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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), Charles Taylor (Citizen-at-Large), Gary Anderson (Citizen-at-Large), Charlie Oswanski (Toledo/Lucas County Public Library), and Larry Clark (Toledo Area Ministries).

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

Mr. Robert C. Stevenson opened the meeting and reviewed the agenda items for 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. The Final Phase of this program was completed in May 2006.

The function of some of the older stations was to pump sewage into the rivers and streams during wet weather. However, with the completion of the new stations, overflows will no longer occur in the area, because sewage, etc., is now pumped to the wastewater treatment plant. No reports of flooding followed the recent storms.

2. River Road: The projects are on schedule and these improvements have continued to enhance the elimination of overflows. The installation of the underground equalization basin and underground pump station are near completion. The force main sewer at Brookford Drive has been installed. The relief sewer and street replacement has been achieved at Beverly Drive

and River Road. The Beverly Pump Station situated west of the Anthony Wayne Trail has been designed and constructed in this area. The whole project is near completion.

3. Bay View Wastewater Treatment Plant (BVWWTP): The Equalization Basin approximately 80% completed. The completion deadline is July 2007 and it is anticipated the project will be completed in February or March 2007. The Ballasted Flocculation Facility is approximately 95% completed. This is a new technology, and is likely to be the largest in the United States for Wastewater Treatment Plant. The equipment is in and has been dry tested. Wet testing is almost at substantial completion. Training for this operation is and will be ongoing. The additional Grit facility is approximately 95% completed. Although this is not a consent decree project, the City of Toledo included it in the upgrading and enhancement of the WWTP. The Grit facility will filter out stones, debris, and most inorganic matter entering the system. Substantial completion is anticipated soon. Wet weather testing is underway. The Chlorination facility will also be completed this fall. The water tower construction is on schedule and is approximately 95% completed. The final coats of paint and introduction lettering are being completed. The lettering on the tank will spell "Toledo". Mr. Stevenson described the process of the Effluent Pump Station to the attendees. The Effluent Pump Station is approximately 5 – 10% completed. The Effluent Pump Station is not a consent decree project, but again, the City of Toledo wanted to enhance the quality of water and included this phase of the project. The projected completion for the Effluent Pump Station is Summer 2007.

4. Long Term Control Plan (Plan): The U.S.EPA representatives met on June 29, 2006 to review and discuss the Plan. The Plan is divided into two portions: The plant process and what the City of Toledo does in the distribution system by substantially reducing the water from combined sewer overflows. The U.S.EPA scheduled a subsequent telephone conference call and a meeting in Chicago, Illinois on Tuesday, September 5, 2006. At this time, the City of Toledo is waiting for the U.S.EPA to approve the Plan. Mr. Stevenson explained that both sides (U.S.EPA and the City of Toledo) are vested in the outcome of the Long Term Control Plan.

Mr. Stevenson entertained questions from those in attendance and informed the committee that our next meeting would be confirmed and an announcement card will be mailed. An anticipated date will be in December or early January giving allowance for the holiday.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:55 P.M.