



Pikes Peak Reservoir and Pump Station Project

Community Advisory Group Meeting #6 Summary

Date: September 7, 2017

Time: 5:30 – 6:30 PM

Location: Bellevue City Hall, 1E-109

Attendees

Community Advisory Group: Jennifer Duncan (Lake Washington Saddle Club), Jim Erckmann (Bridle Trails Park Foundation), Alice Prince (Bridle Trails Community Club), Steve Brand (Washington State Parks), Richard Benson (Washington State Parks), Darren Losse (resident).
(Absent: Suzanne Kagen—Lake Washington Saddle Club;

Project Team: Nav Otal (Director of Utilities), Andrew Lee (Utilities Deputy Director), Paul Bucich (Assistant Director, Engineering), Jay Hummel (Project Manager), Regan Sidie (Design Services Manager), Michael May (Public Information Officer), Jenna Anderson (Consultant), John Chaney (Consultant), Cory Baranski (Consultant)

Summary

Welcome and Recap

Jay Hummel welcomed everyone to the sixth Community Advisory Group (CAG) meeting and introduced Nav Otal, the director of Bellevue Utilities. Nav thanked the CAG on behalf of the City for their participation and engagement over the last several months, resulting in a mutually agreeable path forward.

Jay provided a brief recap of the CAG's involvement thus far:

- Five CAG meetings, December 2016-June 2017
- Site Visit, Feb. 2017
- Open House, June 6, 2017
- Online comment period, June 6-20, 2017

Jay reviewed the four project alternatives and the preferred option, Alternative C, which is a circular prestressed concrete reservoir and pump station offsite at Cherry Crest. Based on the alternative that was selected, the work will be split into two separate but related projects:

- Pikes Peak Reservoir Replacement
- Cherry Crest Pump Station Replacement (including nearby water main replacement)

Two projects moving forward

The pump station will be designed and built first, along with the replacement (upsizing) of water main pipe in the street within the Cherry Crest neighborhood which will assure proper operation of the replacement pump station. Once the pump station is operational, construction will begin on the Pikes Peak Reservoir.

Bridle Trails Community Club briefing

Jay announced that on October 4, 2017, the project team will attend a meeting with the Bridle Trails Community Club (BTCC) and provided a brief overview of the agenda. Jay requested CAG members attend to share their perspective of the evaluation process and CAG experience.

Next Steps

The project team explained their intention to continue engaging the Bridle Trails and Cherry Crest communities through the duration of both projects and confirmed the Pikes Peak CAG will continue as relates to reservoir replacement. Next steps include the formation of a Cherry Crest CAG to gather feedback on pump station alternatives. Project design work will begin in October 2017, and an advisory group will be convened shortly after.

Jay announced the intention to provide City Council with an update about the project and engagement processes to date and will follow up with more details about the meeting.