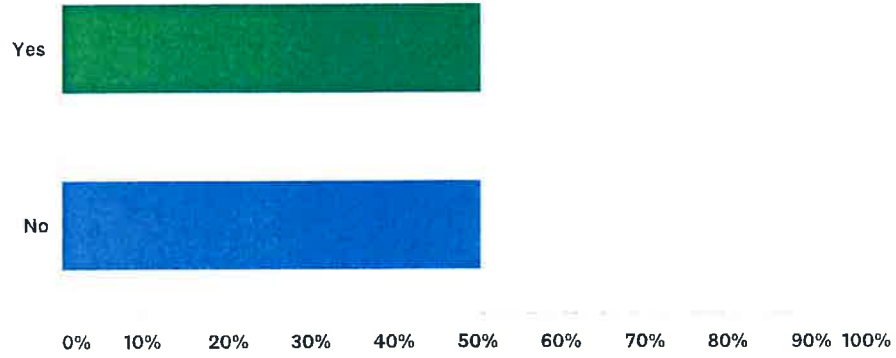


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Q1 I would like the City to take a stronger role to correct flooding issues

Answered: 149 Skipped: 2



ANSWER CHOICES

Yes

No

Total Respondents: 149

RESPONSES

50.34%

50.34%

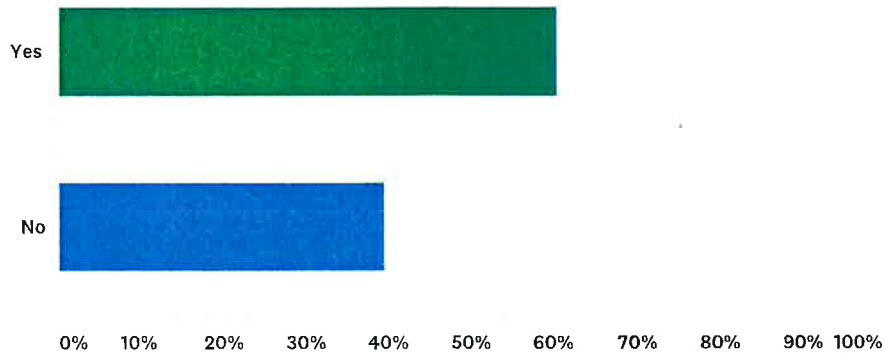
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Q2 I am satisfied with the WCID #50 response to the flooding in our City and believe the City should have a limited, liaison role with the citizens on this matter.

Answered: 147 Skipped: 4



ANSWER CHOICES

Yes

No

TOTAL

RESPONSES

60.54%

39.46%

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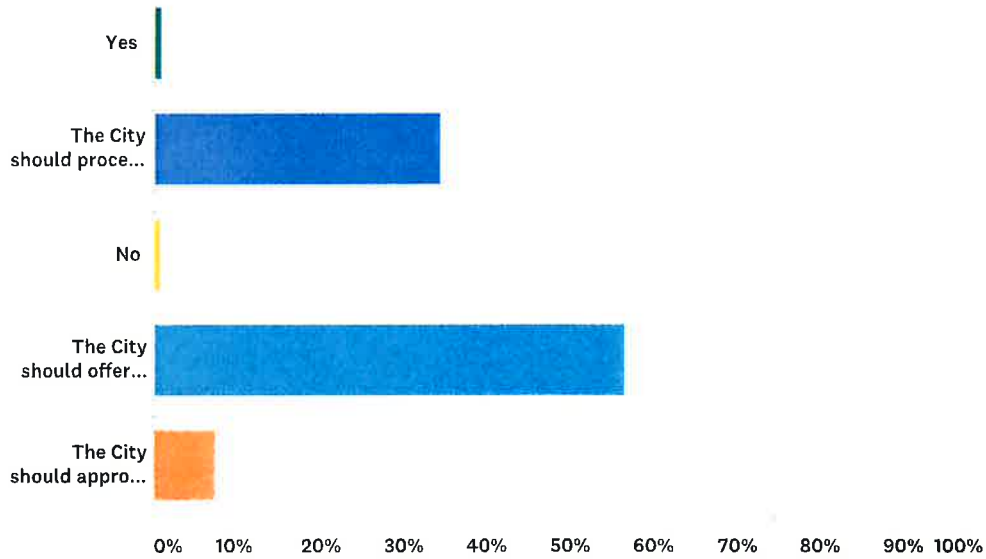
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Q3 The City of El Lago and WCID #50 were successful in efforts to remove the bulkhead at the blocked outfall at NASA Parkway; however these efforts were not coordinated. Now that this bulkhead has been removed – the City should take the following actions:

Answered: 131 Skipped: 20



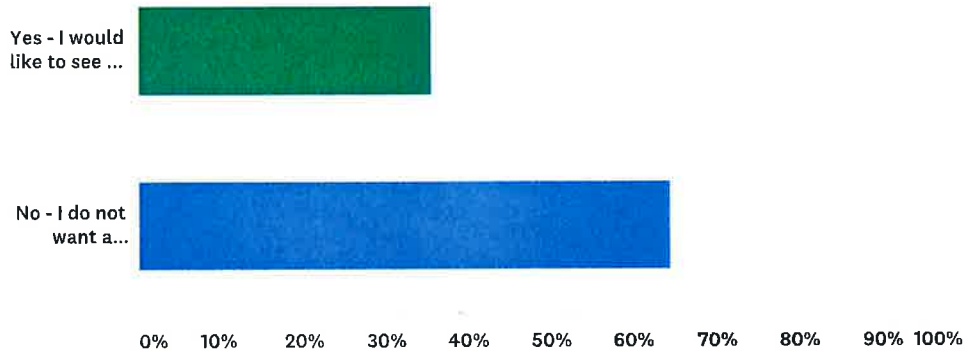
ANSWER CHOICES

RESPONSES

Yes	0.76%	1
The City should proceed with pursuing the Flood Mitigation Programs through the State and FEMA programs in a primary role.	34.35%	45
No	0.76%	1
The City should offer WCID#50 an opportunity to coordinate Flood Mitigation strategies – however the City should take a secondary role.	56.49%	74
The City should approach WCID #50 about dissolving the district and folding operations into the City of El Lago.	7.63%	10
TOTAL		131

Q4 Would you like to see a Referendum on the November 2018 election ballot where citizens can vote on whether or not the City should pursue dissolving WCID #50 and making it, and the infrastructure, part of City of El Lago Public Works operations.

Answered: 146 Skipped: 5



ANSWER CHOICES

Yes - I would like to see the Referendum on the ballot.
No - I do not want a Referendum on the flooding issue.
TOTAL

RESPONSES

35.62% 52
64.38% 94
146

Q5 Thank you – and we would appreciate your comments below.

Answered: 90 Skipped: 61

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Q5 Thank you – and we would appreciate your comments below.

Answered: 90 Skipped: 61

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Leave WCID alone, I do not believe they caused the flooding, but the City should fix Pebblebrook, for some reason we are passed over on any fix and my house flooded, even if it rains hard it comes close to my house (322) and we cannot park in the street if there is any chance of rain.	4/18/2018 7:07 PM
2	This shouldn't be an us and them issue. WE are all in this together and the solution is in working together to resolving the issue.	4/18/2018 1:00 PM
3	The Mayor and Council should concentrate on supporting WCID 50 and not trying to dissolve it. It is our opinion that the water department should remain a separate entity!	4/17/2018 9:49 PM
4	The Water Department has done a fine job. This flooding was a combination of Natural and Seabrook caused issues. I don't understand why the city is so adamant in maligning the department and refuses to work with it .	4/17/2018 9:27 PM
5	I fail to see how the city could take over WCID #50 when it serves citizens of two other cities...an Independent District.	4/17/2018 9:13 PM
6	Next time get someone who knows how to put together an unbiased survey.	4/15/2018 9:27 AM
7	Work it out!	4/14/2018 4:34 PM
8	You are elected to be professional and work in with other agencies in the region. Mayor Briggs, stop inflicting your personal politics and ego on citizens of El Lago. In business when there are inter-departmental conflicts, managers are required to rise above it and work together through every means and not run to the boss(the citizens) every time you feel slighted or not getting your way. People have lost their homes and have been displaced and are in chaos. They do not need to hear the daily drama with the Water District. You should be able to work through difficulties and challenging relationships in a professional manner regardless of how strongly you feel you are right. That is the measure of true leadership. The citizens of El Lago go to work every day and have to do it, why can't you?	4/13/2018 12:52 PM
9	The WCID should take over the city!!!	4/12/2018 12:35 PM
10	This is the 100th survey I have completed!	4/12/2018 12:02 PM
11	Why didn't the mayor care when he was on council for two years??? Cause he didn't do anything!!!! And he thinks he knows about flooding? He was fishing in Alaska and was too scared to come home!!!!	4/11/2018 9:58 PM
12	You think you have water issues? I live in SAN Diego,CA - we have issues! Get over it and just learn to recycle!	4/11/2018 9:56 PM
13	Let's talk about some important issues like dog poop in yards and have a survey about that!	4/11/2018 9:53 PM
14	The city can't even handle fixing sidewalks and they want to manage our drinking water?	4/11/2018 12:47 PM
15	If the mayor wants WCID 50, he should just go work there. I think they are looking for people to help out on the wastewater treatment side of things, and that is an area where he excels. Should name the bathrooms in the park after him too - the Briggs House!	4/11/2018 12:45 PM
16	The mayor didn't do sh\$t, he was fishing in Alaska with Nylon during the storm. Kelly is a dweeb. We need leadership in the city, not these numbskulls who want stupid survey responses	4/11/2018 1:08 AM
17	Let's do something really bold and take over Pasadena, why waste our time on WCID 50? We could do so much better and bigger things with another mayor who isn't an idiot...	4/11/2018 1:05 AM
18	Mayor Briggs is vindictive against anyone that disagrees with him. Leave us alone, we are better off without you!	4/11/2018 1:02 AM
19	If you cannot keep an outfall open while doing city projects how would you manage the WCID 50? Baby steps city officials baby steps.	4/4/2018 7:14 AM

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20	It seems WCID50 has neglected maintenance and the infrastructure has failed as a result. I love this city and I feel the mayor should continue to follow through.	3/27/2018 6:22 PM
21	Thanks for the chance to make comments on what is going on. Having a referendum on the ballot this November would be very good.	3/27/2018 8:04 AM
22	Wcid did a good job in handling problem,they communicated with facts .city needs to step back	3/26/2018 9:36 PM
23	I refuse to provide any answers to your survey. The questions are so biased in the way they are written and presented that you will get your "statistics" regardless. VERY disappointed/disgusted in this and the other antics coming from city government.	3/26/2018 9:18 PM
24	What crap, does the Mayor REALLY think we in El Lago are so stupid that he can lead us to slaughter?	3/26/2018 7:33 PM
25	The city is causing blockage with the poles on Cedar Lane I read on Nextdoor and saw the picture for proof or I would not have believed it. I do not think Council or staff is ready to take on such a project if they can't even have the poles put in the right areas.	3/26/2018 8:08 AM
26	Having just read the newest issue of The La Ventane Del Lago, I must say how laughable the mayor's comments are! Nice job of "crawfishing" in the entire 1'st paragraph Mr. Mayor, but it won't work. Anyone informed knew and knows that the letter you sent to the citizens (At taxpayer expense) was knowingly on your part loaded with lies and fabrications! Secondly, your suggested "end goal" of increasing accountability and transparency to the citizens regarding flood related issues is even more laughable. In fact the word transparency coming from your mouth is just flatly hilarious! What IS transparent is that the FOIA emails posted by Mr. Greenlee on the Next Door social media site plainly show that you were conspiring with your buddy Bob Burke to knowingly post your political propaganda under a fictitious name created by yourself and Mr. Burke. It seems to me that is a clear violation of political ethics in the State of Texas. It also made transparent that you were conspiring to replace the city's fire and first responder service without any input or concern for citizens opinions, and had been holding meetings and discussions to do so for much longer than you have admitted too. You are not in any political shape, or even qualified to take over the WCID or operate a public works department. As you said in your opinions, "It will take many years" and it appears that your political career in El Lago is down to "many months" at best. Leave it alone!	3/23/2018 8:39 AM
27	Leave our water district alone! They may not be perfect but they coexist with the community in a far more professional, diligent manner than city hall does. Why is this mayor on such a power trip? First the fire and 1'st responder service, now this. WCID 50 has always maintained the lowest MUD tax rates among all of Harris County. Based on the pittance of a tax break the city gives to its seniors on property taxes in the form of homestead exemption now, there is no way I would want you in control of my MUD taxes as well. No thank you! We must work fast and furiously to ensure anyone who would support this mayors agenda is removed from council or prevented from being elected to council in May and then focus on getting this man out of office in May 2019. Don't mess with El Lago seniors!!!	3/23/2018 5:12 AM
28	The city can't even manage what they got per the Mayor their plate is full so they need to leave this to the experts..	3/22/2018 1:16 PM
29	Please focus on things that can impact the city now as well as in the future that Mr. Clark mentioned in the last meeting. Mosquito Spraying, Sidewalk repair, Hurricane preparedness and the Storm Ready program. Those are all things that will help us now. Mr. Kelly was out of line calling people a Cancer, as a Cancer survivor I was highly offended.	3/22/2018 12:49 PM
30	WOW! After attending the council meeting last evening (3-21-18), it is very apparent that the city is in no position to dissolve and take over anything. Any trust there may have been in this mayor's ability to lead is long gone. He should actually consider resigning for the good of the city. The council (some hand-picked by him) have lost confidence in him as well as the citizenry as a whole. What an A-R-R-O-G-A-N-T man!	3/22/2018 5:32 AM
31	I'm confused by number one - stronger role meaning what exactly? This survey is poorly written.	3/22/2018 12:56 AM
32	Let's build am Eiffel Tower in the park- Paris del lago! We can charge admission too,	3/22/2018 12:55 AM
33	The water district rocks! I like the taste of the water, cool and crisp. Good job. The water at city hall always tastes funny though, smells like the mayor.....	3/22/2018 12:53 AM
34	Let's have a referendum on firing the mayor for having stupid ideas, get to work on real issues, you bum!	3/22/2018 12:50 AM

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- 35 Let's take over Pasadena, I like their convention center. Who wants to take over a sewage plant? I guess the mayor??.
- 36 I think the mayor should buy everyone a life vest. Are we still talking about nextdoor??
- 37 Keep the two entities separate and GET ALONG! I am tired of the innuendos by the City blaming the water district. I believe both jurisdictions want the best for the city without the infighting.
- 38 The city government is in absolute chaos! Focus on what you're failing at now. The city government is not fit to overtake any other entity!
- 39 Seems the biggest flooding concern this mayor should have is the flood of resentment he has created toward himself by his totalitarian style of governing! Pride ALWAYS precedes the fall!
- 40 Ridiculous over reach of power by the city.
- 41 Nothing else can be trusted to this "lame duck" mayor. He has lost the total trust of the council and citizenry due to his fabricated lies and innuendo, and has created fraudulent emails and concocted stories and had them posted on social media (Next Door) by his cronies posing as fictitious, non-existent people to spread his lies. And, now out of desperation wants to extend his abuse of power to take over WCID 50! We won't stand for it Mr. Mayor! It's time for you to go! Your short lived political career is OVER!!!!
- 42 Having read the grant fact sheet, the mayor has a lot of lies and BS to fabricate on his application...something he is very good at!
- 43 This is a BS survey with a bunch of one sided answers intended to skew the data the way the Mayor wants to package it. It's obvious from the way the answers are offered -- and only the answers the mayor wants -- are offered. If you answer other than the answers he intends, it appears you want nothing done for flood control in the city. We want everyone to play their part and stay in their lane and COOPERATE! That's what the city should show leadership in ... how to solve problems TOGETHER. Stop bullying everyone and trying to take credit for other people's success. And stop using these surveys and La Ventana as the Mayor's personal bully pulpit. It's pathetic.
- 44 The Mayor can't even pull off changing fire departments and get a pool contract signed without creating pandemonium in the city and he thinks he can handle managing the water district too? Maybe he has something he wants to add to our water to get us to go along with his plans of world domination....
- 45 City not capable. Water district taxes are lowest in the entire area. City offers crappy homestead exemption to seniors as it is. Don't want you involved in my water taxes! Never, ever!!!
- 46 Bye bye Mr. Kelley! Nylin? Pffff! One more year and Bye, Bye Mayor!
- 47 Please leave our water district alone.
- 48 Spinning up and duplicating effort to WCID #50 is not effective use of city resources. Allow the district to continue to pursue resolution as they have done since Harvey as documented in the recent letter and timeline. Support and work together with the district on this
- 49 WCID does not seem to be taking the flooding issues seriously and I think that alternate solutions should be considered.
- 50 To answer question #3 would be to assume that the city has an authoritative role over WCID 50 (specifically option 2), which it certainly does not. A better option may be to dissolve the city government and annex El Lago into Seabrook. This city can't even provide the basic necessary daily needs of the community as it is now. How in the world could it possibly handle infrastructure maintenance when it can't even answer telephone calls with a "live" person or in most cases even return phone calls from residents! Enough of this mayors "petty politics"...a term he likes to use so much. It will be interesting to see the facts after FOIA proceedings as to who is footing the bill for this mayor to carry along un-elected citizens on official city business and who is paying for their meals, travel, and, oh yes...cocktails, one of the mayors favorite pastimes. The last batch of FOIA documents regarding the mayors emails prove beyond any shadow of a doubt that clandestine negotiations, zero transparency, and a basic disrespect for the citizens are this mayors Modus Operandi! ENOUGH!
- 51 The city should back out and allow WC ID 50 to be responsible for their job. This is a democracy.
- 52 Seems there could be some reduced costs and improved services by coordinating the work of the city and WCID 50.

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53	Please provide an honest and detailed list of the pros and cons of dissolving WCID #50 in a forum available to all residents.	3/20/2018 7:20 PM
54	WCID #50 has been much too complacent since Harvey and also before.	3/20/2018 7:18 PM
55	The current WCID #50 Board has made a practice of ignoring the concerns of El Lago residents, and the results have been catastrophic. Time for them to go.	3/20/2018 6:05 PM
56	Take care of the city's problems and stop deflecting from your own inabilities.	3/20/2018 4:59 PM
57	I have been very dissatisfied with the relationship between the two boards. You BOTH work for the city. Why you couldn't call one another and set up a joint meeting for the citizens, I will never understand. I don't give a care who gets the accolades and who gets the blame, I just want the problem addressed and remedied. I flooded and have spent a lot of money and time fixing my problem. Now fix yours	3/20/2018 4:04 PM
58	I appreciate your continued work on this matter. Our house was one of the ones flooded. I appreciate others taking charge to make sure this doesn't happen again while we still work to rebuild. Those flooded are often still busy trying to fix things and don't have the energy to fight the good fight. Thank you.	3/20/2018 1:07 PM
59	While there has been some flooding in the past, it never flooded as bad until the CITY put new streets in. Has the city had the streets looked at to see if the grade is good?	3/20/2018 10:10 AM
60	El Lago has many kind and knowledgeable citizens who feel WCID 50 is doing a great job! If you read the detailed timeline and most recent letter you will realize that WCID 50 is focused and has a plan to improve the area it serves!	3/20/2018 4:42 AM
61	The current WCID Board President is a TLV resident and thus is not very responsive to City of El Lago desires/needs. The balance of the Board are El Lago residents but do not seem to place a priority on flood mitigation and/or storm water control.	3/20/2018 12:02 AM
62	One agency being held accountable is much easier than having two that can point fingers at each other. If WCID 50 does not want to work in concert with the city and for the benefit of its citizens, then by all means dissolve the institution.	3/19/2018 10:28 PM
63	I favor El Lago city council taking over WCID #50 ONLY*as a last resort. We must move forward with mitigation! If the board of WCID #50 would move in a timely manner then I still would prefer the separation of the two entities.	3/19/2018 9:21 PM
64	The city should try a little harder to NOT write leading questions... Not a very professional survey from the Office of the Mayor. Seems he hasn't taken his own message of "putting differences aside in such a small town" to heart very well...	3/19/2018 8:54 PM
65	I am unable to make most meetings due to small children in the house. I support the city pursuing all options to better enable flood mitigation. I do not know the complete story but it seems appalling that wwcid 50 is not pursuing the federal grants for flood mitigation. In considering taking over wwcid I would just say be careful so that we know the details of their operations and that the city is sole and willing to fulfill those responsibilities. Is the wwcid ran by elected officials? If so, then I would also like the city to pursue a coordinated effort to elect wwcid members that are more willing to coordinate with the city. I am more ok with taking over if wwcid refuses to coordinate with the city. I would also be more supportive if the city was able to recreate wwcid 50 again if the job is too much for the city employees (volunteers?) to handle.	3/19/2018 8:11 PM
66	This should not even be an issue. The WCID #50 should remain in place & i do NOT want to ever see this brought to a vote.	3/19/2018 8:06 PM
67	Based on the letter I received from WCID 50 I believe they did a responsible job in dealing with this issue. I understand that the permit for construction was issued by Seabrook as it was in their jurisdiction. Is there any documentation that the contractor reviewed the storm drainage plot plans before starting construction?	3/19/2018 7:50 PM
68	There needs to be more information provided about the proposed hazard mitigation plan for the city before any action should be taken by the mayor.	3/19/2018 7:07 PM
69	This is a terrible survey and a terrible way to do a survey. I didn't have to show that I even live in El Lago to take it. The questions are definitely slanted. Please drop this petty squabble with the water board. I am not even aware that there are chronic flooding issues and I've lived here over thirty years. The flooding that happened on my street during Harvey was the first in the history of the neighborhood, so not chronic, though unfortunate.	3/19/2018 7:02 PM

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70	If the water district does not take advantage of applying for mitigation grant funds they are not doing what is in the best interest for the city. It is also important that people understand all the details so they don't think the city is just after power. I am familiar with FEzMA mitigation grants.	3/19/2018 6:57 PM
71	My home on Cedar Lane was flooded and has never flooded before, something should be done to prevent any further flooding to El Lago.	3/19/2018 5:54 PM
72	I am not in favor of the city taking over WCID 50	3/19/2018 5:47 PM
73	Thank you	3/19/2018 5:15 PM
74	question 3; we do not have sufficient information about how the city would take over WCID#50 duties, how much this would cost the citizens, etc. So i gave the answers for the middle ground. This question is not appropriate: we need all info first. Therefore a public meeting/info meeting should be held in which the implications of such a take-over would be explained. After that we could put a referendum on the 2018 ballot.	3/19/2018 5:04 PM
75	I don't see how dissolving WCID #50 and assigning this task to the city, which has no expertise for running a water utility, should improve matters; looks more like continuing a personal vendetta by other means(?). I'd like to suggest better cooperation/coordination instead.	3/19/2018 4:56 PM
76	The city should stay out of it! They can't handle what they are in charge of now! Simply an effort for the mayor to shift focus from the lousy job that he has done in leading the city since he was elected. May 2019 can't come soon enough to correct this debacle of a mistake! And that's the answer on trick question #3! The city should focus on what they can't seem to provide already! Pathetic!	3/19/2018 4:44 PM
77	We need to think long and hard if the city is going to take over the job that WCID#50 is doing. This is not an area where the city has much experience.	3/19/2018 4:14 PM
78	Mark is god	3/19/2018 3:59 PM
79	I think the City should pursue litigation/remediation for all of the residents of El Lago who flooded, from the party responsible for erecting the bulkhead. Beyond that, concerning the relationship between the city & WCID#50, I see no reason for the city to take over the water district — that would not make good financial sense. The city should make sure the WCID#50 is fulfilling their responsibility to the residents of El Lago.	3/19/2018 3:50 PM
80	I would like to understand the pros and cons of the City taking over the responsibilities of the infrastructure before I can make an informed decision. I appreciate the City's desire to find a solution to this issue.	3/19/2018 3:49 PM
81	El Lago needs relief from the flooding issues via the quickest route possible regardless of which entity takes the lead. It has been a complaint for years and neither the City government or WCID 50 have pursued these avenues; the fact that we have someone currently in office willing to do it now is a good thing. If we have to go over WCID 50 in order for relief, then I am for it.	3/19/2018 3:45 PM
82	Thanks for your service!	3/19/2018 3:45 PM
83	Would like both entities to work together to solve the problems in flooding. We know that roadways are part of the drainage of rainwater besides sewers. Would be better to have both coordinated to ensure that issues are resolved. I have attended WCID 50 meetings and believe they are working to resolve the flooding issues from the last flood in an organized manner. Would prefer less entities that work against each other vs with each other.	3/19/2018 3:43 PM
84	It seems like one of the data points you would want is a house by house record of flood levels during Harvey.	3/19/2018 3:41 PM
85	The back and forth between the Mayor and WCID50 is embarrassing. You guys need to coordinate and get your egos out of the way. Work together!	3/19/2018 3:40 PM
86	Keep up the great work Mayor Briggs!	3/19/2018 3:39 PM
87	WCID #50 has not been responsive to the needs nor the risks of the citizenry. They have withheld information and stonewalled the most obvious actions. The communications from the president of WCID #50 with his run-on sentences that meander for half a page or longer are not intended to communicate but rather to obfuscate issues. His primary action to address the flooding from Harvey, until recently, was to have their lawyer write a letter. Time for new leadership.	3/19/2018 2:16 PM
88	Mayor has lost his mind - city can't even handle managing lifeguards, fixing sidewalks, handling a credit card, or spraying for mosquitos, now he wants to take over a vital service????	3/19/2018 1:30 PM

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- 89 The City did not do much to solve the outfall problem it was mostly done by WCID and the condo HOA. The city can't even fix our sidewalks and roads and they want to take over WCID . Not a good thing. Mayor Briggs is out of line. 3/19/2018 10:42 AM
- 90 Stop trying to take credit for something you had no part in. The lawsuit filed by WCID got the bulkhead removed, not you. 3/19/2018 9:47 AM