



Community Meeting #2

A public meeting held at 6pm on Wednesday, 7/20/16. The meeting site was the City's Landscape Management facility located at 701 Tuckaseegee Road which is less than a mile from the Wesley Heights neighborhood to encourage attendance. While turnout was low the residents of the neighborhood that attended were positive, engaged and asked numerous questions. They provided information concerning the neighborhood and how they thought the proposed construction would impact the residents of the street segment involved. Representing Charlotte Water at the public meeting were Barry Gullet -Director; Ron Hargraves - Deputy Director; Angela Lee - Chief of Operations; Carl Wilson - Chief Engineer; Keith Shirley - Rehabilitation Program Manager; Jennifer Frost - Assistant to the Director and various other engineering project managers and operational managers that may be involved with the project. CLT Water addressed the following:

1. History of the area in question with a discussion on the age of piping and previous rehabilitation,
2. Examples of piping affected by tuberculation were provided with an explanation of the process,
3. The effect of iron in the water was addressed,
4. The scope of the proposed project was explained and why replacement of the water distribution line was being proposed versus rehabilitation,
5. Discussed the timelines involved for the project once construction begins,
6. Discussed construction processes and impacts to the street such as school bus access, a continuation of service, parking and access to property etc.,
7. Provided detailed maps and diagrams to illustrate the scope of the project and timelines involved, and
8. Discussed communication with the residents prior to, during and after the project. This included timelines and methods.

The necessity of good communication was stressed by all parties to aid in the progress of the project and to minimize impact to the residents of the area. Overall it was a productive meeting with the residents attending offering to communicate information to the neighborhood association.