

# *Linwood Neighborhood Association Meeting*

*Stormwater Update*  
*Feb. 8, 2023*

**Presented by:**

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- Request for Qualifications
- Potential Detention Evaluation
- Manhole Surcharging
- Storm Drain System Condition



# Request for Qualifications- Linwood / W 7th Flood Mitigation

**RFQ Purpose:** ID highly qualified consultant engineer to plan, develop and design a project to mitigate flooding

## Timeline:

- Feb. 24 - RFQ closes
- May 2023- Contract to begin engineering
  - Review/score submittals to ID most qualified
  - Negotiate scope and fee
  - Request approval from Mayor & Council
  - Execute contract and issue notice to proceed
- Due to the complexity of the network, it may take roughly 1.5-2 years to plan the overall project and develop and design the first *feasible* phase
- Funding will be needed for project construction



# Potential Detention Evaluation

- High level evaluation of potential stormwater detention at Jesse D. Sandoval Park to understand effectiveness/benefits to reducing structure flooding
- Timeline for findings  
Spring 2023



# Manhole Surcharging

- Surcharging is common due to the undersized nature of the system
- We cannot prevent surcharging from manholes/inlets
- This would push surcharging to a different location, which would then increase flood risk in a different location
- Any modifications to the system must be evaluated to make sure we aren't moving the flood risk to another location

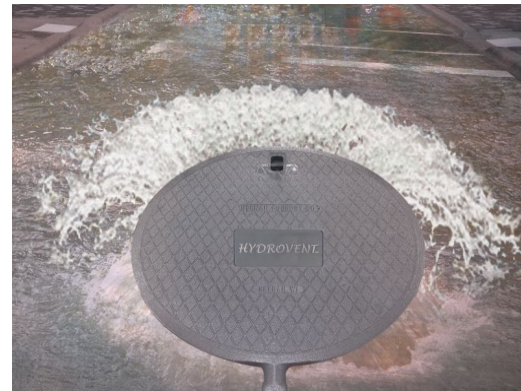


# Templeton Manhole Evaluation

- Currently evaluating placement of a special manhole cover (Hydrovent) in the location that has the most documented surcharging to
  - Continue to allow surcharging safely
  - Ensure manhole cover doesn't fly off during an event
  - Not move flood risk to another location
  - This will not address system capacity
- System evaluation and installation in second quarter of 2023



Existing Manhole Cover



Proposed: Hydrovent





# Condition of Storm Drain System

- We have evaluated the system to ensure there are no clogs
- Inlets are checked pre/post storm event for potential blockages
- If you see a blocked inlet, report it via MyFW App or 817-392-1234



# Updates

<https://www.fortworthtexas.gov/departments/tpw/stormwater/linwood-neighborhood-flooding>

If you have questions or concerns about drainage, you can:



APP

Use [MyFW App](#) to report flooding or clogged storm drains.



CALL

City Call Center  
(817) 392-1234



EMAIL

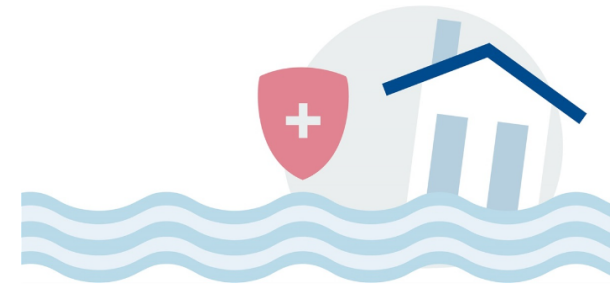
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ONLINE

[FortWorthTexas.gov/report](https://www.fortworthtexas.gov/report)

## Linwood Neighborhood Flooding



A neighborhood meeting was held on September 8, 2022, to discuss residents concerns about flooding in the Linwood neighborhood during the August 21-22, 2022 rain event.

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### Meeting Information

[Linwood Neighborhood Meeting Video, Sept. 8, 2022](#)  
[Linwood Neighborhood Meeting PowerPoint Presentation, Sept. 8, 2022 \(PDF, 12MB\)](#)

FEMA Flood Risk Letters

### Quick Links

- [Stormwater](#) >
- [Floodplain Management & Regulations](#) >
- [Flood Warning](#) >
- [Drainage System Maintenance](#) >
- [Residential Lot Grading](#) >
- [Stormwater Criteria Policy \(iSWM\)](#) >
- [Stormwater Fee](#) >

### Customer Service

- Ways to report [Drainage issues](#).
- View [Stormwater Utility rates](#) and other information.
- View our [Stormwater Runoff Rundown Newsletter \(PDF, 83KB\)](#) for additional information.
- If you have reported a stormwater issue or received a door tag from city staff, [let us know about your](#)