



Mt. Washington Landslide Mitigation

Public Meeting #2- April 11, 2023 (5:30- 7:00 PM)

Hybrid: In person at the Carnegie Library-Mt. Washington, 311 Grandview Ave., 15213; and online via Zoom

Meeting Summary and Question/Answer Log

Project Street: Greenleaf and Reese Streets

Questions & Discussion:

Janai Williams Smith facilitated the discussion portion of the meeting

1. **Question:** Tom is a resident who attended the meeting and owns the property on Fingal St. (Social Club)-he was previously informed we will not be working in that area, will work be happening in that area?

Response: Fingal St and Rutledge St- This property is not within the LOD, but it is not too far from the Bradley St construction access. The project will be limited to City properties. Private property will not be disturbed.

2. **Discussion:** Contractor will decide what gets detoured and when. The City will then approve it.

3. **Question:** Will the presentation be available to download online?

Response: Yes, the presentation will be available on the Engage website.

4. **Question:** What will happen in the aftermath, once repairs are done? As it currently stands the road is a disaster and not safe. There is not enough space for two vehicles to pass each other. The big piece of concrete that has no purpose could/should be removed. Who is going to be responsible for that after the project? Coming around the West End Circle turning onto to Greenleaf Street is very narrow as a result of the previous mediation efforts, why can't you put it back to its original width?

Response: Tom-FEMA & PEMA have specific restrictions and requirements, no roadway modifications are currently planned. Council President Theresa Kail-Smith and Tom both said they will look into it.

Clarification: Brian came back to this question when asked again by another resident, what the intention was on fixing this while construction is taking place and everything is ripped up. Brian expanded on Tom's response by letting resident know, the grant the City has, is a Hazard Mitigation Program Grant and has limitations on what the City is allotted/allowed to spend the money on. What we can do is go back and talk to DOMI to see if there are any programs that exist or are coming up that we can piggy back on to get this issue fixed.

Response: I live at 1876 Greenleaf street and there are numerous police reports with my name on them due to the amount of accidents that occur on this road.

5. **Online Question:** Park Ranger-There is a huge Japanese knotweed problem, the roots can break through concrete and spread everywhere. Will this be eliminated/mitigated and will the construction be able to withstand it?

Response: Brian: We do have a landscape architect on the team, we'll make sure that they are aware of the problem. The deep soil mixing itself will be very deep and layered with concrete, the Japanese knotweed will not be directly eradicated with this project, but it is not considered as a concern to negatively impact the DSM or other geotechnical treatments

6. **Question:** While you have Greenleaf Street closed, it's only logical to fix the street while everything is torn apart. Also, for residents on Greenleaf Street, how will they access their homes while the street is closed?

Response: As previously stated, the City will further investigate potential roadway improvements. No residents will be located within the limits of the closure. Signage will be installed at the top of the street so people don't go down and have to turn around.

7. **Question:** Skookum Field on Bradley Street is used for Washington Heights Athletic Association (WHAA) tournaments, can access via Bradley be done by then to not interfere with games.

Response: No restrictions have been incorporated into the project at this time. Brian said that restrictions can be incorporated for not closing roads off or blocking access during specific community events if known dates are provided in advance.