

Resilience Project Design Committee Meeting
September 1, 2016
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Smith: motion is seconded, motion approved unanimously

Public Comment: Jennifer:

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Motion to Adjourn: McElmurray

Smith: second motion to adjourn: motion is approved unanimously

Meeting Adjourned

Resilience Project Design Committee Meeting
September 1, 2016
2:30 P.M.
8th Floor Conference Room, City Hall
1300 Perdido Street, New Orleans, LA

Roll Call:

1. Cedric Grant, Executive Director, Sewerage and Water Board (Absent)
2. Jeff Hebert, Executive Director New Orleans Redevelopment Authority
3. Vicky Rivers, Sewerage and Water Board (Absent)
4. Tyler Antrup on behalf of Robert Rivers, City Planning Commission
5. Daniel McElmurray – Parks and Parkways
6. Bruce Adams, Sewerage and Water Board
7. Haley Deley – on behalf of Vince Smith – Capital Projects
8. Bill Gilchrist – Director of Placed Based Planning, Chairman

Agenda Items:

- I. Minutes: July 28, 2016 Resilience Project Design Committee
- II. Reconsideration: Design of City Hall Bioswale Project

Agenda Item I: Opening Remarks:

- CAO Policy Memo 133 Read aloud by Chairman Gilchrist to Committee Members and audience.
- Motion to Approve Agenda by McElmurray; Seconded by Smith, Approved Unanimously
- Motion to Amend Previous Meetings Minutes by McElmurray to reflect that Tyler Antrup was not present; Seconded by Smith, Approved Unanimously
- Motion to Approve Previous Meetings Minutes by McElmurray; Seconded by Smith, Approved Unanimously

Agenda Item II: Design of City Hall Project

- Presenter: Danielle Duhe, Dana Brown and Associates
- Project location: City Hall corner of Poydras and LaSalle St.
- Existing conditions discussed
- Area is sloped to allow water from building onto the street which causes flooding
- Water pours from scupper
- Rain garden proposed for the area
- Poydras St. Bioswale proposal will have two crape myrtles removed
- Discussion of taking out the slabs and placing in crab trap gabion

- PPT: Diagram shows bioswale & rain garden details
- Geotextile fabric alongside the building
- Mixture of plants
- PPT: Stormwater calculations
 - NO runoff until a 10 year storm
- Will have to use a contractor to do:
 - Tree removal
 - Excavation
 - Concrete work
 - Pipe installation

Antrup: City Planning is a sponsor of this project. We think this project would be a good way of mitigating the flooding in the area.

McElmurray – With regard to the Lasalle Street improvement, need to make the edge so that it is easy to mow; that way it will also match your detail. Your handout details shows it against the building but your presentation doesn't.

Antrup: a solar installation will be coming in front of the committee, we need to make sure the projects are synergistic, no conflicts between the two projects

Gilchrist: the diagram shows density of trees not the specific type of tree that will be there

Adams: how do you prevent people from impacting the project?

Duhe: at this time we are not sure

Antrup: there will be some temporary restrictive measures taken

Duhe: The gabions will be constructed in such a way to allow the water to flow into the bioswale

McElmurray: is there a report saying the steel slag will show no impact on PH level within the soil?

Duhe: yes

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