

**GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

**ADMINISTRATIVE ISSUANCE SYSTEM**

Mayor's Order 2012-132  
August 21, 2012

**SUBJECT:** Establishment — Mayor's Task Force on the Prevention of Flooding in the Bloomingdale Area

**ORIGINATING AGENCY:** Office of the Mayor

By virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the District of Columbia by section 422(11) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved December 24, 1973, 87 Stat. 790, Pub. L. 93-198, D.C. Official Code § 1-204.22(11) (2012 Supp.), it is hereby **ORDERED** that:

I. **ESTABLISHMENT**

There is hereby established within the executive branch of the government of the District of Columbia the Mayor's Task Force on the Prevention of Flooding in the Bloomingdale Area ("Task Force").

II. **PURPOSE**

The Task Force shall advise the Mayor on the causes of, and potential actions to prevent, flooding in the Bloomingdale area (including both the Bloomingdale and LeDroit Park neighborhoods).

III. **FUNCTIONS**

The Task Force shall:

1. Investigate the causes of flooding in the Bloomingdale area;
2. Investigate potential short-term, medium-term, and long-term actions that may be taken by the District of Columbia Water and Sewer Authority, other District agencies, and residents to reduce the likelihood or severity of flooding and its consequences in the Bloomingdale area and to prevent or reduce the damage caused by such flooding (collectively, "remedial measures");
3. Estimate the costs to implement the remedial measures and the time periods within which the remedial measures may be implemented; and

4. Transmit to the Mayor no later than December 31, 2012, a written report setting forth the findings and recommendations of the Task Force regarding the causes of flooding in the Bloomingdale area and potential remedial measures.

#### IV. **MEMBERSHIP**

The Task Force shall be composed of the following fifteen (15) members:

1. The City Administrator, who shall serve as co-chairperson of the Task Force;
2. The General Manager of the District of Columbia Water and Sewer Authority, who shall serve as co-chairperson of the Task Force;
3. The Director of the District Department of Transportation (DDOT);
4. The Director of the Department of the Environment;
5. The Director of the Homeland Security and Emergency Management Agency;
6. The Director of the Department of Consumer and Regulatory Affairs;
7. The Director of the Department of Public Works;
8. The Director of the Department of Health;
9. The Director of the Department of Insurance, Securities, and Banking;
10. The member of the Council of the District of Columbia representing Ward 5;
11. The member of the Council of the District of Columbia representing Ward 1;
12. Two (2) residents of the Bloomingdale neighborhood, one (1) of whom shall be appointed by the Mayor and one (1) of whom shall be appointed by the member of the Council of the District of Columbia representing Ward 5; and
13. Two (2) residents of the LeDroit Park neighborhood, one (1) of whom shall be appointed by the Mayor and one (1) of whom shall be appointed by the member of the Council of the District of Columbia representing Ward 1.

V. **TERMS**

Each member of the Task Force shall serve until the Task Force ceases to exist pursuant to section VIII of this Order, unless earlier removed by the designating or appointing authority.

VI. **COMPENSATION**

The members of the Task Force shall serve without compensation.

VII. **ADMINISTRATION**

1. Meetings of the Task Force shall be held at such times and locations as are designated by the co-chairpersons. Each meeting shall include a period of time for the public to comment on issues being considered by the Task Force.
2. The District of Columbia Water and Sewer Authority, DDOT, Department of the Environment, Department of Consumer and Regulatory Affairs, Department of Public Works, and, at the request of the co-chairpersons, any other agency of the District government, shall provide technical support to the Task Force.
3. The District of Columbia Water and Sewer Authority and DDOT shall provide administrative and clerical support to the Task Force.

VIII. **SUNSET**

The Task Force shall cease to exist as of the date on which it transmits to the Mayor the report required by section III.4 of this Order.

IX. **EFFECTIVE DATE**

This Order shall be effective immediately.

  
VINCENT C. GRAY  
MAYOR

ATTEST:   
CYNTHIA BROCK-SMITH  
SECRETARY OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA