

Charleston County Parks and Recreation Commission

See File "Chas. Co. PRC AR" for Adopting Resolution

**A RESOLUTION FOR THE ADOPTION OF THE REVISED
CHARLESTON REGIONAL HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN BY
The Charleston Park & Recreation Commission**

Resolution No.

WHEREAS the Charleston County Park & Recreation Commission has experienced the effects of natural and man-made hazard events; and

WHEREAS the Charleston Regional Hazard Mitigation Project Committee has prepared a recommended *Charleston Regional Hazard Mitigation Plan*; and

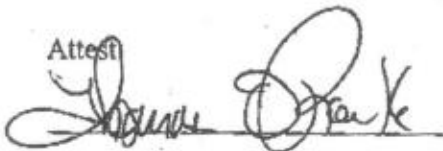
WHEREAS the recommended *Charleston Regional Hazard Mitigation Plan* has been widely circulated for review by residents/business organizations/professional organizations of the unincorporated and incorporated areas of Charleston County, state, federal, regional and local government agencies and has been supported by those reviewers; and

WHEREAS the Charleston County Park & Recreation Commission originally adopted the *Charleston Regional Hazard Mitigation Plan* in 1999 and readopted it in 2004, and is required to adopt the amended version of this plan on a five-year cycle for the Charleston County Park & Recreation Commission to remain eligible for certain Federal programs in which The agency participates, and

NOW THEREFORE be it resolved that

1. The *Charleston Regional Hazard Mitigation Plan* is hereby adopted as an official plan of the Charleston County Park & Recreation Commission, and
2. The Charleston Regional Hazard Mitigation Project Committee is recognized as a continuing entity charged with reviewing, maintaining in accordance with Community Rating System, Flood Mitigation Assistance, and Disaster Mitigation Act requirements, and periodically reporting on the progress towards and revisions to the plan to the Charleston County Council.

Effective this 27th Day of August, 2008

Attest


**STATUS REPORT FOR THE CHARLESTON COUNTY
PARK & RECREATION COMMISSION**

**Following are the projects proposed to be undertaken/continued at CCPRC facilities for
hazard mitigation during 2010-2011 and their status as of March, 2011:**

(Abbreviations: PA- Preventative activities; PP- Property Protection; NB- Natural Benefits; PI- Public Information :
COMP- Complete; CON- Continuous)

Type	Activity	Lead Agency	Funding source	Goals addressed	Priority 1 to 4	Status
PP	Distribute brochures to marina guests on protecting boats from damages during hurricanes.	CCPRC marina Staff	General fund FEMA	Educate boat owners, minimize property damage.	1	Annually, prior to hurricane season
NB	Continue to purchase and maintain permanent open space as parks.	CCPRC	grants, Bond funding	Preserve environmental and recreational resources, minimize flood damage, improve water quality.	1	Two new properties bought in 2009
NB	Continue preservation of beach access and shoreline ecology	CCPRC	grants, General funds	Protect coastline and property from natural hazards, provides quality of life for citizens and protects wildlife habitat	1	beach front property purchased
PI	Continue involvement in local hazard mitigation initiatives in providing information to the community.	CCPRC	General fund	Educating citizens about their vulnerability to natural hazards, and reasons for protecting the Environment.	1	CON
PP	Evaluate CCPRC property and structures to vulnerability to man made and natural hazards.	CCPRC	General Fund	Find, repair, and retrofit structures to reduce damages from natural hazards and improve security from acts of terrorism.	2	Folly pier retrofitted
NB	Re-establish beach dunes and dune vegetation.	CCPRC	General fund	Protection of marsh land, property, and wildlife habitat.	1	CON
NB	Re-establish riparian buffer zones at all applicable water resources owned by CCPRC.	CCPRC	General fund	Protection of environment, water quality, and wildlife habitat.	1	CON
PI	Continue providing programs and resources to schools to enhance education of students to hazards and environmental issues.	CCPRC	General fund	Protecting lives of citizens from natural hazards, increasing civil involvement in critical issues.	2	CON
PP	Accelerate agency's Hazard Tree identification program. Identify and remove problem trees.	CCPRC	General fund	Protect property from damage due vulnerable trees during storms and hurricanes.	2	CON
PP	Continue to update and inform employees of hazardous weather conditions as outlined in the Hurricane Plan.	CCPRC	General fund	Protection of property and safety of guest during hazardous weather events or other crisis.	1	CON

Type	Activity	Lead Agency	Funding source	Goals addressed	Priority 1 to 4	Status
NB	Reforestation of selected areas within developed CCPRC parks. Re-establish native vegetation.	CCPRC	General fund	Decreased use of pesticides, improved water retention, drainage. Improved drought and disease resistance, better hazard survival, and improved wildlife habitat.	2	CON
PP	Install wind and debris resistant plexiglas windows on vulnerable facilities	CCPRC	General fund	Protect property from damage by windblown debris during storms hurricanes	3	COMP
PP	Clean and improve drainage ditches and retention areas within CCPRC property	CCPRC	General fund	Protection of property from flood events and minimizing damage.	2	COMP
PP	Evaluate structure vulnerability to wildfire events at parks. Work with local Fire Depts.	CCPRC	General fund	Protection of buildings in natural settings from wild fires with good landscaping practices.	2	CON
PA	Develop procedures to protect computer equipment and records	CCPRC	General fund	Maintain employee support (ie; payroll, medical, etc. and revenue generating services.	2	CON
NB	Establish riparian buffer areas Around facility lakes and water bodies.	CCPRC	General Fund	Control erosion and pesticide runoff and improve water quality	1	CON
NB	Monitor water bodies near CCPRC dog parks for bacteria levels	CCPRC	General Fund	Prevent bacterial contamination of recreational waters from dog waste.	2	CON

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EMERGENCY ACTION PLAN

The following are proposed hazard mitigation projects to be undertaken or continued by the Charleston County Park and Recreation Commission during 2011-2012.

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COMP- Complete; CON- Continuous)

Type	Activity	Lead Agency	Funding source	Goals addressed	Priority 1 to 4	Status
PP	Distribute brochures to marina guests on protecting boats from damages during hurricanes.	CCPRC marina Staff	General fund FEMA	Educate boat owners, minimize property damage.	1	CON
NB	Continue to purchase and maintain permanent open space as parks.	CCPRC	grants, Bond funding	Preserve environmental and recreational resources, minimize flood damage, improve water quality.	1	CON
NB	Continue preservation of beach access and shoreline ecology	CCPRC	grants, General funds	Protect coastline and property from natural hazards, provides quality of life for citizens and protects wildlife habitat	1	CON
PI	Continue involvement in local hazard mitigation initiatives in providing information to the community.	CCPRC	General fund	Educating citizens about their vulnerability to natural hazards, and reasons for protecting the Environment.	1	CON
PP	Evaluate CCPRC property and structures to vulnerability to man made and natural hazards.	CCPRC	General Fund	Find, repair, and retrofit structures to reduce damages from natural hazards and improve security from acts of terrorism.	2	CON
NB	Re-establish beach dunes and dune vegetation.	CCPRC	General fund	Protection of marsh land, property, and wildlife habitat.	1	CON
NB	Re-establish riparian buffer zones at all applicable water resources owned by CCPRC.	CCPRC	General fund	Protection of environment, water quality, and wildlife habitat.	1	CON
PI	Continue providing programs and resources to schools to enhance education of students to hazards and environmental issues.	CCPRC	General fund	Protecting lives of citizens from natural hazards, increasing civil involvement in critical issues.	2	CON
PP	Accelerate agency's Hazard Tree identification program. Identify and remove problem trees.	CCPRC	General fund	Protect property from damage due vulnerable trees during storms and hurricanes.	2	CON
PP	Continue to update and inform employees of hazardous weather conditions as outlined in the Hurricane Plan.	CCPRC	General fund	Protection of property and safety of guest during hazardous weather events or other crisis.	1	CON

Type	Activity	Lead Agency	Funding source	Goals addressed	Priority 1 to 4	Status
NB	Reforestation of selected areas within developed CCPRC parks. Re-establish native vegetation.	CCPRC	General fund	Decreased use of pesticides, improved water retention, drainage. Improved drought and disease resistance, better hazard survival, and improved wildlife habitat.	2	CON
NB	Purchase energy efficient and hybrid vehicles	CCPRC	General fund	Less use of fossil fuels for high use vehicles	2	CON
PP	Evaluate structure vulnerability to wildfire events at parks. Work with local Fire Depts.	CCPRC	General fund	Protection of buildings in natural settings from wild fires with good landscaping practices.	2	CON
PA	Develop procedures to protect computer equipment and records	CCPRC	General fund	Maintain employee support (ie; payroll, medical, etc. and revenue generating services.	2	CON
NB	Establish riparian buffer areas Around facility lakes and water bodies.	CCPRC	General Fund	Control erosion and pesticide runoff and improve water quality	1	CON
NB	Monitor water bodies near CCPRC dog parks for bacteria levels	CCPRC	General Fund	Prevent bacterial contamination of recreational waters from dog waste.	2	CON
NB	Increase emphasis in re-cycling at all PRC facilities. Install re-cycling containers, drop off locations, etc.	CCPRC	General Fund	Reduce waste taken to landfills.	2	CON