

Erosion Committee- July/August 2022 notes

On 6/27/22 Bill #5078 was approved by the St. Charles County Council, funding amount to be determined. May be as much as 2.5 million. For more info here's the board meeting minutes <https://www.sccmo.org/AgendaCenter/ViewFile/Minutes/06272022-1519>

Link to proposed bill language: <https://www.sccmo.org/AgendaCenter/ViewFile/Item/11049?fileID=32954>

On 6/30/22 Governor Parsons approved the state budget, this includes 2.5 million in funding dedicated to Heritage through the ARPA (American Rescue Plan Act-Coronavirus funding).

HB 3020, SECTION 20.881 THE CORONAVIRUS STATE FISCAL RECOVERY – WATER INFRASTRUCTURE FUND FOR ASSISTANCE WITH DRAINAGE AND EROSION ISSUES, AND SUBSIDENCE IN THE HERITAGE SUBDIVISION IN ST. CHARLES COUNTY AND APPROVING EXECUTION OF ANY NECESSARY

At this time St. Charles County is waiting for guidance from the state regarding how the ARPA dollars can be spent before they will finalize the county money that they have agreed to match. There is a question on the final amount that will be matched by the state, the match does not need to be a 1:1 match.

To get more involved and to learn what the County is proposing to spend money on the next County Council meeting is:

Monday, 8/29 at 7:00-9:00pm

there is also a Public Hearing 2023-2027 Capital Program and Strategic Plan meeting from 7:00-7:30pm

Monday, 9/12 at 7:00-9:00pm

The meetings take place at 100 N. Third Street

The property at 4 Summit Station is now for sale for \$50,000. I was recently told it was going to be going to auction, that has not been confirmed.

The house at 3 Summit Station has been vacate since Feb. 2022. The homeowners had to leave due to the condition of the home.

With the recent record breaking rain in July 2022 I heard from a handful of concerned residents who were dealing with flooding issues. Some of these people have lived in this subdivision for many years and have never had issues with drainage. One resident shared with me that they are selling their home due to these issues.

I will continue to be in contact with the state of MO and the County Council regarding how/when funds can be spent to help our subdivision.

My current contact is TJ Graven, he's with Public Affairs-MO Dept. of Natural Resources. In total there is \$410 million in ARPA funds for "water" improvements. The vast majority of the money needs to be applied for, 2.5 million is earmarked for Heritage.

Election news-Tim Baker won the primary election for the Alderman in our ward, the election was held on 8/3/22. General election will be this November, please consider supporting Tim. He is a civil engineer with experience in this area and has promised to see these issues through with the County Council.

Erosion Committee meeting- I've requested to have meetings once a month at Harvester-North Roads church, same location as the HRA monthly meetings. I'm waiting to hear confirmation, proposed date will be the first Thursday of the month.

The meetings are open to everyone, if you'd like to receive Erosion Committee emails regarding meetings/notes please email me at tara.rath@yahoo.com

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