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Subject: A progress report of the 2011 Hazard Mitigation Plan Update for the City of Pass Christian

Planning Process:

On August 5, 2013 the Hazard Mitigation Committee met and reviewed the Plan. The status of these action items are as followed:

- Strategy No. 1,3,4,6,7,8,9,10,11,12,14,16 and 17 are ongoing
- Strategy No. 2 and 5 are completed
- Strategy No. 18 and 20 are yearly outreach projects

This Annual Report will be given to each member of the Planning Commission, Hazard Mitigation Committee, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen FEMA, MEMA and to the weekly paper (Gazebo Gazette) and on the City's website.

Submitted by:

Gene Peralta

Table 8.5 Final Mitigation Strategy Ranking and Prioritization.

Mitigation Strategies					
	Description	Implementing Office	Implementing Schedule	Potential Funding Source	Priority Ranking
1	Continue to enhance the City's Continuity Plan to ensure that emergency operations can function and that day-to-day management of the City can be back on track as soon as possible after an emergency.	Fire & Police Departments	Ongoing	Emergency Operations Budget	1
2	Incorporate the Pass Christian Hazard Mitigation Plan into the City's Comprehensive Plan and other strategic planning processes.	Board of Aldermen & Planning Commission	Completed	City Budget	2
3	Continue the partnership to assist with development of Family Disaster Plans.	Buildings Department	Ongoing	Emergency Operations	3
4	Continue the public education and outreach program focused on hurricane evacuation procedures.	Buildings Department	Ongoing	Emergency Operations Budget	3
5	Build a new drinking water well in areas less prone to flooding.	Water Department	Completed	Water Department,	4
6	Continue utilizing the early warning networks to alert citizens to oncoming hazards.	Fire & Police Departments	Ongoing	PDM Grant, FEMA	4
7	Continue the City's efforts to upgrade drainage facilities.	Public Works Department	Ongoing	PDM Grant, FEMA	5
8	Upgrade fire protection through acquisition of new fire truck capable of reaching new elevated buildings and construct a fire station large enough to accommodate it.	Fire & Police Departments	Contingent upon grant funding source	Pre-Disaster Mitigation Grant, FEMA	6
9	Develop and implement a Capital Improvements Plan (CIP) for the City of Pass Christian.	Public Works Department	Ongoing	Pre-Disaster Mitigation Grant, FEMA	7
10	Develop a new east/west roadway connecting Menge and Espy Avenues.	Public Works Department & Harrison County	Ongoing	Public Works Department & Harrison County	7
11	Improve the north/south roadway access in western Pass Christian.	Public Works Department & Harrison County	Ongoing (County has proposed)	Public Works Department & Harrison County	8
12	Improve drainage through incorporating additional storm sewer improvements on roads that were not upgraded after the storm.	Public Works Department & Harrison County	Ongoing	Public Works Department & Harrison County	8
13	Continue to work with the Harrison County Sand Beach Authority to continue maintaining the beach and seawall to allow them to continue to serve their function of mitigation wave and flooding action to protect U.S. Highway 90.	Harrison County Sand Beach Authority	Ongoing	Mississippi Coastal Improvement Program, U.S. Army Corp of Engineers	9

14	Continue to preserve and protect trees and vegetation to improve natural stormwater management and flood control processes.	Tree Board	Ongoing	City Budget	10
15	Reach out to -at-risk and vulnerable families through programs aimed at local schools and youth programs.	Pass Christian Schools	Ongoing	Pass Christian Schools	11
16	Educate residents on their part in managing stormwater reducing flooding through better disposal practices.	Buildings Department	Ongoing	City Budget	12
17	Continue to teach floodplain management curriculum in Pass Christian High School science classes.	Pass Christian Schools	Ongoing	Pass Christian Schools	13
18	Provide education and outreach materials at local public functions and through direct mail-outs.	Buildings Department	Ongoing (yearly outreach)	Building Department	14
19	Work with the Gulf Coast Community Action Agency to provide one-to-one outreach on preparedness and risk to low-income residents.	Buildings Department	Ongoing	Building Department	15
20	Continue participation in the Gulf Coast Homeowner's Show and other "trade" shows to provide mitigation and preparedness information to the public.	Buildings Department	Ongoing (yearly outreach projects)	Building Department	16
21	Work with the Harrison County Sand Beach Authority to continue dune propagation in areas along the beach where the seawall is below 10 foot in elevation.	Harrison County Sand Beach Authority	Ongoing	Harrison County Sand Beach Authority	17

HAZARDOUS MITIGATION Meeting Aug 5, 2013

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