

City of Kent Shoreline Master Program Update Citizens' Advisory Committee

April 24, 2008 Meeting Minutes

1. Introductions
2. Powerpoint Presentation by Amy Summe of the Watershed Company:
"Kent's Inventory & Analysis Report"
3. Discussion: Committee member comments/questions
 - ♦ Michelle McDowell & Michael Taskey: Interested in examples of shoreline restoration. Michelle: 40 residents are currently planting vegetation to restore their shorelines. No bulkheads removed yet, what would that entail?
Amy Summe responded she would bring photo examples of shoreline restoration to the June Lake Meridian Community Meeting.
 - ♦ Mary Jo Rupp: Is lower half of Lake Fenwick (in PAA) ever going to be annexed?
Charlene Anderson responded there are no immediate plans to do so.
 - ♦ Bob Fadden: A good restoration opportunity would be the Springbrook Creek and Mill Creek buffers (planting).
 - ♦ Michael: What are fish-friendly piers?
Amy explained they minimize width and length, often have a grated surface and fewer and smaller piles.
 - ♦ Amy: Asked Michelle if she'd seen any fish friendly piers or pier replacement on Lake Meridian.
 - ♦ Michelle: No, I don't think the residents know about them; if they did, they'd probably utilize them. Perhaps if they build grated piers, that could be a trade-off to allow minor extensions for mooring their boats?
John Owen responded that we will look into incentive options when we draft our regulations and Restoration Plan.