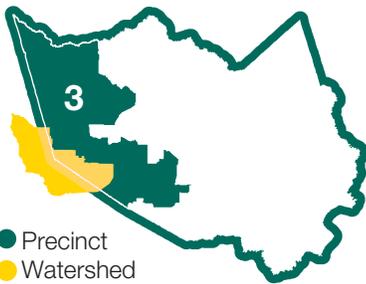


MEETING OVERVIEW

Harris County Precinct: 3



Date and Time:

August 1, 2018, 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Location:

Memorial Parkway Junior High
21203 Highland Knolls Drive
Katy, TX 77450

Recorded Attendance: 279

Public Comments Received:

44

New Project or Buyout

11

In Support of Proposed
Bond Project

6

Comment

19

Question

5

Other

3



WATERSHED APPROACH

The Flood Control District will focus on improvements for the major channels and tributaries that drain into Barker Reservoir, including desilting of the 13 channels that drain into the reservoir. The Flood Control District has also included funding to support the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers with potential maintenance and planning projects associated with Barker Reservoir. Additionally, at least seven neighborhood drainage improvement projects are planned.

BENEFITS

Bond Program projects would benefit residents of the Barker Reservoir watershed by reducing the risk of future flooding through restoring the conveyance capacity in the watershed drainage channels. Some of these benefits are detailed below:

- Desilting projects would restore the design capacity of the channels that have been affected by silt and sediment deposits during recent storms.
- Channel conveyance improvements would allow the channels that flow into Barker Reservoir to drain more efficiently.



COMMUNITY INPUT REVIEW PROCESS

Each public comment was considered individually by the Flood Control District. Comments were reviewed to identify and categorize the ideas, concerns, requests, and information presented. This input was then categorized by theme for incorporation into the proposed bond program, and the Flood Control District team responded to each community input comment received. Themes identified for Barker Reservoir watershed are detailed below.

COMMUNITY INPUT SUMMARY

From May 30 through August 3, 2018, the Flood Control District received a total of 44 community input comments related to flood damage reduction concerns in the Barker Reservoir watershed. Common themes expressed include channel maintenance, channel modification, bridge modification, and requests for engineering studies. Additionally, comments request storm sewer repairs and the restoration of the capacity of Barker Reservoir to hold stormwater; these comments fall outside the Flood Control District's jurisdiction.

Requests for channel maintenance or modification mostly pertained to the clearing of the channels inside the reservoir. Many comments requested that the segment of Buffalo Bayou located downstream from the Barker Reservoir be modified to allow the release of more water from Barker Reservoir without causing flooding of private properties. The requests for bridge modifications asked for a review of the roadway bridges in and around the reservoir to ensure that debris does not collect at the bridges during flooding events.

Community input that fell outside of the Flood Control District's jurisdiction focused on working with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to restore the capacity of the Barker Reservoir. Comments also requested the buyout of private properties inside the Barker Reservoir when the reservoir pool is at full capacity. The concerns expressed within the Barker Reservoir watershed that fall outside of the Flood Control District's jurisdiction require coordination with other municipalities and/or organizations to address these comments.

PUBLIC INPUT THEMES

	Channel Modification	27.27%
	Stormwater Detention	6.82%
	Channel Maintenance	13.64%
	Storm Repair	2.27%
	Engineering Study	15.91%
	Bridge Modification	4.55%
	Other Jurisdiction	36.36%