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Creekside

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Sewer Maintenance Training Room
4032 Creekside Avenue
Toledo, OH 43612

Committee Members present were S. Barbara Stallman (Citizen-at-Large), Howard Pinkley (Point Place), Skip Perry (Toledo Hospital), Tom Roth (Ottawa River Clean-up), Paula Hiatt (Board of Realtors), Gary Anderson (Citizen-at-Large), and Jim Hamilton (Mannik & Smith).

Others in attendance were Robert C. Stevenson (Director of Toledo Waterways Initiative), Amber Stark (Funk Luetke Skunda Marketing, Inc.), Dave Kielmeyer (Funk Luetke Skunda Marketing, Inc.), and Eleanor L. Gore (Toledo Waterways Initiative).

Mr. Stevenson presented the agenda items to the committee and, utilizing a prepared informational presentation, discussed each item while entertaining questions from those in attendance.

The items presented today included:

A. Program Updates

1. Point Place: The work began in 2003 and several major changes have been achieved.
 - a. Ottawa River Pump Station
 - b. Edgewater Pump Station
 - c. Phase 1 – 36” Force Main installation.
 - d. Phase 2 – 24” Gravity Release Sewer installation.
 - e. Phase 3 – 24” Gravity Release Sewer installation to eliminate sanitary sewer overflows from the sewer system into the Maumee Bay.
 - f. Completion of the Final Phase of this program is expected this summer.
 - g. Restoration of the areas affected is now underway.

Some highlights of the activity in the area include a cooperative agreement with Edgewater Elementary School for the Pump Station located near this facility. Edgewater Drive is being completely resurfaced. 129th Street Station has been eliminated. 290th Street Pump Station has been rebuilt and is complete. The exterior design of the stations is conducive with the neighborhood or area in which they are built. Minimal space is required for the facilities.

The function of some of the older stations was to pump sewage into the rivers and streams during wet weather. However, with the new stations, sewage, etc., is now pumped to the wastewater treatment plant.

2. River Road: Projects are moving according to schedule and the improvements to the area are evident in the elimination of overflows. There have been 34,000 feet of lines re-lined or replaced in this project. To help ensure fiscal responsibility and technological efficiency, a Sanitary Sewer Evaluation Study (SSES) was performed. Installation of a three million-gallon underground equalization basin and underground pump station are being built the River Road Park area. A new force main sewer at Brookford Drive has been installed. New relief sewer and street replacement has been achieved at Beverly Drive and River Road. A new Beverly Pump Station situated west of the Anthony Wayne Trail has been designed and constructed in this area.

3. Bay View Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP): A historical brochure was handed out on the Bay View WWTP and its mission. Mr. Stevenson spoke briefly on the contents of the brochure and proceeded to inform the committee on the status of the modernization of the total project. The Equalization Basin will be completed in February 2007. The Ballasted Flocculation Facility will be completed in the fall of 2006 and will be the largest flocculation facility in the country. The additional Grit and Chlorination facilities will also be completed this fall. The water tower construction is on schedule. The structure will stand approximately 193 feet tall. The project was developed and built utilizing new technology that is efficient and environmentally safe. The efficiency of the project surpasses original expectations.

Another underground holding tank will be constructed north of the proposed Marina District. Once the underground basins are built the land above the basins will be returned to normal and can be used for many purposes with no disruption.

4. Long Term Control Plan: The Plan was submitted to the U.S.EPA in December 2005. Several meetings were held with the U.S.EPA representatives to discuss the Plan. The U.S.EPA will be in Toledo the end of the month to meet with City of Toledo representatives to finalize the Plan.

Mr. Stevenson spoke briefly about the anticipated work to be performed in the Parkside Drive and Bennett Road areas. These areas have been selected to be televised and smoke tested to allow us to learn more about the flows, connections, etc.

After some discussion, Mr. Stevenson explained to the Committee members that our next meeting date would be in late August or early September with a firm date to be announced. The anticipated agenda will cover work to be performed in the City parks, i.e., International, Jamie Farr, and Joe E. Brown Parks.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:15 P.M.