

**Community Action Plan for Seismic Safety  
CAPSS Phase II  
Meeting Minutes  
June 11, 2008**

**Welcome and Introduction – Mary Lou Zoback**

**Review of action items from previous meeting – Laurence Kornfield**

It was reported that some committee members did not receive a copy of Tom Tobin's Powerpoint presentation. It was suggested to post the presentation as a PDF on the website. Laura Samant stated the website is currently being redesigned and is not yet up and running.

Action Item

Create a webpage that committee members can access and post Mr. Tobin's and other Advisory Committee presentations onto the site.

It was reported that the \$1M DBI was to receive from FEMA/OES has been redirected to other City activities. The committee discussed looking for other organizations/foundations for possible grants and funding.

Action Item

Forward suggestions for potential funding opportunities to Isam Hasenin or Ray Lui for followup of these funding opportunities.

Isam Hasenin reported the City initiated a program named Phoenix 2.0 to prepare recovery plans for the city in the event of a natural disaster, such as an earthquake. The City has hired a person who was involved with analysis of the New Orleans recovery, to be part of this program and to assist in the development of a reconstruction plan for San Francisco.

Action Item

Invite Daniel Homsey of the Mayor's Office to discuss the Phoenix 2.0 project.

Most other action items have been addressed. Outstanding items include getting feedback from other city agencies that have been invited, and a compilation of a complete list of Public Advisory Committee members and

interested parties. It was requested to have copies of the sign in sheets from these meetings be available.

It was reported that the Chronicle plans to do a story on CAPSS. It should be a Sunday story in the next couple of weeks. Bill Strawn of DBI will be providing information. It was asked that members give Mr. Strawn a heads up if they are contacted by the media.

### **Guest speaker and Discussion**

Jack Moehle presented a Powerpoint presentation on earthquake hazards posed by older concrete buildings.

The worst era for concrete frame buildings is the 1960s. Buildings built in the 1900-1940s era had stocky elements and are likely to be safer due to the amount of concrete used.

A concern was raised in regards to materials making up the concrete in older buildings.

There is an inventory database of concrete buildings from Los Angeles, but the information is not public.

### Action Item

Patrick Buscovich will provide a copy of the Building Infill list.

Set up meeting with Concrete Coalition, ATC and DBI to discuss concrete building inventory for San Francisco and possible program financing.

Post Jack Moehle's presentation on the website.

Hayward fault presentation to be continued at the next meeting.

### **Update and discussion on recent China earthquake, earthquake response, and lessons to be learned**

Isam Hasenin gave an update on San Francisco's response to the China earthquake. Ed Lee, Chief Administrative Officer is gathering City resources. A workshop/meeting was held and it was decided to form a partnership to offer technical resources to assist in the earthquake response. A website has been created under Google Groups for those who attended the workshop. The City is preparing a letter to the Chinese Consulate offering support. The idea is to adopt a specific area/village similar in size or population to San Francisco to help and to learn from. They will set up a follow-up meeting in the next few weeks, and hope to receive a response from the Chinese government.

## **CAPSS project status update by ATC-CAPSS project team**

The workplan was submitted to DBI, and they are working on revisions based on comments received. ATC is continuing work on loss estimates that were part of the vulnerability assessment in CAPSS I; documenting how they were done; and clarifying what they are. They will start working on the impacts on San Francisco of those losses by looking at social, economic, and cultural consequences for that level of damage.

CAPSS will be sending out email newsletters every two months, with the first one being sent out at the end of June. All members who have attended Advisory Committee meetings will be receiving one. If participants have other interested parties, they can send an email via the [www.sfcapss.org](http://www.sfcapss.org) website to request to be added.

There was an inquiry as to the CAPSS Advisory Committee's role relative to ATC's Blue Ribbon review committee which is part of the CAPSS contract. ATC is open to have participation from the CAPSS Advisory Committee.

It was suggested to have DBI collect additional structural/building information data with permit applications (see below).

## **Discussion of speakers/topics for future meetings**

One future topic for discussion at the Advisory Committee is DBI's building inventory database and capture of information. Other potential discussion topics should be forwarded to Advisory Committee chair, Mary Lou Zoback (Marylou.zoback@rms.com).

It was suggested and agreed to tentatively have the July meeting; cancel the meeting for August; begin meeting again in September.

For the July meeting, it was suggested to have Bill Holmes attend to discuss post earthquake repair criteria.

The next meeting is scheduled for July 9, 2008.

The meeting ended at 1:02 p.m.