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**City Council
Follow-Up Report**

September 27, 2013

September 27, 2013 – City Council Business Meeting

Citizen's Forum – Water Quality at Stewart Creek

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At the September 23 City Council meeting, citizens from the Stewart Creek area in Northwest Charlotte expressed concerns over sewage spills, surface water quality, stream erosion, and related issues. City and County staff from multiple departments are working directly with these residents to address the issues raised. Mecklenburg County Storm Water Services has taken the lead because the community leaders voiced similar concerns to the Mecklenburg County Commission at its August 6 meeting, and since the County plays a role in the management of Stewart Creek. City and County staff will participate in previously scheduled community meetings in October and will keep City Council apprised of the progress. A staff report on recent City involvement in the area is expected to be provided in October. A large number of community volunteers are signed up to clean Stewart Creek as a part of the Big Sweep on Saturday.