

Community Program Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes

June 2, 2004

Sewer Maintenance Training Room

Committee Members Present: Gary Anderson (Citizen-at-Large), Mike Cassidy (Ottawa River Kleen Up Association Inc.), Jacquelyn Greer for Steven Thomas (Local 500), Matt Horvat (TMACOG), Richard Mitchell (Northwest Ohio Black Chamber of Commerce), Jean Overton (Citizen-at-Large), Tom Roth (Ottawa River Kleen Up Association Inc.) and Charles Taylor (Citizen-at-Large)

Other Attendees: Amber Edds (Funk Luetke Skunda Marketing Inc.), Carol Hufnagel (Tetra Tech), Dave Kielmeyer (Funk Luetke Skunda Marketing Inc.), Michele Sijan (Department of Public Utilities Administration) and Robert R. Williams (Director, Toledo Waterways Initiative)

Update by Robert R. Williams

- On June 1, City Council appropriated \$3 million for work to be performed by Black & Veatch
- Demand for clean water with installation of new facilities
Demand going from 1 million gallons/day to 3 million gallons/day
- May build new water system earlier than planned
Originally planned for 2006
- Still nothing official from USEPA
Granted another extension re: not building Clarifier #13
We should find out results in July
- Bidding out on Point Place Phase 2B – Edgewater Pump Station
- Back Up Power and Blower should be bid out next month
- River Road Advisory Committee will hold their first meeting on Thursday, June 24

Power Point Presentation by Carol Hufnagel

- Long Term Control Plan
Next phase
- Combined Sewer Overflows
Work will take 15 years
What will it look like?
How will it impact the City?
Consent Decree lays out requirements
- Technical perspective
- Benefits that will be looked at
- Related cost
- Make sure money is spent - most effective way
- Four basic elements
- Actions City will take
- Schedules – when
- Where – location
- Costs

- Schedule

All work should be completed by 2012 (may change)

Plan due October 2005

¼ - 1/3 of City combined will be impacted

Other areas of City not part of LTCP

- CSO Control Program will have an impact on other City projects

Several City departments will be involved

- Land use

- CSO Program has one principal objective – to keep polluted water out of the Maumee River

– must consider other issues

Basement back ups

Surface flooding

Aging infrastructure

- Program will help out these issues

- Waterfront Vision

CSO Plan will address City vision

- Infra-stretching

- Video (shown to Committee members) will be used as an overview to explain the program to community groups

Questions/Answers/Comments

Mike Cassidy

- Can we get a better map of CSO area in the City?

Yes

- OEPA and USEPA concern – sewage dumped in River?

Yes

USEPA determines level of control

- 290th Street Pump Station

Replaced all roadway pavement

108th replaced

- When will it be up and running?

March 2005

- Will 290th Street Pump Station run by itself?

Yes

- Who will be shown the video?

River Road Advisory Committee

Neighborhood groups

Robert R. Williams

- Many things to consider

- Extra improvements above and beyond dollars planned for

- LTCP affordability study

What can we afford to build?

- Comments or concerns regarding video?

- Second Water Intake and Plant at Brookford Park

First was at Danny Thomas Park

Then near Oregon

- River Road Basin

Take top off old basin, build new basin, then cover up on top

Ball Diamond on top

- Better one?
- Keep same?
- Change?
- OLPH nearby
- Toledo Christian Academy nearby
- Old Clarifier building there
- Old Parks building there
- Will send copy of letter from USEPA to Committee members when it is received

Richard Mitchell

- Entity?

Black & Veatch produces LTCP

Community relations

Tetra Tech

- Plan proposed by 2005
- Copy to OEPA and USEPA in Chicago
- Will review plan
 - Will make determination
 - No large Ohio cities have LTCP approval
 - Who locally will approve?

Collaborative consensus

- Mayor
- City Council
- Community groups
- Then USEPA for review
- Do not expect immediate approval from USEPA
- 2005 submittal will open door to negotiations

Tom Roth

- Improve streets

Curb issue in Point Place

- Want new curbs
- Cannot use sewer funds to replace curbs
- Assessment must be approved

- EQ Basin in River Road area

Build to fit in with community

Use video to show what it will look like

River Road Basin will be underground and small control building

Jean Overton

- Has any attention been given to Stickney area?
- Park being established on D Street

- Unimproved streets – no curbs
 - No storm sewers
 - Standing water
- 200 miles of 1100 miles of streets “unimproved”
Can be improved by assessments

The Committee members agreed to next meet on Wednesday, September 8, 2004 at noon. The location of this meeting will again be the Sewer Maintenance training room, 4032 Creekside.