

Meeting Notes



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City of Ann Arbor Treatment Plant West High Service Pump Station Project Neighborhood Meeting

Date/Time: Thursday, February 9, 2012 7:00 PM
Place: City of Ann Arbor Water Treatment Plant
Next Meeting: N/A
Attendees: See attached sign-in sheet

Item:

INTRODUCTION

In order to meet existing water demands in the West High Service District, the City of Ann Arbor Water Treatment Plant (WTP) will be constructing a new pump station immediately adjacent to the existing WTP administration building. This new pump station will replace the existing pump station currently located within the WTP,

Brian Steglitz (City of Ann Arbor, Senior Utilities Engineer) presented a slide presentation to the attendees. Please see the attached presentation.

At the completion of the presentation, Questions and Answers were discussed.

Q: Is there any construction anticipated outside of the Water Treatment Plant's (WTP) fence line?

A. **There may be a minimal amount of underground pipework and thrust blocks that extend just beyond the fence line. But almost all construction is anticipated to be within the fence line at the Water Treatment Plant.**

Q: There is concern about the safety of the students walking to school.

A. **There will be increased traffic in and around the WTP; however the construction work will be almost entirely within the fence line at the WTP.**

Q. Will water service to existing customers be interrupted?

A. **The project is currently in the design phase. All efforts are being considered to minimize down time to customers. There are no significant shutdowns anticipated, and any necessary interruptions will be coordinated well in advance with those impacted.**

Q: What is the status of the 1,4 – Dioxane cleanup?

A: **The cleanup effort is still on-going.**

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Q: Will there be additional noise generated by the operation of this new pump station?

A: **The new building will enclose the pumps and associated equipment. There will be no additional noise generated outside by the operations.**

Q: Will a large amount of dust be generated by construction activities?

A: **This project does not involve a large amount of mass grading which is generally the source of most dust. Excavated materials will be hauled away. Some dust may still be anticipated during dry, windy conditions, and dust suppression activities would be employed if there were a problem.**

Q: What is the Green Project Reserve Assistance?

A: **The City demonstrated that this project improves the efficiency of the system operations by over 25%. Consequently, the City is receiving a grant of approximately \$1.7 million from the Green Project Reserve Assistance for the construction of this project.**

Q: Are there other projects anticipated in the same area?

A: **There is currently no anticipated work in the same vicinity.**

Q: Which roads will be used for construction deliveries?

A: **It is anticipated that Newport Road will be used for construction deliveries depending upon the load requirements.**

Q: Is this project being submitted to the Planning Commission for review.

A: **Yes**

The meeting adjourned at 8:30 pm

The foregoing is considered to be a true and accurate record of all items discussed. If any discrepancies or inconsistencies are noted, please contact the writer immediately.

Attachment: Attendance Sign-In Sheet
Slide Presentation