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Gulch 11-1-21

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

When people put up sand bags up and direct water toward more expensive property it is only fair to give them extra consideration that the lessor property - they should be compensated for losing their house.

Handling floodplains city wide - damage prone areas (i.e. Frasier Meadows) - why do floodprone areas get more resources if they have higher valued property?

And the consideration of building (Gilbert) - in a riparian area the less building in the floodplain the better. Keep open to convey flood flows.

City should stay objective on allocating resources for flood mitigation.

Considerations for climate change make things more difficult.

Comments on Prioritization: What is most important to you?

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After Meeting
Discussions!

The
exercise
made me
think!

Did your thinking
evolve over the
course of the
discussions and
activities?

All the criteria are
important; gave all 9
equal votes with a
couple of extras (for
the 20 total)

Secondary impacts of
being flooded. For
instance, if your
property is damaged
and you can't afford
your life-saving drugs
or other impacts
make people more
vulnerable.

Discussion to a per
capita cost for a
human being to live
here. Capital cost,
utilities delivery,
point system for
how many people
can actually live her
(carrying capacity).

Sewer back up issue.
Good news on this
front. City council
approved a significant
rate increase in 2013.
In 7 years the City is
1/2 way through what
would be a 20 year or
more trajectory.
Replacing the
Interceptor; keeping
existing to add
resiliency. Final
stage of WW
collection system
bringing flow to the
Wastewater
Treatment Plant.

Thanks for a great
presentation this
evening. A lot of
information shared.
Another CWG
member mentioned
that they appreciate
everything that this
City staff and
consultants have
done!

CWG member
appreciated the
comments from the
community.
Prioritization
comment - life safety;
property protection;
ability to implement
was relatively low but
this is important!

There are things that
make it hard to
access. For instance
no assistance from
Denver if Hwy is
flooded; Utility (sewer
line, water pipelines)
that are critical
facilities -
Infrastructure
Resilience

Maybe we should look
at carrying capacity
over the bridge - but
it's not legal. Brings
up another whole can
of worms. People
think you're trying to
use different tools to
limit growth. Maybe
you can get a bigger
bridge. Can be agile

and
dynamic.

CWG Member
thought this was
great. A lot of
information that he
really enjoyed. Take
more time, blow up
the maps so people
can absorb the
information!