



MIAMIBEACH

City of Miami Beach, 1700 Convention Center Drive, Miami Beach, Florida 33139, www.miamibeachfl.gov

RECEIVED

2012 AUG 14 PM 2:04

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE

LETTER TO COMMISSION

211-2012

TO: Mayor Matti Herrera Bower and Members of the City Commission

FROM: Kathie G. Brooks, Interim City Manager

DATE: August 14, 2012

SUBJECT: Stormwater Master Plan and Sea Level Rise

At the June 28, 2012 Finance and Citywide Projects Committee the New Citywide Stormwater Management Master Plan was presented and discussed for approval by the Committee. At the meeting, several technical issues were raised that due to time constraints could not be addressed at the meeting; therefore, the Committee recommended that the item be brought back to the August Finance and Citywide Projects Committee Meeting and that a special meeting be set up for the public to discuss technical issues regarding sea level rise with the Stormwater Master Plan.

A public meeting has been scheduled to take place this Friday, August 17 at 10:00 a.m. in the Third Floor Training Room, 1755 Meridian Avenue. At this meeting, the City's consultant, CDM Smith, will present a summary of their finding and recommendations, its sub-consultant, Coastal Systems International, who developed the appendix on sea level rise, climate change and tidal boundary conditions will also present their findings and recommendations, and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, who has developed policy and guidance for incorporating sea level rise in Civil Works Projects will discuss their approach to seal level rise. After the presentation, the meeting will be open to the public for questions and answers and general discussion.

Please contact Fred Beckmann at extension 6012, if you would like to be briefed before the Friday meeting.

JGG/FHB/JJF

F:\Work\All\1\Employee Folders\Fiorella Sarmiento\Finance\Stormwater Master Plan And Sea Level Rise