



TOWN COUNCIL AGENDA SPECIAL MEETING

TUESDAY
MARCH 10, 2020 – 9:30 A.M.

TOWN COUNCIL CHAMBERS
4300 S. ATLANTIC AVENUE, PONCE INLET, FL

1. Call to Order.
2. Pledge of Allegiance.
3. Roll Call.
4. Additions, Corrections or Deletions to the Agenda.
5. Presentations regarding coastal resiliency as it pertains to sea level rise.
 - A. Presentation 1: East Central Florida Regional Planning Council: Tara McCue, Director of Planning & Community Development (presentation is approximately 15-20 minutes; questions should be held until after the American Flood Coalition presentation).

Brief Overview of Resilience Issues in Ponce Inlet and How the ECFRPC has been assisting local communities.

The East Central Florida Regional Planning Council (ECFRPC) is a regional agency that serves eight (8) counties and 78 cities in a variety of ways including economic and community development, resilience planning, emergency preparedness, and others. The ECFRPC has been working closely with coastal communities and agencies to assess flooding/sea level rise vulnerabilities, develop strategies and policies to become more resilient and help provide local and regional partnerships and resources to improve resilience across the region. This presentation will provide a brief highlight of some vulnerabilities to Ponce Inlet and why it is important to assess and plan for these future conditions now. An overview of the various activities undertaken by the ECFRPC, both regionally and on the local level, will also be provided to help guide conversation of some potential next steps for Ponce Inlet.

- B. Presentation 2: American Flood Coalition: Dr. Alec Bogdanoff, Florida Lead; Anne Baker, Outreach Manager; Annabel Cryan, Outreach Associate (presentation is approximately 20-30 minutes; questions to follow after this presentation).

American Flood Coalition: Understanding, planning for, and funding flooding and sea level rise resilience.

The American Flood Coalition is a nonpartisan coalition of over 200 members united to address the challenges of flooding and sea level rise. The Coalition is made up of elected officials, cities, towns and counties, businesses, civic organizations, universities, and military leaders. They are focused on finding national solutions to flooding and sea level rise and work to support our members as they look to understand, plan for and fund flood resilience. In their presentation, they will introduce their organization, summarize flooding in North Florida and specifically the Town of Ponce Inlet. They will present some of the best practices in planning for flooding and sea level rise solutions at the local level. They will also provide an overview of the financial implications of flooding and some federal funding programs that can support municipalities in funding resilience projects.

Council and Public Comments related to the above presentations.

6. Adjournment.

*If a person decides to appeal any decision made by the Town Council with respect to any matter considered at a meeting or hearing, he/she will need a record of the proceedings and that for such purpose, he/she may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based. Persons who require an accommodation in order to attend this meeting should contact the Ponce Inlet Town Hall at 236-2150 by 4:00pm the Friday prior to the **meeting** in order to request such assistance.*