

BEE BRANCH RESTORATION
ALIGNMENT STUDY

NEWSLETTER #4

March 2004



INTRODUCTION

You are receiving this newsletter because your home or business is located in an area that may be affected by flooding.

The Bee Branch Citizen Advisory Committee, or **BBCAC** for short, has been meeting since September. Appointed by the City Council, the goal of the committee is to help determine the best location to construct the drainage improvement to solve the flooding problems in your area.

BBCAC MEETING NOTES

At the fourth BBCAC meeting in March, the committee members continued to discuss the underground sewer and open channel options. Both received similar grades based on the committee's scoring method.

Where will the improvements be built?

Both the open channel and underground sewer options require the removal of homes. Part of this study is to identify precisely which homes.

PUBLIC MEETING SCHEDULED



On Tuesday, March 30th, there will be a public meeting in the Fulton Elementary School Gym.

- Enter gym from White Street -

The goal of the public meeting is to provide you with information, answer your questions, and allow you to voice your concerns. To achieve that goal, an agenda for the meeting has been established. However, **feel free to attend all or part of the meeting.**

PUBLIC MEETING AGENDA

6:00 pm to 6:30 pm: Open House



Walk around the gym and look at displays, handouts, and past newsletters. Forms will be available for your written questions and comments. Feel free to take the comment card with you and fill it out after the meeting.

6:30 pm to 7:00 pm: Project Background (Presentation)

View a presentation by Project Manager Dan Lau to see what the project is all about and what has been done to date. After the short presentation, Dan will present answers to frequently asked questions about the project.

7:00 pm to 8:00 pm: Question & Answer Period

You can visit each one of the information booths to discuss your questions and concerns with the engineers and City staff. Every attempt will be made to answer your questions. Your specific comments or ideas will also be recorded and presented to the BBCAC.



8:00 pm to 9:00 pm: Public Input Period



You will have the opportunity to step up to the microphone and express your thoughts, opinions, concerns, and ideas. Depending on the number of people who wish to speak, a time limit may be established. Your questions and comments will be recorded and presented to the BBCAC.

If you are unable to attend the meeting, jot down your questions or comments, along with your name and address, and send them to:

ENGINEERING – BEE BRANCH
50 W. 13TH STREET
DUBUQUE, IA 52001

or in an e-mail to
stormwater@cityofdubuque.org



or simply return them with your utility bill payment.

What is the Bee Branch Creek Advisory Committee (BBCAC)?

The Bee Branch Creek Advisory Committee is made up of some of your neighbors, and their goal is to represent your interests as they help determine the details of the solution to alleviate **flooding in the Bee Branch area**. They may seek your input on potential solutions or issues associated with developing a Bee Branch flooding solution. You should feel free to contact them if you have questions or if you would like to convey concerns or provide input.

BBCAC MEMBERS

Dr. Charles Winterwood (Chair)
Jim Lansing
Audrey Morey
Sue Denlinger
Michelle Harry
John Gronen
Wayne Klostermann
David Fuerstenberg
Richard Sullivan
Dan Morgan
Faith Kramer
Frank Miller
Pam Jochum
Irene Waltz
Rita Brothers
Laurie or Joseph Bartolotta



Other Project Contacts:

Tony Zelinskas (WHKS) at 582-5481 or
City Engineering at 589-4270.

E-MAIL

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

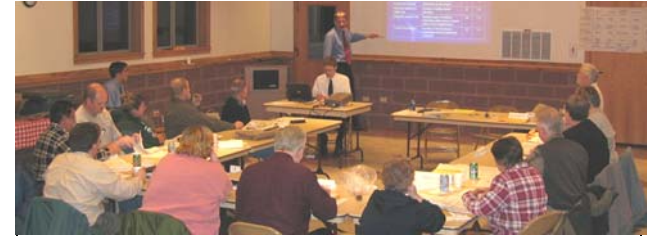


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Everyone is welcome to attend Bee Branch Citizen Advisory Committee (BBCAC) meetings to learn more about the Bee Branch flooding problem, potential solutions, and how the BBCAC works.

Alternatives and alignments will be discussed at the next BBCAC meeting scheduled for 6:00 p.m. on April 8th at Five Flags, in the Majestic Room.

WE WANT YOUR QUESTIONS AND INPUT

NOTICE



A public meeting
has been scheduled for 6 PM on
Tuesday, March 30th in the gymnasium
at Fulton Elementary School, (SEE
INSIDE FOR DETAILS)

Individuals with limited English proficiency or vision, hearing, or speech impairment requiring special assistance should contact City Engineering at 589-4270 or TDD 690-6678 at least 48 hours prior to the meeting.