



King's Ridge – Wonderland Creek Open House Public Comments

11.7.13

Purpose of Meeting

Summary of Public Comments

Overall, very appreciative for staff taking the time to hold the meeting and explain the project. Residents are eager for the project to be completed and would like to have it expedited if at all possible.

Individual Public Comments

- *3246 Wright Ave:* Water up to front porch. Above knees running down street – carrying 96 gallon trash cans. Fire Dept. came through at 1:00 a.m. telling residents to move cars off of street. Water in basement and pathway upstairs to first floor. Carpet and drywall had to be removed. Storm sewer at corner in front of house completely overwhelmed – water into house from ground saturation. Sanitary system backed up through drain in basement.
- Please provide a timeline for, and documents showing: (This is an open records request, and needs to be treated as one – elance@turningkey.net)
 - Analysis of watershed for Foothills Pkwy
 - Designs of box culverts for Boulder and White Rock Ditch and Wonderland Creek
 - Construction start and complete on Foothills bridge
 - First known flood up and downstream after construction on Foothills bridge
 - Each subsequent flood
 - Analysis start for corrections
 - Budget and plan for implementation first set
 - Rates of project reschedules (and why)
 - Any litigations affecting Wonderland Creek and Boulder and White Rock Ditch with references to legal cases and files for review
 - Current documented dates for completion
- Thanks for meeting. I felt it was quite helpful and informative. The gentleman who presented on wastewater was excellent, but all presenters were good and helpful.
- Thank you all for the informative meeting. All my questions were answered within reason. I have emailed my concerns before the meeting and look forward to continuing to receive information as it becomes available. – Cynthia Betts, Noble Park Commons 4742 Franklin Dr. Boulder, 80301.
- Suggestions: At places like the drainage gate at Winding Trail and 28th St (Wonderland Creek), consider installing some sort of manually-operated or emergency power

operated picker so citizens can help clear such blockages when they occur, to protect their homes. Or how about some decorative concrete pillars in the creekway to help act as strainers so the gate doesn't clog? – Chuck Laushead 303.638.3676

- Please include dredging / greenery clearance in Wonderland Creek. The “creek” was filled to capacity during the flood.
- Thank you for holding this meeting, it was informative. We were not seriously affected, but I can understand the frustration of our neighbors who were only a couple hundred feet away. On balance, I think the prior work that was done (e.g. Goose Creek and Elmer's) worked well and avoided things being worse.
- The project to mitigate the flood needs to be accelerated. A June 2015 bid deadline is unacceptable when the issue has been known since development in the 1990's. 3 more years to fix means property values are worthless while we wait for the politicians to act. Act NOW!
- Are there low cost maintenance jobs on waterways or any way that might lessen impact if we have another event in next 5 years? I am bothered by the city knowing this can happen and known for years – and still 5 more years before possibly done.
- Thanks, great info. Both days flood water stopped running down Wright Ave at 6 a.m. Sept 12th and 13th. Odd that is stopped at the same time. – 3224 Wright Ave.
- The City must install temporary measures to ensure no repeat of this event until the project can be completed. Jersey barricades or something that can direct the flow into the creek when it overflows the ditch. Two years is too long to wait for a start!
- Thank you, clear presentation. Great handling of questions.
- Excellent presentation. I learned a great deal!
- Please try to expedite the Wonderland Creek Improvement Project. We cannot afford another event like the Sept 11-13, 2013. Our entire HOA suffered basement flooding, some to the ceiling. Some homes had water from broken windows in window wells flooding.
- Well done meeting – Thank you! Wonderland Creek up on Bike Path behind Franklin Dr. (4866) – Ron Aarons
- Please accelerate the project (Wonderland Creek) and keep hold of the \$ and don't let the politicians divert the \$ to something else. Thank you for coming tonight and explaining.
- We all look forward to your team finishing the project as quickly as possible. It would really help my anxiety attacks when it rains ☺ Thank you for your diligence.
- Thanks for taking the time with this meeting.