



**PALM BEACH COUNTY
LOCAL MITIGATION STRATEGY
STEERING COMMITTEE
AGENDA**



**February 18th, 2026
2:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.
Palm Beach County EOC – Broadcast Studio**

- I. Call to Order – Welcome and Introductions – Ralph Wall, Chairperson**
 - Meeting called to order at 2:32 pm.
 - In person and online introductions completed.
- II. LMS2024 Update – Brenden DiBerardino, PBC DEM**
 - Each jurisdiction yet to adopt:
 - Atlantis
 - Mangonia Park
 - Last two districts have not adopted. Brenden has spoken to one of them and DEM Director is assisting him contact the other city.
- III. Revisions Subcommittee**
 - Date?
 - No dates scheduled as of yet. However, some things that came up and things Brenden wants looked at.
 - Topics to address:
 - Adopting the WMP into the LMS
 - Has similar language from the contract between FDEP and municipalities regarding Vulnerability Assessments. In the language it says that the WMP must be adopted into the new LMS.
 - Process to add municipality vulnerability analysis to the LMS
 - Question from Brenden to the group if they have seen an Annex for the LMS in the past. Answer: no anyone has seen this. Brenden responded that this should be discussed and where this will be kept.
 - Question to Evan from FDEM on where he's seen this. Evan answered that you would just keep a list of where the information. It's also about how the county chooses to give the information out. He can send different examples.
 - Brenden will reach out to other LMS Coordinators to see how they annex.
 - Comment from Ralph that we should also start considering ADA compliance and Watershed Master Plans from multiple jurisdictions.



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- Brenden will continue to hold off for the revisions sub-committee.
- Critical Facilities definition
 - Noticed discrepancies on what defines critical facilities within the LMS. Will be looking at those and aligning the definition throughout the document.
 - Article 18 is changing soon per Jackie.
- Lessons Learned from G 393 Mitigation for Emergency Managers Class
 - Brenden learned that all of the municipalities are required to submit a project. He also learned that they could add a requirement for each county department to submit a project as well. Ken responded that it would be interesting to see how they would mandate that requirement.
 - Brenden also learned that all mitigation projects are supposed to go through the LMS.

IV. Spring 2026 PPL

- Amanda's first Project Evaluation
 - Her first grading period begins in March.

V. Upcoming Important Dates:

- Working Group: February 25th @ FAU (Boca campus)
 - Brenden is trying to get the May meeting out west in Royal Palm, or Belle Glade areas.
 - Brenden advised the presenter for the upcoming meeting will be Grainger.
- PPL Submission Period: March 2nd – March 13th
- Evaluation Period: March 16th – March 27th
 - Two weeks to evaluate and two weeks to score.
- Evaluation Panel Meeting: April 1st
- Steering Committee Meeting: April 8th
 - Question if the above can have times on them. Brenden will update that on future agendas.

VI. Questions/Comments – Ralph Wall, Chairperson

- Ralph advised that he has a conflict for the working group meeting.

VII. Adjourn – Ralph Wall, Chairperson

- Meeting adjourned at 3:01 pm.



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