

How do we protect our community in the best way so that all of us recover from flooding?

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Creek 10-21-21

Benefit of underpasses with creek channels and bike paths.

There will always be localized flooding, fences & obstructions are an issue. People who protect their property with sandbags can make things worth for their neighbors, too.

What are the rules for floodproofing your home? Can there be a special permit that allows you to put a berm around your property with an opening that you could sandbag during an event.

Address O&M on creeks - especially creek clearing to maintain capacity.

How do we weigh private property rights with flood mitigation needs?

The fences and other obstructions serve as "dams" and floodwater ponds up in the backyards along North St. Education for the impact of fences and walls -

and what people can do to protect their homes without impacting others.

CWG Member mentioned that this is focused on prioritizing new projects. Maintenance of current assets is an important aspect that the community cares about.

On the Two Mile Elmer Creek bike path; with the bike path there has been vandalism? Do we have to have a bike path - the City does a pretty good job of taking care of this.

When water backs up, there were pumps under the Iris St underpass. How often do people look at the underpasses & pumps? Suggest: Alert City thru website.

Address climate change

Underground pipes at Iris & 26th have capacity issues

Bike paths provide a maintenance access for City crews. The more often that bike paths are used - this can be a deterrent to vandalism. Areas without trails experience vandalism too.

It would be good to have some data on where different populations with different characteristics live in the flood plain (SVI)

Help people to protect their houses (provide information on protection methods) - basements filled & then pumping into the storm sewers caused backups.

Willow Springs Board and Owners want to thank the City & MHPD for maintaining the channel in this area!

Wildlife corridors are important - should maintain the natural features of channels. [Could have some maps that show wildlife corridors, similar to functional value of wetlands]

What happens in a 500-year event or a 300-year event if we are only designing for the 100-year event? Where is a map for that?

Infrastructure is generally built from downstream up; detention basins can be constructed on the upstream parts of a watershed.

Area from the underpass at Iris to the area of Willow Springs north of Iris. Top section of this has a concrete floor; from Juniper down to Iris . . . natural growth . . . now a lot of growth impeding flow.

Comments from 10/21/21

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The wastewater collection system, and the laterals. Old infrastructure will intercept the groundwater. On a track and approved a larger rate increase to line these aging pipes and keep out some of the infiltration that

caused
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ups

50% complete through 20-year relining program. All these pipes feed into larger collection pipes. An imminent project to replace the pipe that goes to the WRRF. Trunk lines - several replacement pipe projects, increase

capacity.

I approve of the rate increase! I've seen the crews relining the pipes in our neighborhood and I appreciate this!

Questions