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**Noticed Meeting on the Riverside Avenue Drainage Study
MINUTES
November 30, 2023**

1) Welcome and Introductions

CM Matt Carlucci

CM Matt Carlucci called the meeting to order and asked that CM Jimmy Peluso also introduce the guests.

2) Recap of Immediate Past Actions

CM Jimmy Peluso

CM Jimmy Peluso emphasized the critical nature of flooding issues in Riverside. He thanked attendees and acknowledged the presence of key individuals like Anne Coglianese, the Chief Resilience Officer. The discussion involved a recap of past efforts and developments leading to the current situation, highlighting the collaborative work and progress made in addressing Riverside's flooding challenges.

3) Discuss Next Steps

Public Works

Steve Long discussed the importance of enhanced drainage systems, including the role of tidal valves and their impact on flooding. Immediate plans, such as the installation of specific infrastructure like manhole covers, and long-term studies on compound flooding were presented.

4) Chief Resiliency Officer Update

Anne Coglianese

Anne Coglianese elaborated on the potential of green infrastructure, discussing its integration into urban flood management and broader resilience planning.

5) Q & A

Attendees raised specific concerns and sought clarifications on flooding solutions, infrastructure plans, and the roles of different city departments.

6) Adjournment

Council Members Carlucci and Peluso committed to have another noticed meeting in roughly 6 months to check back for progress on the issue.