

Community Program Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes

August 25, 2003

Sewer Maintenance Training Room

Committee Members Present: Robert Alexander (YMCA), Gary Anderson (Citizen-at-Large), Ken Dobson (University of Toledo), Frankie Fann for Steven Thomas (Local 500), James Mettler (Toledo-Lucas County Port Authority), Jean Overton (Citizen-at-Large), Margy Poorman (Regional Growth Partnership), Tom Roth for Mike Cassidy (Ottawa River Kleen Up Association Inc.), Sister Barbara Stallman (Clear Water Inc.), Charles Taylor (Citizen-at-Large) and Willie Williams (Citizen-at-Large)

Committee Members Not In Attendance: Karen Ashford (Black Chamber of Commerce), Rev. Al Baumann (Metro Toledo Churches United), Bill Brennan (Construction Contractors Council), Matt Horvat (TMACOG), Debbie Horvath (Maumee River Yacht Club) and Willie Williams (Citizen-at-Large)

Other Attendees: Jim Hamilton (Mannik & Smith Group Inc.), Carol Hufnagel (Tetra Tech), Dave Kielmeier (Funk Luetke Skunda Marketing Inc.), Michele Sijan (Department of Public Utilities Administration), Jan Skunda (Funk Luetke Skunda Marketing Inc.), Elizabeth Wick (Ohio EPA) and Robert R. Williams (Director, Toledo Waterways Initiative)

Opening Comments by Robert R. Williams

- Grants that have come through – Federal grants and Corps of Engineers
- East Side Bayview pump station bid awarded to Barton Nowells - \$4.98 million
- Bids – Windemere pump station revamping
- Point Place pump station – 290th and Ottawa
- River Road Study

Power Point Presentation by Carol Hufnagel

Questions/Answers/Comments

Robert Alexander

- Quality of life issue – studies done?

On list for this plan

- Community – water built around water
- Prepare talking points on improvements – quality of life and living conditions
- Population growth

Determine what level of improvements we want to pay for

Maumee RAP

Volunteer cooperative effort

Outlying area work will benefit Toledo
Regional issue

Robert R. Williams

- Basement flooding

Hope to improve conditions

All basement flooding will not end

Consent Decree - clean 1/3 of sewer system each year

Charles Taylor

- Additional cost?

Should not be additional cost

- EPA comes up with numbers

10–11 years pulled all studies

- Increase in number of homes a factor?

- Historical flow rate – how was it set?

- Start over in 15 years?

Will significantly decrease sewage into system

- Process sewage from west of us?

No, near Johns-Manville

Tom Roth

- Broken sewer line, debris – since fixed, no problems

- Clean?

- Blockage between house and street

- Regular cleaning and inspection

- Televising every 5 years

Willie Williams

- Elimination of sanitary sewage into rivers and streams

- Higher % of treatment

- Reduce CSOs

- New tank included in price?

- Why not 2 storage tanks?

- Every citizen should have cut off valve to keep water from flowing back into home

- Inspect alleys

Clean every 3 years

Jan Skunda

- Public input and discussion needed

Jim Mettler

- Combined increase in storage and treatment capacity
- 60 million gallon storage
195 million gallon secondary
400 million gallon wet weather facility before bypass
Tunnels are only storage out in system

Elizabeth Wick

- Engineers look at projected growth

Sister Barbara Stallman

- Back up generators – blackout
 - Do pumps require back up generators independent of Toledo Edison?
- Methane gas – 5 years before implemented
Y2K planning paid off during black out

Gary Anderson

- Savings

Next meeting Monday, September 22 at 1:00. Same location – Sewer Maintenance Training Room.