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

Shifting focus to number of people impacted instead of property damage (dollars)

What would have been better after the last flood. Lessons learned.

Are there some incremental improvements to remove "low hanging fruit" smaller components, to gain benefits each year.

Ability to implement. Hurdles to overcome. Fast track projects.

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Not always equity, but also a person's willingness to give up money to not be liable for flood damage. (Choice to back out of a house purchase when knowing it is in Bear Creek b/c of flooding concerns.)

Difficult to address "who is to be listened to"; retirement community has connections to university and city, so listened to more than other groups through protest; this isn't always the best way to prioritize

(more vocal)

West Valley is a case of what should have been done; study said there should be no building out of that floodplain. Question is how do we look up and downstream to stop additional damage from happening?

Need to look closely at the detention pond for CU south campus; the size of the pond has shrunk from original design. People aren't considering high water table that exists in this location.

Should be looking at ways to not aggravate upstream flooding...slow/stop upstream development. Shouldn't allow shopping mall or campus under current agreement.

(Have development regulations about what can be built in floodplain.)

Too much confidence placed in preliminary design functions of this project. People should be cautious about what this design will actually accomplish.

A lot of these ideas are already in place, but can't say no development upstream (taking). Floodplain regs are a compromise.

Proposed CU south does take a lot of river flow out of the floodplain via retention facility.

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Live in a lower spot in Boulder, experienced no flooding in 2013. What part does DCD2 & Viele flood control have to do with what is being done on the south side of 36?

Important for the city to construct an overflow or some other sort of device to limit the flows based on what the DCD2 can hold.

Not in a drainage, experienced damage - how does this still matter in this process?

Work done at Bear Creek, city said they would redo the storm drain that goes under Ithaca, this was supposed to be a priority but hasn't been done yet. What is the status?

Flood water/ stormwater does not get into Viele & DCD2. How do we handle this?

Do we have the money to do all of this work?

How much money does the city have budgeted for this kind of work?

Strong interest in trying to ensure there is as little water in DCD2 as possible when there is a major flood. Once detention is completed & functional, DCD2 will be inundated by the detention.

How will this be handled for flooding in DCD2?

Fixing the stormwater drains would help to protect our community from flooding - especially from smaller (more frequent) flood events.

27 cfs is the limit of what DCD2 can take in the ditch & none of it is stormwater

Feels like my flooding problems are so low on the totem pole that they will never be addressed - I have repeat damage that keeps happening in small flood events.

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Concerned in budgeting process, public needs to be better informed on bond issues and what is being committed to being spent where, i.e. funds committed to different creeks and watersheds

Being willing to listen to those who don't necessarily 'yell the loudest', i.e. go with the identified venerable populations and not who makes the most noise

Identify the most venerable areas to flooding

If you're going to identify a problem, need to follow up on those commitments

Spend Money - In order to protect people, money needs to be spent doing so

Master Plan is a great starting point!

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Comments on Prioritization: What is most important to you?

Very difficult to choose among the criteria; like picking between food and medicine. But appreciate the effort to communicate the criteria and ask for input.

Need to relieve the pressure on the built environment. (CU south project specific)

Questions

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**Flooding from urban
drainage versus
flooding from creek
overbank.**

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**How will the
community
weighting be used?
Shouldn't the
technical team be
doing this?**

Questions