

**MARION COUNTY, FLORIDA
LOCAL MITIGATION STRATEGY STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING**

**MINUTES
June 25, 2025**

A public hearing of the Marion County Local Mitigation Strategy Committee was held on June 25, 2025 at 10:30 a.m. in the Marion County Growth Services Training Room, 2710 E. Silver Springs Boulevard, Ocala, Florida.

The meeting was called to order at 10:36 a.m. Members present creating a quorum were: MCSO Emergency Management – Erin Miller, Marion County BCC (Fire) - Ken McCann, City of Belleview - Bob Titterington, City of Ocala - Sean Lanier, Advent Hospital – Wanda Bowlin, City of Dunnellon - Ron Bray, Marion County School Board – Dennis McFatten, Ocala Marion County Association of Realtors – Darlene Younce.

Staff members present were: Growth Services Transportation Planner Kenneth Odom, Planner Sarah Wells and Staff Assistant Rebecca Brinkley.

Erin Miller led the Pledge of Allegiance.

It was noted by Rebecca Brinkley that the meeting met the Sunshine Law requirements and Posting of Notice can be found on the Marion County Website.

1. ACTION ITEMS:

1.1 2025 02-07 Application Support

Clay Electric has submitted multiple applications and staff have rated each. Staff requests that the LMS Committee review and approve these applications.

Ken Odom opened the discussion regarding this item.

Wanda Bowlin, Advent Health, and Matthew Young, Clay Electric, presented their respective applications.

Erin Miller made a motion to accept the scoring of the applications. Motion was seconded by Sean Lanier. Motion passed unanimously (8-0).

1.2 Priority Project List

Approval of the new applications will also require the placement within and approval of an updated Priority Project List.

Ken Odom opened the discussion regarding this item.

Committee Members voiced their recommendations and comments regarding the addition of the new applications and order of the Priority Project List.

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Sean Lanier made a motion to append Advent Health 2025 01 to the bottom of the project list. Motion was seconded by Bob Titterington. Motion passed unanimously (8-0).

Sean Lanier made a motion to accept the order of the Priority Project List as discussed. Motion was seconded by Erin Miller. Motion passed unanimously (8-0).

2. DISCUSSION ITEMS:

2.1 Five-Year Report Update

To continue to be an effective representation of the jurisdiction's overall strategy for reducing risk to natural hazards, the updated local mitigation plan must reflect current conditions and progress in mitigation efforts. The Five-Year plan update is an opportunity to assess our previous goals and actions, evaluate progress in implementing the action plan, and adjust its actions to address current and potential situations. Staff has begun the process of updating the Five-Year Plan and will be discussing the upcoming tasks.

Ken Odom and Sarah Wells provided an update on the current language for the Five-Year Plan and upcoming tasks.

3. COMMENTS:

3.1 Steering Committee/Work Group Comments

- There was discussion about the difficulties in establishing a quorum for meetings. Ken Odom and staff will explore possible solutions and bring back to a future meeting.
- There was discussion about obtaining information for updated contacts for various positions on committee. Ken Odom and staff will work to update contact lists.
- There was discussion about the upcoming changes for FEMA.
- Ken Odom provided update on the new SECO laydown yard/staging facility on 475A.

3.2 Public Comments: There was no one in the audience to bring forward any public comments and the chair closed the public portion of the hearing.

4. OTHER BUSINESS:

Next scheduled quarterly meeting: Wednesday, July 25, 2025 at 10:00 AM in the Growth Service Building – Training Room

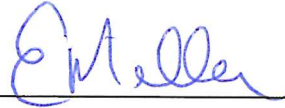
5. MINUTES:

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No meeting minutes were approved at this time.

ADJOURNED: The meeting adjourned at 11:29 AM.

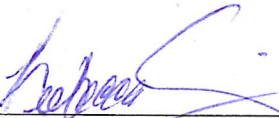
Attest:



Erin Miller, Chair

10-15-25

Date



Rebecca Brinkley, Staff Assistant