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To: City of Ann Arbor Parks Advisory Commission
From: Harry Sheehan, Deputy Water Resource Commissioner
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Subject: Stream Restoration at Glazier Hill Park

A public meeting was held on Wednesday, February 20 at King Elementary School to coincide with the later stages of design. The meeting was advertised with a postcard mailing to residents within a ¼ mile radius, and with individual letters sent to residents sharing a property line with the park.

Background information was presented, rationale for the project (erosion control) and current conditions. About 20 people were present including Councilmembers Lumm and Griswold, Dave Borneman from Parks and Jen Lawson from Systems Planning. Many of the adjoining property owners were present.

Details about design, scheduling, construction impacts and various construction related nuisances were discussed at length. Much of the concern is related to tree removal and construction activity. Also discussed were: an inventory of trees subject to removal, compliance with the City's landmark tree requirements, compliance with the City's 7 AM to 7 PM noise limits and full restoration and stabilization plans. A follow up tour will be offered.

This meeting is the second of three planned. The first was in April of 2018, the last will occur prior to construction. Only one adjoining resident has not attended either meeting to date. A neighbor has offered to reach out to them.

An informal poll of concern places it at about a 7 on a 1-10 scale. Most understand the need for the project and the likely impacts. They also understand that there will be a loss of vertical diversity in the vegetative cover that will take some time to recover completely.

Further inquiries can be directed to me. Anyone can be added to the email distribution list for the project by sending me an email.

Thank you.

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