From: Arlene Koby
To: Huang, Wen
Cc: Paul Barkley; Jeff Kehne
Subject: SSI Park/WSSC
Date: Friday, September 14, 2018 1:00:07 PM

Wen,

I am forwarding an email with info relevant to the SSI Park renovation.

Maps exist showing the abandoned WSSC lines beneath SSI Park, from the demolished school. It might be appropriate to check the condition of these lines during the park renovation and, also, to compare their location relative to where the rain catch basins are to be located. We want to be sure our neighborhood water problem is not exacerbated, due to either more rain water diverted to broken WSSC lines, if the lines are compromised, or creating a new problem, like breaking the lines when excavation is done to create the rain basins.

I know your plans for the park renovation have been fairly comprehensive and that you would want to incorporate this issue into the plans, if not already addressed.

I can try to get you the maps showing the WSSC abandoned lines, if you don't have that info already.

Thanks,

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Begin forwarded message:

From: "Paul Barkley pbarkley@bluecrabsoftware.com [north-takoma]" <north-takoma-noreply@yahoogroups.com>
Subject: [NTP] WSSC Sewer Update
Date: September 13, 2018 at 5:25:21 PM EDT
To: "north-takoma@yahoogroups.com" <north-takoma@yahoogroups.com>
Reply-To: Paul Barkley <pbarkley@bluecrabsoftware.com>

For those who are interested, just a quick update. WSSC has a local contractor working in the North Takoma Park area installing flow meters and in some cases surcharge detection devices to monitor four different "mini-basins" that connect our area. The idea is to see whether just one mini-basin is causing the surcharge problem or whether it's widespread.

WSSC brought out 6 managers on Wednesday plus the project manager from the nationally-known consulting engineering company that will be doing the hydrologic study, and we met for a few minutes in the street to go over the progress they're making.

WSSC let the contract for the flow meters to a different, local company so they could start gathering data before the national company starts their analysis, so it was helpful to see them working in the neighborhood this week. **Tim reported the local company was working today up by the**

SSIS park, which might be contributing to our issues if their sewer wasn't capped correctly back in the 70s or is letting ground water leak into the system.

In a "few months", once WSSC has some data and some options for fixing this, they have agreed to hold a community-wide meeting to discuss progress and answer questions. Since the hydrologic study will probably take 6 months, depending on whether we have enough rain to trigger more incidents, I'm not sure whether this meeting will occur before early spring. We'll certainly make sure everyone is notified through the listserv, but WSSC will probably notify all owners in the area separately.

Jeff Kehne and I will continue to afflict them periodically to make sure this still has their attention and they're actually accomplishing what they said they would do. To say the community remains distrustful of WSSC assurances would be an understatement, but they are, at this point, at least putting on a good show, and I'm hopeful that eventually we'll get somewhere with this without having to seek political or legal solutions. They will always remain on the table as an option if needed, of course, since we're determined to get this long-term problem resolved permanently.

Again, if you have an incident, even if you don't want to file a claim, please notify WSSC to report it and let Jeff or me know as well so we can update the incident log. Thanks.

Regards,

Paul

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