

## **E-Alert: Design Advisory Group Meeting #6**

**February 22, 2016**

The King County Wastewater Treatment Division (WTD) Georgetown Wet Weather Treatment Station Design Advisory Group (advisory group) met at the South Seattle College Georgetown Campus on Thursday, February 18. Topics included a presentation on the facility's conceptual design, updates on the 1% for art program, and a discussion on future design options and next steps.

Kristine Cramer, King County WTD Community Relations, shared information about the County's outreach efforts since the last meeting in July, 2015. Community outreach included near neighbor outreach to more than 100 businesses around the site, outreach to Martin Court, and developing an Equity and Social Justice Action Plan. In addition, the County has been working with partner organizations, such as the Georgetown Community Council, to help Georgetown reach some of the goals for their community that they have shared during the wet weather treatment station design process.

Mark Johnson, Signal Architecture + Research Project Architect, and Jonathan Morley, Berger Partnership Landscape Architect, presented updated design concepts for the facility, highlighting how the designs incorporate the design guidelines developed by the advisory group. In addition, Charles Blanc and Tristan Surtees, Sans Façon Combined Sewer Overflow (CSO) Master Plan Artists, shared inspiration for the CSO Master Plan art program, as well as the Georgetown site.

Mark and Jonathan shared design options with the advisory group and asked for feedback. Those options included fence character, planting concepts, accent colors for the facility, and building siding materials. The advisory group shared their preferences and the design team will take these under consideration as they continue to develop the design.

Finally, Michael Popiwny and Kristine Cramer, King County WTD Community Relations, shared next steps for project design and community outreach. The team will be doing briefings with community groups in the coming months, and plans to host an "evening of art" with the local community to discuss both the Georgetown project and the larger CSO Art Program. The design team will be working to bring the project to 60% design by October 2016.

Copies of the meeting materials are available on the project website ([www.kingcounty.gov/GeorgetownWWTs](http://www.kingcounty.gov/GeorgetownWWTs)) and a detailed summary of the February 18, 2016 meeting will be posted on the website when it becomes available.

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