

**Community Program Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes**  
**April 18, 2006**  
**Creekside**

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Tuesday, April 18, 2006, 12:00 p.m.  
Sewer Maintenance Training Room at Creekside

Committee Members present were: Paula Hiett (Board of Realtors), Charlie Oswanski (Toledo/Lucas County Public Library), Charles Taylor (Citizen-at-Large), Gary Anderson (Citizen-at-Large), Sister Barbara Stallman (Citizen-at-Large), Tom Roth (Ottawa River Cleanup), Skip Perry (Toledo Hospital), and Larry Clark (Toledo Area Ministries).

Others in attendance were: Sabrina Grimm (City of Toledo, Manager, Toledo Waterways Initiative), Jim Hamilton (The Mannik & Smith Group, Inc.), Dave Kielmeyer (Funk Luetke Skunda Marketing, Inc.), Amber Stark (Funk Luetke Skunda Marketing, Inc.), Robert C. Stevenson (Director, Toledo Waterways Initiative), Lesa James (Department of Public Utilities), and Eleanor L. Gore (Toledo Waterways Initiative).

Today's Agenda was presented by Robert C. Stevenson, Director, Toledo Waterways Initiative

- Introductions of those in attendance.

- Committee Purpose explained by Mr. Stevenson with background on what prompted the formation of this committee.

- Video Introduction of Project narrated by Larry Whatley

- Project Overview:

- ž Mr. Stevenson presented an overview of the project, which highlighted the goal to clean the sanitary sewage and return it to the river, as well as the rainwater, and to minimize mixing of the two. He further explained that in July 2002 the voters approved the EPA Consent Decree with the City of Toledo. This Consent Decree requires improvements to the Wastewater Treatment Plant (now under construction), control of sanitary sewer overflows (near completion), final phase of Point Place work, completion of the retention basin in River Road Park, and development and implementation of a Long Term Control Plan (LTCP) for Combined Sewer Overflows (CSO). The Consent Decree Implementation consists of 11 major projects.

- Long Term Control Plan

- ž The CSO Long Term Control Plan is the culmination of two years of study involving the public. The plan evaluates a range of CSO control alternatives that were explained.

- Public Issues

- ž Basins: Potential locations for the storage basins are

1. Joe E. Brown Park or Windermere Boulevard
2. I-280/Front Street interchange area

3. Private property at Oakdale and Miami
4. City property next to I-75 on north side of Maumee River  
Tunnel Improvements will become part of the process.

ž Rates: Rates are expected to rise, however, the final numbers are not yet available.

- Questions

1. Mr. Gary Anderson received clarification on the Consent Decree and a brief history of the water system prior to the Consent Decree.
2. S. Barbara Stallman was given information on the status of Phase II approval.

The next meeting will be Monday, June 12, 2006 at 12:00 p.m. in the Sewer Maintenance Training Room at Creekside.