

City of Houston Council Committee on Flooding and Drainage

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AGENDA

March 2, 2010 – 10:00 a.m. City Hall Council Chambers – 901 Bagby, 2nd Floor

- I. Call to order Council Member Stephen C. Costello, Chair General Comments on 2009 Citizen's Survey, Flooding and Drainage Committee's informal survey, and the committee's direction, purpose, and goals.
- II. Mike Talbott, Director of Harris County Flood Control District, will present an overview of the District's history and responsibilities, its interface with the City, and the types of flooding in the region.
- III. Carl Matejka, Acting Executive Chief of Emergency Operations for the Houston Fire Department, will present the current risks flooding poses to emergency services in the city.
- IV. Stephen Williams, Director of Houston Department of Health and Human Services, will present the health risks caused by overflowing stormdrains and standing water in the streets.
- V. Public Comment
- VI. Adjournment

Texas Government Code, Section 551.042. Inquiry Made at Meeting – If at a meeting of a governmental body, a member of the public or the governmental body inquires about a subject for which notice has not been given as required by this subchapter, the notice provisions of this subchapter do not apply to: 1) a statement of specific factual information given in response to the inquiry; or 2) a recitation of existing policy in response to the inquiry. Any deliberation of or decision about the subject of the inquiry shall be limited to a proposal to place on the agenda for subsequent meeting.