

Flood Worksession Presentation

May 18, 2016

Outline

- Chronology of Events
- Current Status
- RFQ Outline
- Discussion Points

Chronology of Events

- 10:00 PM • JV Police / Dispatch begin all-hazards checklist preparation in response to heavy rain to the west
- 10:00 PM • JV Police evening shift held over
- 12:05 AM • Impassable roads reported
- 12:20 AM • City Manager / Fire Chief notified of increasing Bayou Water Levels
- 12:55 AM • Emergency Operations Center (EOC) activated by City Manager

Chronology of Events

- 1:04 AM • Reverse 911 Message Sent
- 1:30 AM • Civic Center opens as initial shelter for flood evacuees
- 1:51 AM • WOB Reaches TOB – 1st Time
- 2:00 AM • Additional Staff called in to EOC
- 3:45 AM • WOB reaches Top of Bank – 2nd Time
- 4:00 AM • First High Water Rescue
- 5:00 AM • Determination to close city hall for April 18

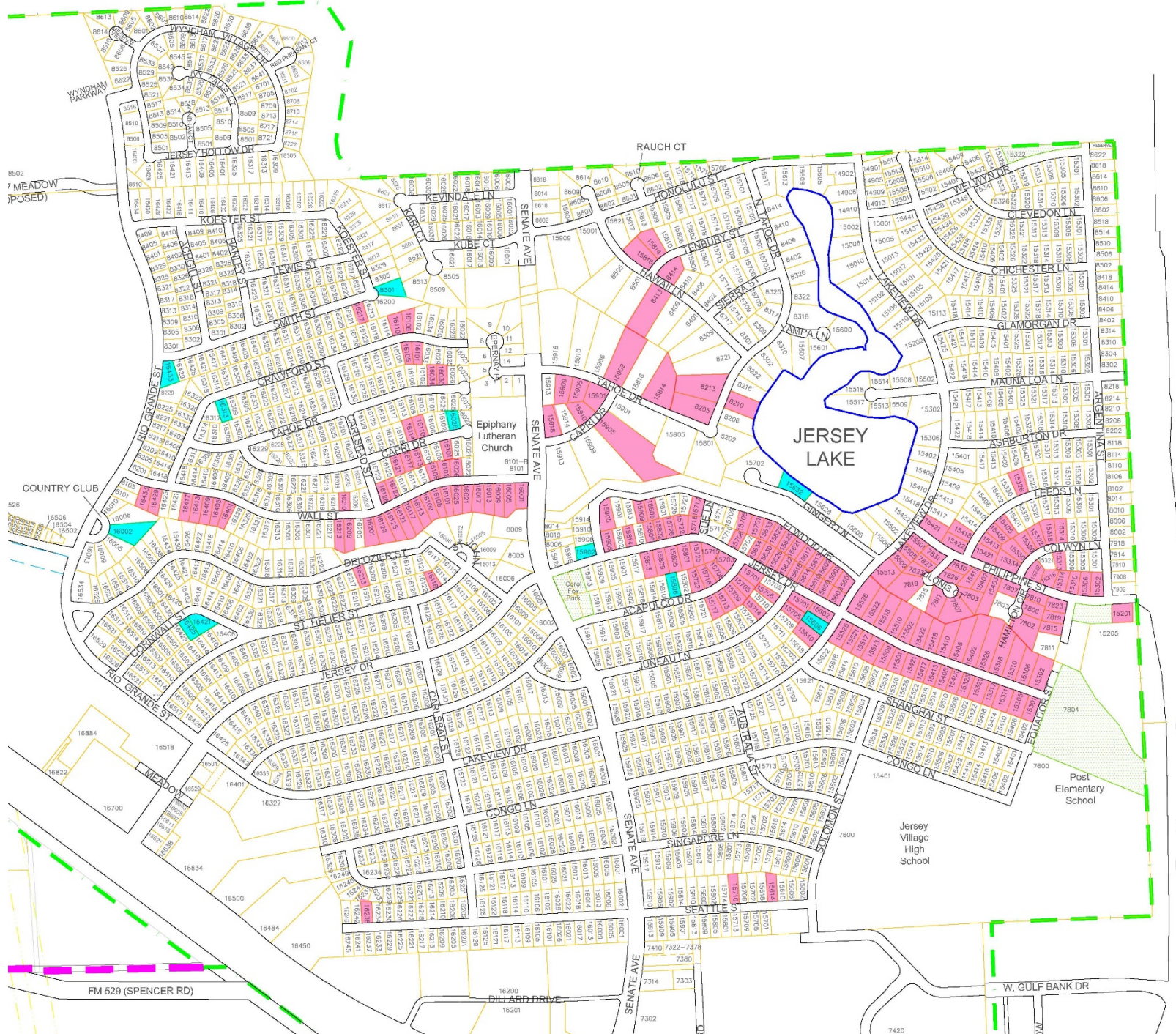
Chronology of Events

- 6:00 AM • Operational Brief at EOC
- 7:00 AM • Shelter Operations Moved to JV Baptist
- 7:22 AM • WOB crests at 100.79 ft.
- 8:05 AM • Local Disaster Declaration made by Mayor
- 11:00 AM • Damage Assessments Begin
- 11:37 AM • WOB in bank (7 hrs. 52 min out of bank)
- 12:18 PM • Last High Water Rescue Complete

Chronology of Events

- 1:15 PM • Debris Removal Authorization Signed
- 6:00 PM • 2nd Operational Brief
- 7:00 PM • EOC Deactivated

- Apr 28 • Staff Conducts After Action Review





Current Status

- 208 Homes impacted
- 3 Homes above 50% threshold
- 15 homes monitored for 50% threshold
- 42 no-fee permits issued
- 208 homes – debris removed
 - First Round complete
 - White goods being removed

Current Status - 2

- Awaiting Presidential Declaration for P.A.
- City costs to date \$ 224,300 (est)
 - 150k for debris removal
 - 74k for all else
- Working on Draft RFQ
- Police to maintain enhanced patrols until further notice

Long-Term Flood Recovery

- Proposed RFQ
 - Background
 - Analysis of Current Situation / Context of event
 - Hydrologic / Hydraulic Models
 - Development of Options – Benefit / Cost Analysis
 - Selection of Preferred Option(s)
 - Implementation / Financing Plan
- What is Council's Desired Scope of the Study
 - Goldilocks options

Additional Considerations

- Advocacy for Federal Project
- Relationship with HCFC
- Hazard Mitigation Participation (Home Elevation / Home Buy-Out)
- Expectations of Elected Officials above Municipal level
- Utilization / Structure / Purpose of Flood Committee

Feedback on / for Staff

- What are your expectations of staff going forward?
- Did staff respond to the event appropriately?
- Do you have suggestions for improvement?

Questions