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**2023**  
**Northern Neck Region Hazard Mitigation Plan Update**  
**Working Group and Public Information Meeting**  
**August 12, 2022**

The Olson Group, Ltd.

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 Planning the Orderly and Efficient Economic Development of the Northern Neck

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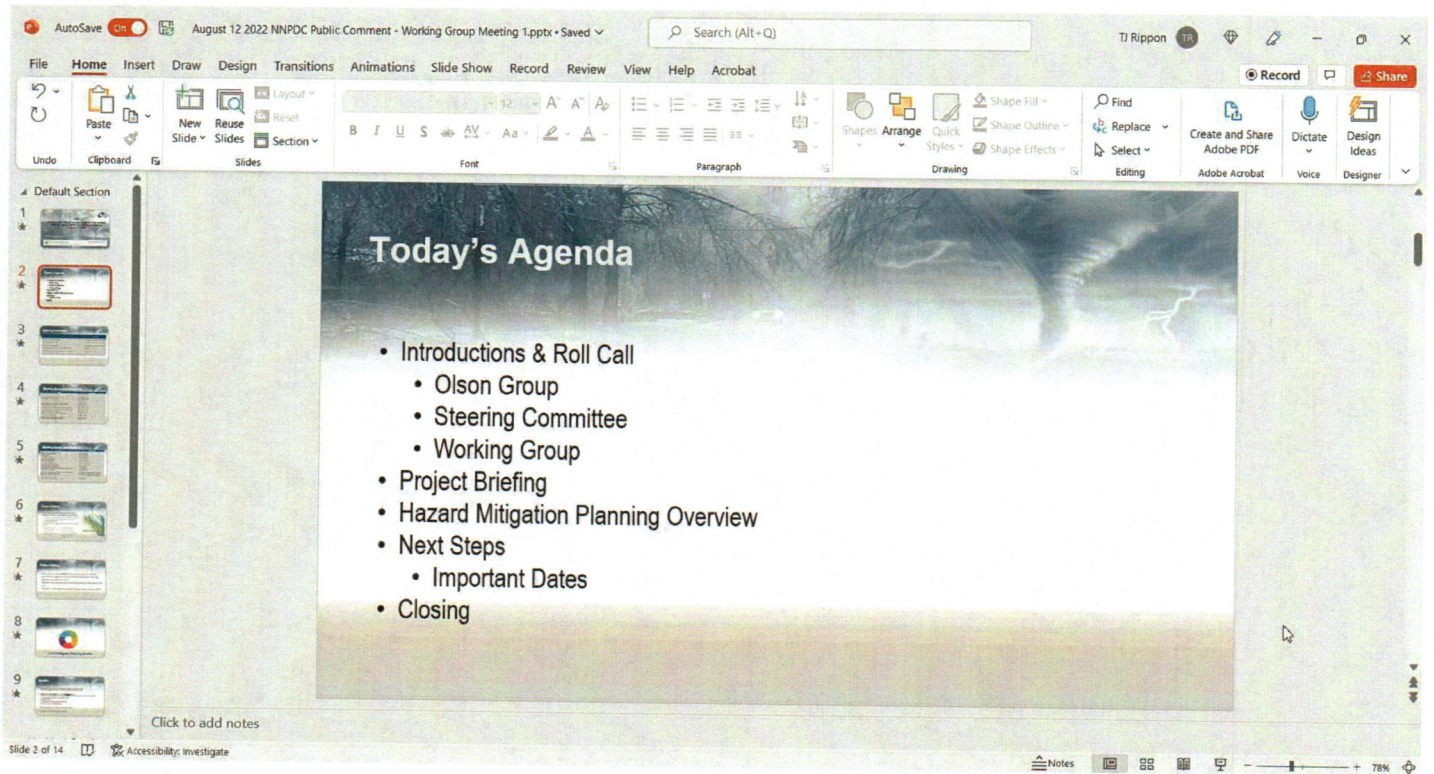
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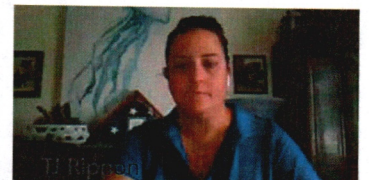
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# Steering Committee

Name	Organization
Jerry W. Davis, AICP, Executive Director	Northern Neck Planning District Commission
John Bateman, Regional Planner	Northern Neck Planning District Commission
Alex Equiguren, Project Manager	Northern Neck Planning District Commission
TJ Rippon, Associate, Lead Project Hazard Mitigation Planner	The Olson Group, Ltd.
Peter Dennen, Senior Associate, Hazard Mitigation Subject Matter Expert	The Olson Group, Ltd.
Anthony Mangeri, Asst. Vice President for Mitigation and Resilience, Project Manager	The Olson Group, Ltd.

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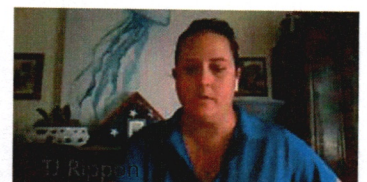
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# Working Group Committee(1/2)

Names	Organization
Luttrell Tadlock, County Administrator	Northumberland County
Drew Bayse, Asst. County Administrator	Northumberland County
Wes Packett, Director of Emergency Services	Northumberland County
Phillip Marston, Zoning Administrator	Northumberland County
R. Morgan Quicke, County Administrator	Richmond County
Mitch Paulette, Chief, Department of Emergency Services	Richmond County
Hope Mothershead, Planning and Zoning Administrator	Richmond County
Norm Risavi, County Administrator	Westmoreland County
Bill Cease, Director of Emergency Management and Technology	Westmoreland County
Beth McDowell, Director of Planning and Community Development	Westmoreland County
Darrin Lee, Assistant Planning Director	Westmoreland County
Olivia Hall, Environmental Codes Compliance Officer	Lancaster County
Don Gill, County Administrator	Lancaster County
Matthew Smith, Chief of Emergency Services	Lancaster County
Bill Farrell, Director of Planning and Land Use	Lancaster County

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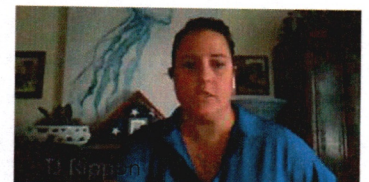
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# Working Group Committee(2/2)

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Marshall Sebra, Planning-Zoning Director	Town of Kilmarnock
Susan Cockrell, Town Manager	Town of Kilmarnock
Julie Harris, Mayor	Town of Irvington
Laurel Taylor, Town Clerk	Town of Irvington
Patrick Frere, Town Manager	Town of White Stone
Melinda George, Town Clerk	Town of White Stone
J.C. Lariviere, Grants Writer	Town of Colonial Beach
India Adams-Jacobs, Town Manager	Town of Colonial Beach
Joseph Quesenberry, Town Manager	Town of Warsaw
Melissa Coates, Director of Planning and Community Development	Town of Warsaw
Patricia Lewis, Town Manager	Town of Montross
Matt Dalon, Program Manager, Virginia Coastal Resilience Master Plan	Department of Conservation and Recreation
Mark Killgore, Lead Dam Safety Engineer	Department of Conservation and Recreation
Angela Davis, Floodplain Program Planner	Department of Conservation and Recreation
Chris Bruce, All Hazards Planner	VDEM, Region 5
Shannon Burke, Mitgation Planner	FEMA, Region 3

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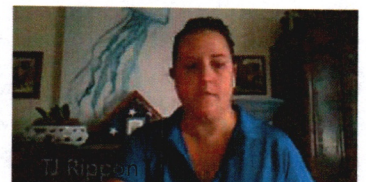
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# Project Briefing

- The Northern Neck Regional Hazard Mitigation Plan is updated every 5 years
  - Required by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and the Virginia Department of Emergency Management (VDEM)
- The plan provides guidance to 4 counties and 6 towns
  - Lancaster County
  - Northumberland County
  - Richmond County
  - Westmoreland County
  - Town of Kilmarnock
  - Town of Irvington
  - Town of White Stone
  - Town of Colonial Beach
  - Town of Warsaw
  - Town of Montross



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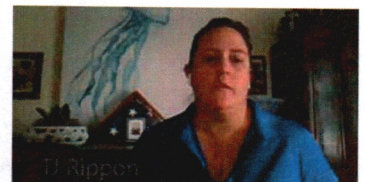
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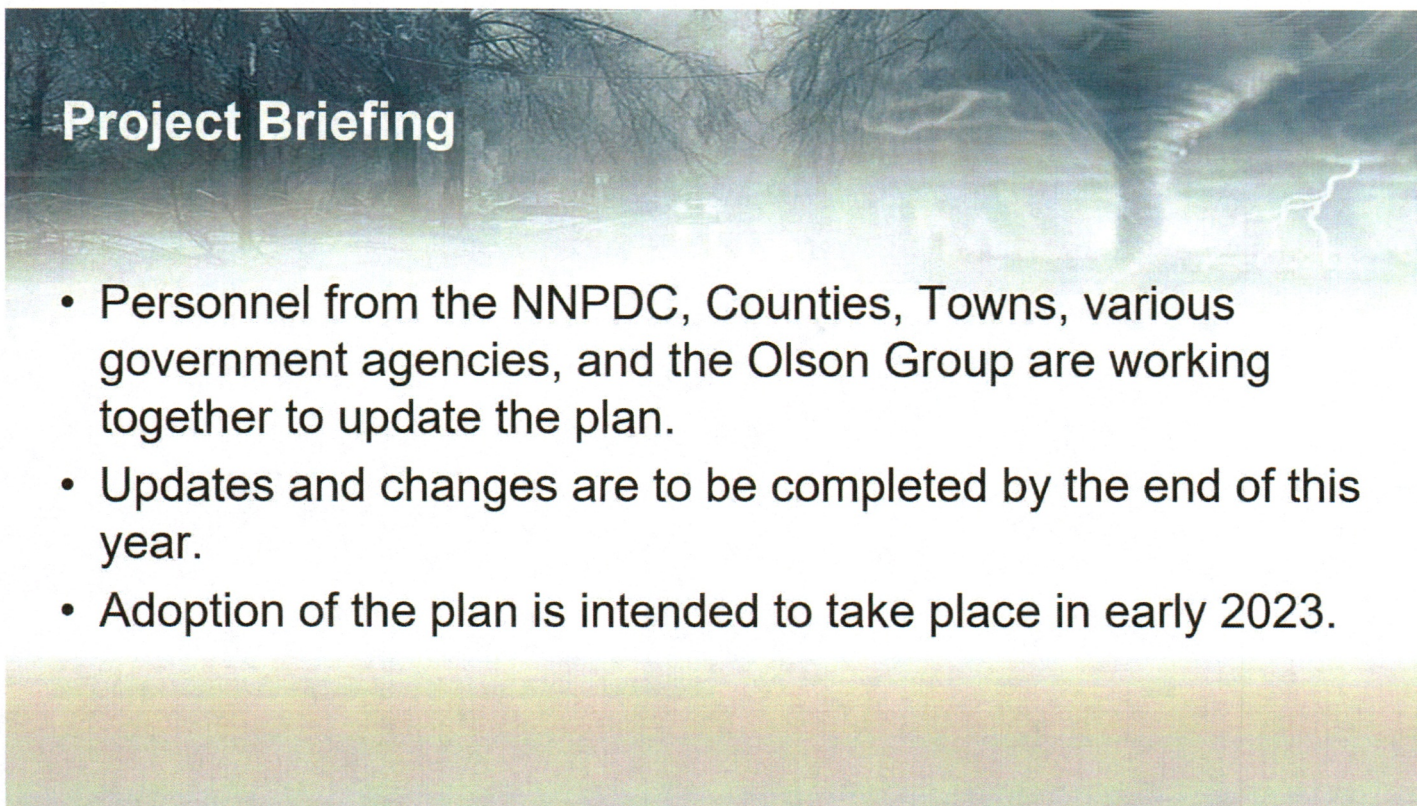
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## Project Briefing

- Personnel from the NNPDC, Counties, Towns, various government agencies, and the Olson Group are working together to update the plan.
- Updates and changes are to be completed by the end of this year.
- Adoption of the plan is intended to take place in early 2023.

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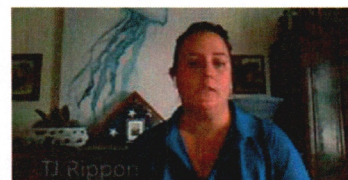
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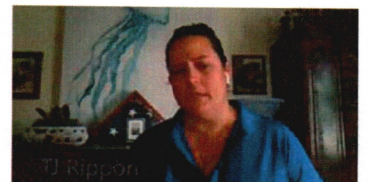
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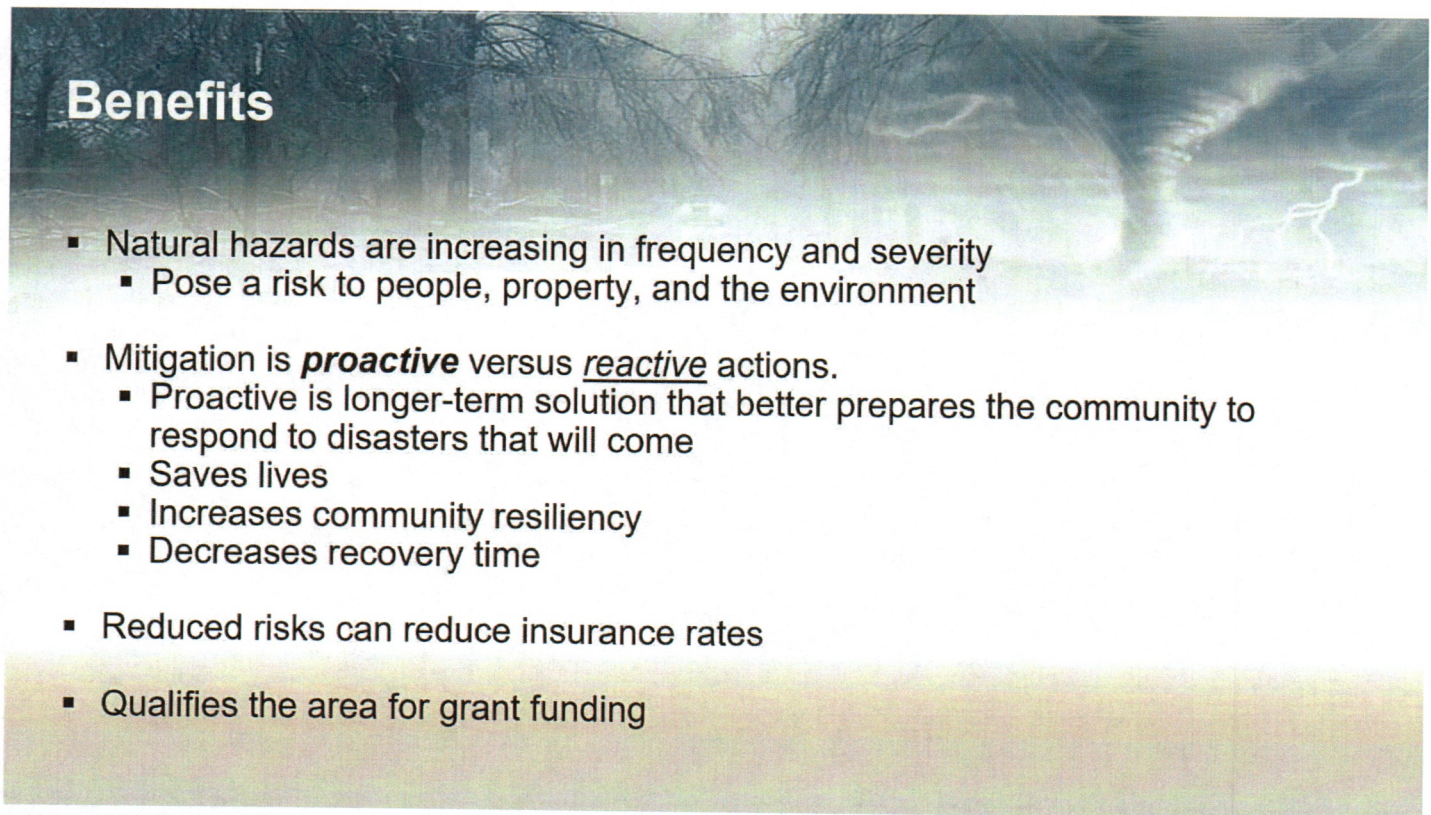
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## Benefits

- Natural hazards are increasing in frequency and severity
  - Pose a risk to people, property, and the environment
- Mitigation is **proactive** versus reactive actions.
  - Proactive is longer-term solution that better prepares the community to respond to disasters that will come
  - Saves lives
  - Increases community resiliency
  - Decreases recovery time
- Reduced risks can reduce insurance rates
- Qualifies the area for grant funding

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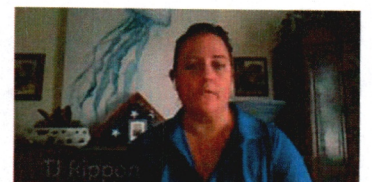
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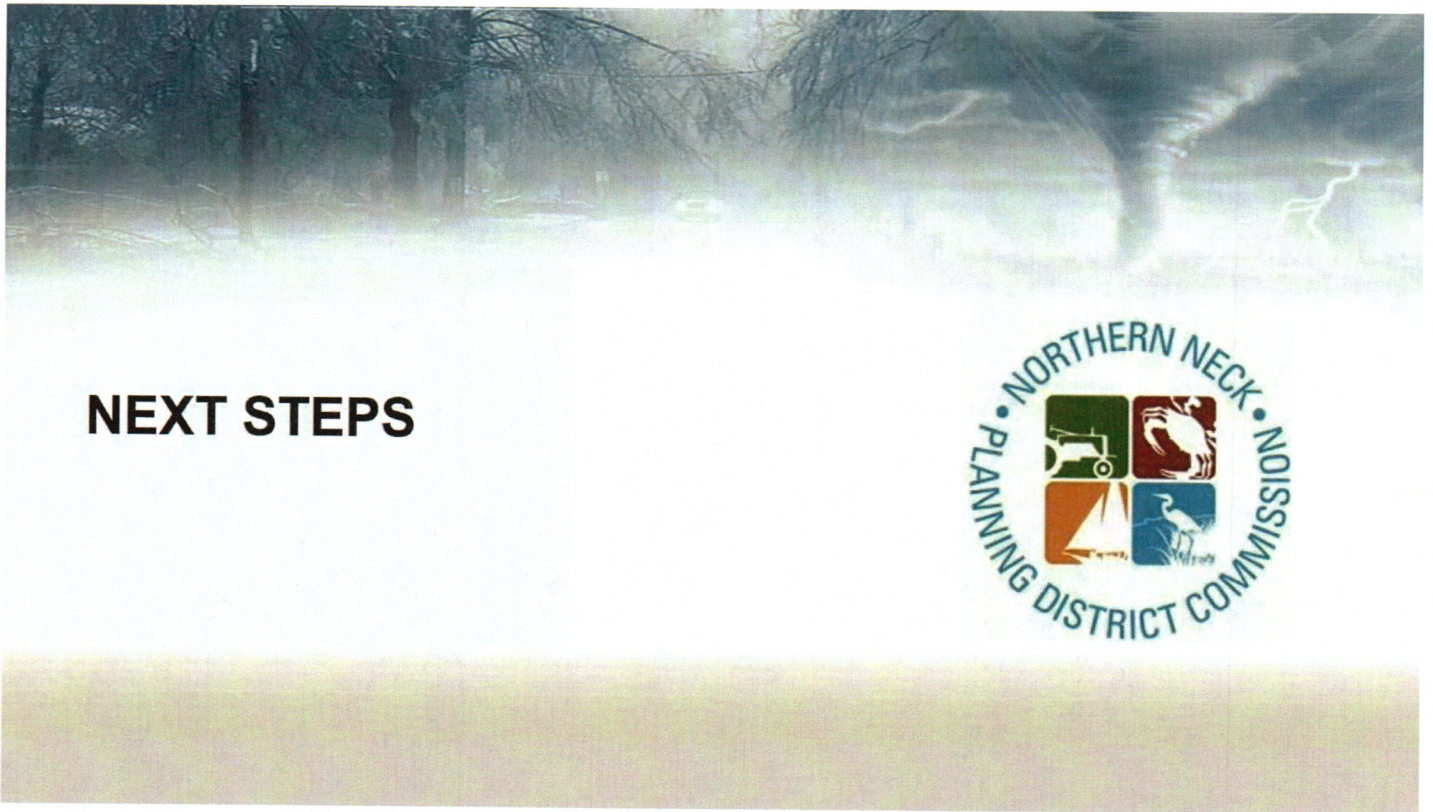
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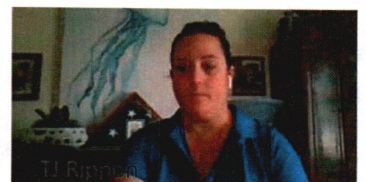
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## Next Steps

- Hazard Identification Risk Assessment & Profiling
- Review of Current HAZUS and Risk Data
- Capability Assessment Survey
- Information & Data needs requests
- Future Meetings

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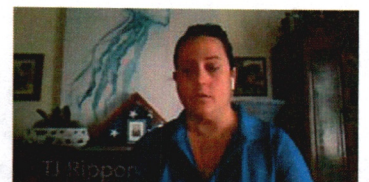
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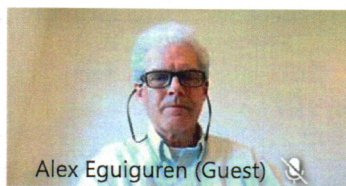
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Working Group & Public Comment Meeting #1	Friday, August 12, 2022	1000 hours (10:00 a.m.)	Virtual via Microsoft TEAMS
Working Group & Public Comment Meeting #2	Friday, September 9, 2022	1000 hours (10:00 a.m.)	Virtual via Microsoft TEAMS
Steering Committee and Working Group Meeting	Friday, September 23, 2022	1000 hours (10:00 a.m.)	Virtual via Microsoft TEAMS
Working Group & Public Comment Meeting #3	Friday, October 7, 2022	1000 hours (10:00 a.m.)	Virtual via Microsoft TEAMS

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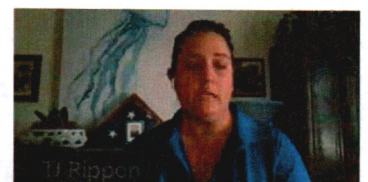
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## Questions and Comments



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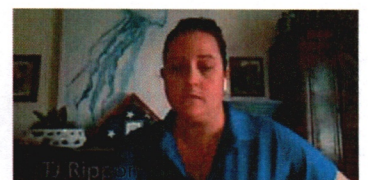
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