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RE: 2020 / 2021 CRS Report

As part of the NFIP's CRS program we are required to submit a yearly public report on the past year's CRS activities. This report covers July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021. As we are required to provide any citizen with property in or adjacent to a flood zone, I am respectfully requesting that this report be included in a City Council agenda as an informational item. Previous yearly reviews of our CRS program have accepted this, as agendas are available for public viewing by interested citizens and can be accessed online. Should you or members of Council wish to discuss any part of this report, I am available at any time during regular work hours.

- Staff attended Virginia Hampton Roads CRS Workgroup meetings held virtually on July 20, 2020; September 20, 2020; and March 21, 2021.
- Kenneth Somerset participated in the following training events:
 - August 19, 2020 ASFPM All Chapter Call
 - August 27, 2020 VFMA Workshop Planning Call
 - September 24, 2020 ASFPM Flood Mapping Committee Call
 - November 2, 2020 VFMA Hampton Roads Fall Workshop
 - November 18, 2020 ASFPM All Chapter Call
 - January 19, 2021 CRS Class – Preparing for a CRS review
 - February 17, 2021 CRS Class –Changes to the E.C.
 - March 8 - 10, 2021 VLWA Conference
 - April 14, 2021 CRS Class – Watershed
 - April 21, 2021 ASFPM All Chapter Call
 - April 29, 2021 City CRS Team meeting
 - May 19, 2021 CRS Class – Substantial Damage Class

- May 27, 2021 ASFPM National Policy and Briefing Call
- Monthly VFMA Board Calls

- Staff worked with HRPDC to have all elevation certificates the City has on file scanned into a regional database. This database will eventually be made available to the public. The City was given digital copies of all scanned elevation certificates, which can be made available to City staff or members of the public on request.
- Staff had a recorded 122 interactions with citizens regarding flooding and flood insurance in the form of phone calls, letters, emails, and inspections. One LOMA request was submitted and approved.
- Kenneth Somerset was reelected to the VFMA Board of Directors.
- Kenneth Somerset was nominated to serve as the ASFPM Region 3 Director, an ASFPM Board position.
- Due to the Governor's COVID-19 restrictions on public meetings, we were not able to provide information in the *Island Tide* this year.