

RESOLUTION R-2023-72

A RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE 2023 DUPAGE COUNTY MULTI-JURISDICTIONAL NATURAL HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN

WHEREAS, the City of Wheaton, Illinois, ("City") is an Illinois home rule municipality pursuant to the provisions of Article VII, Section 6, of the Illinois Constitution of 1970; and as such the City may exercise any power and perform any function pertaining to its government and affairs; and

WHEREAS, the City of Wheaton is subject to natural hazards, such as floods, severe summer and winter storms, tornadoes, and extreme heat events, that can threaten lives, damage property, close businesses, disrupt traffic, and present public health and safety hazards; and

WHEREAS, the 2023 DuPage County Multi-Jurisdictional Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan identifies mitigation goals and actions to reduce or eliminate long-term risk to people and property in the City of Wheaton from the impacts of future hazards and disasters; and

WHEREAS, the City of Wheaton has participated in the development and update of the 2023 DuPage County Multi-Jurisdictional Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan; and

WHEREAS, the corporate authorities of the City of Wheaton, DuPage County, Illinois find it reasonable and appropriate to adopt the 2023 DuPage County Multi-Jurisdictional Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan to demonstrate commitment to hazard mitigation and achieving the goals outlined within.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Wheaton, Illinois, that:

Section 1. The 2023 DuPage County Multi-Jurisdictional Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan is hereby adopted as an official plan of the City of Wheaton.

Section 2. The DuPage County Multi-Jurisdictional Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan lists a series of action items that apply to all participating jurisdictions identified in Section 7 of the Plan:

1. Integrate mitigation priorities within the existing stormwater ordinance administrator's workgroup (7.3.1)
2. National weather service storm ready participation (7.3.2)
3. Critical infrastructure identification and verification (7.3.3)
4. Critical facility backup generation assessment and implementation (7.3.4)
5. Continue to develop and implement public education programs on disaster awareness (7.3.5)
6. Flood control and property protection projects (7.3.6)
7. Improve building code ratings (7.3.7)
8. Incorporate mitigation concepts into future planning and development (7.3.8)
9. Participate in Tree City USA (7.3.9)
10. Participate in community rating system (CRS) program (7.3.10)
11. Participate and support floodplain management studies (7.3.11)
12. Powerline/Utility infrastructure improvements (7.3.12)
13. Assess high hazard dams (7.3.13)
14. Study and conduct stream/riverbank erosion/stabilization alternatives (7.3.14)
15. Conduct debris clearing of streams and rivers to mitigate flooding (7.3.15)
16. Develop and educate residents about extreme heat and cooling centers in DuPage County (7.3.16)

17. Participate in annual great shakeout earthquake drills and support IEMA with promotion (7.3.17)

Section 3. The DuPage County Multi-Jurisdictional Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan lists a series of action items that apply specifically to Wheaton identified in Section 7 of the Plan:

1. Bridge replacement at Creekside Dr and Stonebridge Tr (7.5.27.1)
2. Relocate the sanitary sewer at Kingston & College Ave (7.5.27.2)
3. Replace basin 3 and 4 discharge pipes from Illinois St & Willow St to the southside interceptor (7.5.27.3)
4. Remove excessive sediment filling the north Main St Channel (7.5.27.4)
5. Creek channel cleaning (7.5.27.5)
6. Ditch drainage improvement (7.5.27.6)
7. Reduce overland flooding into structures in flood prone areas (7.5.27.7)
8. Rehabilitation of Spring Brook #1 drainage area (7.5.27.8)
9. Remove excess sediment filling the East Lake System (7.5.27.9)
10. Reinforce detention/retention facilities (7.5.27.10)
11. Replace damaged overhead power lines with buried power lines (7.5.27.11)

Section 4. The Director of Public Works is hereby appointed as the City's designee to participate in the yearly annual reporting and five-year updating processes.

ADOPTED this 21st day of August 2023


Philip J. Suess
Mayor

ATTEST:


Andrea Ronsdale

City Clerk

Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Councilwoman Bray-Parker
Mayor Suess
Councilman Clousing
Councilwoman Robbins
Councilman Weller
Councilman Barbier

Nays: None

Absent: Councilman Brown
Motion Carried Unanimously