

Hacker, Marsha

From: Phillips, Rob
Sent: Monday, June 04, 2012 4:08 PM
To: Pien, Janet; Hacker, Marsha
Subject: FW: Comment on Item 18 for Board of Public Works June 6, 2012 Meeting - Bids for Monitoring Well in Elmside Circle Park Area

Please copy this e-mail and hand out at Wednesday's BPW meeting.

From: Steven Klafka [<mailto:sklafka@wingraengineering.com>]
Sent: Monday, June 04, 2012 3:26 PM
To: Phillips, Rob
Cc: Rummel, Marsha; SASYNA-Discussions; Heikkinen, Tom
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Rob Phillips,

On the [agenda](#) for the Wednesday, June 6, 2012 meeting of the Board of Public Works is Item 18. - [Approving plans and specifications and authorizing the Board of Public Works to advertise and receive bids for professional drilling services associated with the installation of a groundwater monitoring \(sentry\) well - Unit Well #8/Elmside Circle Park Area.](#)

My neighbors in the area support efforts to investigate and cleanup the PCE groundwater contamination caused by Madison-Kipp. However, we hope you keep us involved in the planning and installation of this new sentry well to be located in the Elmside Circle Park Area. The park itself is relatively small. Well construction and operation activities could significantly reduce park enjoyment by neighbors and visitors. We hope the location, installation and operating procedures of the new sentry well are designed to minimize its impacts on the surrounding area. In our quest to protect our drinking water, let's not throw out the baby with the bathwater.

Please keep our neighborhood informed as this project moves forward. If you would rather not hold a meeting on this proposed well, I can forward more details to our neighborhood email list as they become available. Likely questions that should be addressed include the following:

- What is the proposed location of the well?
- What will it look like?
- Will there be a fence or building around the well?
- How long will installation require?
- What type of equipment will be use for the installation?
- What type of damage will occur during installation?
- Who will be responsible for restoration after construction?
- How frequently will the well be accessed?
- How long will the well be operated?
- How confident is city staff that this new well will measure Kipp's contamination?

It would be appreciated if you forwarded these comments to all members of the Board of Public Works prior to their June 6th meeting.

Thanks for the opportunity to submit comments on this upcoming public works projects.

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