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**SANITATION COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES  
FEBRUARY 11, 2016**

Present: Committee members Nick Nunnari, chairman; Michael O'Donnell and Dennis Sullivan.

Also present: Council members Lynda Appel and Ken Brady; Engineering Director Bob Kelly; Field Engineer Jim Smolik; Service Director Paul Quinn; and Purchasing Director Larry Surber.

The meeting convened at 8:50 p.m.

Engineering Director Kelly provided a two-part PowerPoint presentation that included a third party review of the city's action and policies for the Radcliffe Drive sanitary sewer and a new study underway, which involves sanitary modeling for the Canterbury Manor and Berkeley Estates subdivisions. The city's existing sanitary sewer model is being expanded by AECOM into these two neighborhoods to evaluate solutions to mitigate basement water infiltration.

One solution is to provide an "equalization" pipe connecting the Canterbury sanitary trunk line to the Columbia trunk line to lower the sanitary water depth within Canterbury Manor. This option is being evaluated by the model, and the consultant will determine feasibility in about 4 weeks. Another option is to seal the sanitary pipes within both of these subdivisions with grout. Since the study is not complete, no formal recommendation was provided at this time.

A third party audit occurred for Radcliffe Drive, and it was determined that the city adequately operates and maintains the sewers within this area, and basement water infiltration is not a result of maintenance or operation. The city is also following sound engineering practices in regards to sewer rehabilitation, and the recommendation to self-fix your home's plumbing is prudent.

Discussions occurred on a 2 million gallon sanitary storage tank along the interceptor that potentially could lower sanitary surcharge within the city. Preliminary cost is about \$2 million.

Councilman O'Donnell requested a construction estimate to straighten the sanitary sewer pipe along Salem Parkway near Hilliard and eliminate the "dog leg."

The meeting adjourned at 10:01 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Nick C. Nunnari, Chairman