

Dear Fairview Park Residents,

City Council and I wanted to send another update on flood prevention work being done in the city.

Despite cold temperatures the last couple months, work continued to get ready for the planned testing and monitoring of the city's sewers, which is now underway. Ordinances 14-66, 14-67 and 14-68 were passed, which authorized the Mayor to enter into Contract with Black & Veath and to solicit quotes for field investigation work, data collection and flow monitoring.

On February 20, the Board of Control awarded a contract to Hydromax USA of Florence, Kentucky for the installation and monitoring of fourteen (14) flow meters and two (2) rain gauges. This work began last week. Work continues to secure a vendor to build the water system skeletal model. It will be an expandable model, with a GIS overlay, so we can upload it to the County. We can update the model with changes we make, and it will include measurements of pipe sizes and depth into the ground.

The first round of dye and smoke testing has now been completed for the initial homes that asked for it. If you would like to be added to the list for this testing, please visit the flooding update for the [questionnaire](#) to send to our City Engineer's Office, or contact them directly at (440) 886-4500 to have your home tested at no cost to you. The data collected from this residential testing, including water flow and pipe sizing, will make it into the model.

There are several goals with regard to the flow meters, rain gauges and the creation of the sewer system model. First is to gain an understanding of the system to handle water inflows on a day to day basis, which then helps identify where problems exist when we see spikes in water levels. As we gain an understanding of the overall systems ability to handle water, that will then guide our future repairs. We will also study points where our system connects into North Olmsted and Rocky River and verify there are no issues.

In addition to the information just laid out, there are several resources including news articles, present and past legislation, and local state and Federal links available on a webpage dedicated to this issue. This page can be found at: <http://www.fairviewpark.org/city-council/flooding-information-resources/> *(Please note that due to a change in the city's website, the link given in previous updates will need to be replaced it with this one.)* If you were forwarded this message by someone else, please contact the Clerk of Council, Liz Westbrooks at [clerkofcouncil@fairviewpark.org](mailto:clerkofcouncil@fairviewpark.org) to be added to the list to receive future emails.

As always, feel free to contact the Council Office with any questions or concerns you may have.

Take Care,

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