

## Jefferson-Chalmers WATER Project

Water Access, Technology, Education and Recreation

March 15, 2023  
Community Meeting Minutes  
Immanuel Grace AME – 490 Conner  
Zoom:

### **ATTENDANCE**

**In-Person:** Ashley Baylor, Brian Peckinpaugh - DWSD, Angela Young, Traci Rubin, Ricky Ackerman, Samath Pickering, Councilwoman Latisha Johnson, Pastor Orlando Johnson, Bob Sisler, John Myers, Cynthia McClure, Keisa Davis, Greg Sawyer, Jay Juergensen, Senator Stephanie Chang, Speaker Joe Tate, Rev. Michelle Baylor, Rev. Al Baylor, Kwame Hampton, Deborah Finley; **Virtual:** Amy Small,

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### **Call to order: 6:16 P.M.**

#### **600-630 – Welcome and Introduction**

**Jay C. Juergensen/Reverend Al Baylor, Grace Immanuel AME Church**

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

**Water Quality** - Keisa Davis/Shay Dockery, reported on MLK, Jr, Environmental Science class, 11- 11th graders. Next workshop next Mar 21, field trip and collection, Mar. 29, \$4k grant, 2 rounds of testing, 6 locations between Detroit River & outfall.

**Permit Provisions + Notification** - Greg Sawyer, Continue investigation of Outfall #80, renewed 2017. Monitoring, reporting, & end of CSO's. GPP permit allows raw sewage discharge.

**Flood Protection** - Jay C. Juergensen, working with Ashley Baylor on two letters letter to Public Agencies and Electeds re: Floodplain Efforts, 2) CDBG-DR distribution and challenging \$10 million removal. Distributed by email, on-line petition and in public places.

**Coalition + Partner Outreach** - John Myers/Rev. Michelle Baylor, working with Mama Myrtle, Freedom Freedom, James Armegalos, Hope, focused on forgiveness & recovery, non denominational prayer breakfast, April 29.

#### **Announcements + Updates**

D4 Community Advisory Council (Harris), 2nd Monday, 7:00 P.M.

Detroit Disaster Recovery Group, March 21, 6-7 pm (ECN - 4401 Conner)

WATER Voices (Jay)

Tiger Dam Survey - Contact and Comment Button

Flood Focus App Status of Posts - Cash Awards (Hampton)

City Planning Commission Presentation - March 16, 6 - 8 PM

#### **Opportunities to Assist**

Committees

Property Access for Water Quality Testing

Business Canvas - Flood Focus App Posters

Yard Signs

#### **700-730 – Guest Speakers**

**Senator Stephanie Chang, Policy & Steering Committee**

**Councilwoman Latisha Johnson,**

**Speaker Joe Tate**

Brian Peckinpaugh, public comment 3rd Wednesday.

#### **730-800 – Dialogue**

**Next Meeting:** Wed., April 19, 2023, Eastlake Baptist Church, Ombudsman, Salvation Army invited.

**Meeting Adjourned:** 8:11 PM

**Minutes:** John Myers

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