



MEMORANDUM

To: Nederland Board of Trustees
From: Alisha Reis
Date: July 12, 2012
Re: Administrator's Report

TOWN'S RESPONSE TO HEAVY RAINS OF JULY 6-8



Flooding at Pinecliffe Trail.

Public Works has been working to repair roads and drainage facilities across the community after 6 inches of rain fell the weekend of July 6 to 8. This compares with an average **annual** precipitation of 15 to 20 inches (or less than 2 inches in any given month) for Nederland. Public Works crews worked through the weekend to stay ahead of repairs to roads and clearance of culverts to attempt to avoid major damage. Thanks to their work, roadways around town were largely passable through the weekend. Then,

the crews continued their hard work through

the week, repairing major damage sites, adding road base, re-grading roads, and formulating plans for more extensive repairs as needed. Town staff documented several drainage areas with photos and observations, as well as taking in such documentation from members of the community to assist in this planning.

I am happy to report that many of the repairs the crews made after last summer's floods – including redefining ditches, clearing and replacing culverts, etc. – performed well in this storm.

Please direct any folks to Town Hall who have questions on the Town's storm water response or who need to report damage to roads or culverts.

COMPREHENSIVE PLAN UPDATE KICKS OFF JULY 24

The update of the Comprehensive Plan is set to begin on July 24, with two events geared toward familiarizing residents with the planning process and its importance to the Town. From 9 to 11 a.m. that day, the Town's hired planners from SE Group will meet with people to answer questions, explain the planning process and talk about how folks can be involved. A similar opportunity will occur at an open house later that day, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the

Community Center. A Web site devoted to the project will keep folks up-to-date: www.nedcompplan.com or people can opt for e-mail updates by supplying their contact information to: info@nedcompplan.com. A flyer with more information is attached here.

UPDATE ON PARKS/REC MASTER PLAN

Since the last update to the Board on this project, there was a public meeting on June 11 to share the survey results with the public, as well as a design charette in support of the gateway park planning on June 25. Consultants GreenPlay LLC are putting the input of the design charette into a number of options to present to the public for consideration. The consultants will also generate options for consideration for the main plan, drawing from the various methods of public input – including the survey, focus groups, public meetings and Town-adopted guiding documents, such as Envision 2020. At this time, the project is about halfway complete.

Project information is posted on the Town Web site: <http://nederlandco.org/government/town-boards/prosab/> under “Projects”.

OUT OF THE OFFICE

I will be taking some time off on July 20 and again July 26 and 27 for a little rest and relaxation. I will be available via e-mail somewhat and cell (for any emergencies).



IN THE SPIRIT: Mayor Joe Gierlach and Police Clerk Lois Ott head the Town contingent in the annual Fourth of July parade. Others walking this year included Trustee Annette Croughwell (with Smokey the dog), Trustee Chris Perret, Treasurer Eva Forberger and her family, Deputy Clerk Michele Martin and her son, and Town Administrator Alisha Reis and her husband. All were decked out with flags and candy for the spectators.