

Jefferson-Chalmers WATER Project

Water Access, Technology, Education and Recreation

Update
Presentation & Briefings

JEFFERSON-CHALMERS WATER PROJECT GOALS

KEEP SEWAGE OUT OF BASEMENTS & CANALS

KEEP STORMWATER OUT OF THE SYSTEM

KEEP GREAT LAKES OUT OF THE NEIGHBORHOOD

* * * * *

ORGANIZE, INFORM, SHARE AND IDENTIFY & TAKE ACTION

PRESENTATIONS, MEETINGS, TOURS, NEWS ARTICLES AND COMMUNITY MEETINGS

- City Council Green Task Force - Water Subcommittee
- Detroit Future City - Land + Water Works Coalition
- City of Detroit Homeland Security and Emergency Management (hosted over 40 Senior City staff from BSEED, DWSD, Mayor's Office, City Planning Commission, P&DD, Detroit Building Authority, and GLWA, etc.)
- City Planning Commission (CPC)
- City Council (Seven of Nine as of Oct. 21)
- Councilwoman Latisha Johnson – District 4 and Staff (regular meetings)
- State Rep Joe Tate (weekly meetings)
- State Senator Stephanie Chang (regular meetings)
- County Commission Tom Killeen
- Laura Verona, District Manager, EGLE
- LaShonda Davis, Deputy Chief Operating Officer, Mayor's Office
- Detroit Future City (funded the printing of 40 copies of the paper)
- Jefferson East Staff
- Eastside Community Network Staff
- Detroit Water & Sewerage Department Engagement
- University Research Corridor Discussing Catastrophic Flooding and Failing Infrastructure in Detroit - April 18, 2022 Video - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rITlc2Y7N8o>
- Michigan Chronicle – July 14, 2022 – <https://michiganchronicle.com/2022/07/14/detroit-talks-flood-mitigation-on-canals-jefferson-chalmers-residents-demand-alternative-input/>
- Crain's Detroit Business – July 25, 2022 - <https://www.crainsdetroit.com/crains-forum-flooding/cooperation-and-money-can-solve-jefferson-chalmers-water-problem>
- 2,700 Door-to-Door Flier Distribution
- District 4 – Community Advisory Council Presentation
- Community Meetings – Every Sept. 7 until Oct. 5 – 6-8 pm, 759 Ashland
- **Community Meetings, Oct. 26 thru Nov. 17, 6-8 pm**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Location*</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Topic*</u>
Wed., Oct. 26	Feedom Freedom Kulture Hub	291 Manistique	CDBG-DR
Tues., Nov. 1	East Lake Missionary Baptist Church	12400 E. Jefferson	Elevation Certificates
Mon., Nov. 7	Hope Community Church	14456 E. Jefferson	Project Ideas
Thurs., Nov. 17	Immanuel Grace Church	490 Conner Street	Project Ideas

**Note: Please check the website as locations and topics are subject to change.*

NEXT STEPS

WATER Summit – November 11

Organizing and Funding Kick-Off

* * * * *

TOWARD BETTER WATER RESOURCE MANAGEMENT IN THE JEFFERSON-CHALMERS COMMUNITY

RECOMMENDATIONS:

- A. Use Fox Creek Gates and Other Assets to Mitigate Flooding and End Sewage Discharges
- B. Review Flood Insurance Rate Maps and Take Actions to Reduce Insurance Costs;
- C. Extensively Examine the Hydrology of Conner Creek and Fox Creek Watersheds;
- D. Modify and Increase Floodplain and Stormwater Capacity with Innovation;
- E. Research Alter Road Flood Prevention Project, Revisit New Floodplains Standards and Acquire Fox Creek's Western Edge; and
- F. Leverage Every Possible Federal Resource Available to Implement Eligible Projects and Pursue Philanthropy