

# Jefferson-Chalmers WATER Project

Water Access, Technology, Education and Recreation

Keep Sewage out of Basements & Canals • Keep Stormwater out of the System • Keep Great Lakes out of the Neighborhood

January 19, 2023

## Community Meeting Minutes

In Person: Immanuel Grace AME – 490 Conner

Zoom: Jefferson-Chalmers WATER Project - January 18, 2023.mp4

### ATTENDANCE:

In-Person: Alfred, Michelle & Ashley Baylor, Greg Sawyer, Keisa Davis, Darius Watkins, Kawame Hampton, John Myers, Cynthia McClure, James Armelagos, Pat Lockhart, Nona Harris, Shay Dockey.

Virtual: None

CTO 6:08 P.M.

### **Co-Host: Ashley Baylor**

**Break-Out Rooms:** Water Quality; Permit Provisions + Notification; Coalition + Partner Outreach; Flood Protection (Click on “More” at Bottom of Screen, Determine quantity of Rooms, Allow to Select their Own, Allow for multiple Co-Hosts/Committee Chairs, Open II rooms)

### AGENDA

#### **600-630 – Welcome and Committee Meetings**

#### **630-700 – Committee Reports, Announcements + Updates**

- Water Quality - Keisa discussed outreach to youth, specifically - MLK, Carstons, St Ambrose
  - Jay provided Data re: # of youth in the neighborhood and other demographic data

Census Tract	Quantity Under 19
5132	511
5133	545
5137	1,299
Total	2,355

- 500 Business cards w/QR codes available for distribution
- Flood Focus App Canvass
- Late June \$532/sample(4) Advocacy/ capacity
- Permit Provisions + Notification - Greg S. suggested that the community demand real time notification of discharges to be included in provisions in next permit
- Coalition + Partner Outreach - 5
- Flood Protection - No report
  - Flood insurance CDBG-DR summary,
- Announcements + Updates
  - Michigan Floodplain + Stormwater Association Annual Conference, Midland, Mar. 1-3
    - Jay asked to speak about the WATER Project
  - Spiritual Healing Event - March 4 (tentative date) Michelle Baylor, discussed purpose of gathering.
  - Cynthia McClure, District 4 Community Liaison,
  - WATER Summit - April 28 (tentative), 6:54 P.M. Jay, Framework,
  - Annual Schedule Community Meetings - Themes, Locations, Assistance Needed
    - Set-up, Zoom Moderation and Minutes (Distribution)
    - WATER Voices - DW and Kaled February Featindividuureals

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Legal and Planning Team Meetings 2nd Friday monthly

Electeds Meetings 2nd Friday monthly

Gem of the Ocean - Jon Kent, Jan. 28, 30 tickets set-aside for community attendance to support Jon

### 700-730 – Climate Crisis and Detroit’s Eastside

**Erin Stanley, MA, MSW, Eastside Community Network, Director of Climate Equity** - Climate Justice Eastside  
Q&A by various participants.

### 730-800 – Dialogue 7:39 P.M.,

Alfred, “very complicated”

Cynthia, “connect, knock on doors with love” 7:52 P.M.

James, “expand water testing, 4 biological, 4 chemical, test add 5th site, 4 students, need supplies

**Next Meeting:** Bruce Simpson, Ombudsman and Ms. Thompson, Yvette Thompson, St Vincent DePaul,  
Feb 15th, Hope Church, Wed., Feb. 15, 2023, 6 to 8 PM

**Meeting adjourned:** 8:09 P.M.

**Zoom Recording, Minutes and Presentation to be posted on JCWP site.**

Minutes provided by: John Myers