



Important Rocky Ripple Flood Project Meeting

The Rocky Ripple Town Board will host a special meeting to discuss the town's flood control project on June 6th at 7p.m. The meeting will be held at the Meridian Street United Methodist Church, 5500 North Meridian Street. The meeting will focus on the options for Rocky Ripple's local flood control project, as discussed in the AECOM report. The options will be shown through renderings of several areas in the neighborhood.

The city of Indianapolis signed a \$10M Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with Rocky Ripple in March 2017. The \$10M is to be used as seed-money for this project. The MOU states that Butler University has committed to additional funding for the project, so long as a design to secure 100-year+ flood protection is chosen. The MOU also includes the city's commitment to assisting with the long-term financial need of the project which may be done through various means including gleaning funds from the county storm-water district, or the creation of a TIFF district.

All residents are encouraged to attend as your opinion is very important to the decisions that will be made by town, city and Butler University officials. An opinion survey will be handed out during the meeting.

Please encourage your neighbors to attend also.

What is this meeting about?

- City officials will share design options for a local flood protection project in town.
- Because this is a local project, residents will be able to help control what happens around the White River and the neighborhood.
- The project will provide enhanced flood protection to residents and cut or eliminate flood insurance. There will be trees taken down and possibly houses along the river to make this project happen for the town. Your input is needed.
- Depending on which option is pursued, once the town is out of the flood plain, new home construction and building could be allowed within the town limits.
- This is a project between Rocky Ripple, the city of Indianapolis and Butler University. It will be started with the \$10 million seed money fund from the city.
- The project will be primarily paid for through the city's storm water district, with additional funding from the University and state initiatives.

Questions? Contact your local town board

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