made and status of projects.

6. ADJOURN - Without objection, Chair Martin adjourned the meeting at 5:23 p.m.

Lee Woodward, City Secretary

