

CONSOLIDATED DIKING IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 1

ADVISORY COMMITTEE MINUTES

JUNE 16, 2022

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting of the CDID No. 1 Advisory Committee was called to order by Committee Vice Chair Ray VanTongren, at 7:00 AM. Committee members present were Ken Hash, Thuy Vo, Josh Johnson, Frances Naglich, Mimi Falcon and Brian Perleberg.

Tim Kilmer, Sherry Bean and Bill Hallanger represented the CDID#1 Board of Supervisors.

Amy Blain, District Manager and Darren Frye, Lead Operator represented CDID#1 staff.

AGENDA

A motion was made, seconded and passed to approve the agenda. Motion carried.

OPERATIONS FOREMAN REPORT

Darren Frye, Lead Operator, reported on the following maintenance activities:

- Ongoing mowing operations at multiple locations.
- Storm response and vegetation removal at the Industrial Way Pump Station.
- Access improvements on Cutoff Slough from 46th Avenue to Windemere Park.
- Access improvements for inspection of Industrial Way Pump Station discharge.

DISTRICT ENGINEER'S REPORT

Flood Planning: Ms. Blain recalled the June 10th storm event and shared gaging information for the Columbia River showing elevated levels that had reached action stage but were forecasted to begin trending dropping. Ms. Blain explained high water in the river is in part due to the atmospheric event but more so a result of water being released from upstream dams.

Ms. Blain also provided an update on Comprehensive Flood Planning efforts being spearheaded by Cowlitz County. A contract was executed with Tetra Tech in May, 2022 and stakeholder meeting will be scheduled for September. The County intends to host a series of public meetings in early 2023 and the District may publish another information fact sheet this winter to help promote public awareness and participation.

The District was also asked to participate in a case study about managing catastrophic risk from Mt. St. Helens as part of Portland State University's Executive Seminar Program. Ms. Blain provided a summary of the program and her involvement presenting information about the challenges CDID#1 faces due to ongoing

sedimentation in the Cowlitz River, and impacts to the City of Longview drinking water supply as a result of the same.

Ms. Blain also discussed the status of the Spirit Lake Toutle-Cowlitz River Collaborative and shared a timeline of pertinent past and future activities involving the USACE. Frances Naglich suggested the Pacific Northwest Waterways Association as a possible partner who has successfully demonstrated their political power on the Columbia Snake River. Mr. Naglich suggested the District consider a membership with PNWA a offered to set up an introductory meeting to share ideas.

NEW BUSINESS

OLD BUSINESS

OPEN DISCUSSION

ADJOURN MEETING

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 7:45 a.m.

The next Advisory Committee meeting is scheduled for 6:45 a.m., July 21, 2022.