

BELLA VISTA VILLAGE PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION

VALLEY TASK FORCE

July 13, 2017 1:30 P.M.

City of Bella Vista Offices

COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT: Tom Judson, David Whelchel, Jim Abrahamson, Mike Taggart and Ron Stratton.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS ABSENT: Keith Ihms

OTHERS PRESENT: Jennifer Bonner and Chris Suneson from the City of Bella Vista. Representatives from the Corps of Engineers. Ernie Deaton from Cooper Communities.

MINUTES

The Committee attended a meeting set up between the Corps of Engineers and the City of Bella Vista. The purpose of the meeting was to determine if Corps of Engineers could provide assistance. It was determined that while the City of Bella Vista can receive assistance from Corps of Engineers, since the POA is a private entity, the POA is not eligible to receive assistance. It was also made clear that if the Corps of Engineers was to conduct the flood study, that it would take three to five years before the project could even start. Additionally, the interpretation of the flood study, which is what the POA needs, would be outside of the scope of the Corps of Engineers.

While the City of Bella Vista may be able to benefit from the assistance of the Corps of Engineers, it was clear that the POA can't.

The meeting concluded at 3:30 P.M.