



CITY OF NEW BALTIMORE

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Dear Resident,

You are receiving this letter as we'd like to formally invite you to a public meeting in regards to the shoreline restoration efforts at Ruedisale Point Park. As a near-by resident, we want to ensure you are informed of the project and give you an opportunity to provide feedback for the project, as well as view current design plans.

Date: Thursday, March 7, 2024

Time: 6:00PM – doors open at 5:45pm

Location: City Hall Council Chambers (36535 Green St., New Baltimore, 48047)

Last year, after securing a \$250,000 grant from the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service, the City of New Baltimore began work with OHM Advisors to provide engineering and design phase services with the goal of having shovel-ready restoration plans at Ruedisale Park. This work has included topographic and bathymetric surveys, hydrodynamic modeling, ecological studies, developing engineered plans and drawings, and attaining the necessary permits from EGLE, US Army Corps of Engineers and others. These plans are scheduled to be finalized in June of 2024, from which the city will begin to seek funding for the construction phases of this project. Once completed, the project will be highlighted by the partial removal of the old concrete rip-rap, inclusion of in-water wave attenuation systems that will protect a newly, softened shoreline, aesthetically pleasing native grasses and flowers, enhanced in-water habitat features to encourage healthy fisheries and ledgestone access pathways to the waters edge.

We highly encourage you to attend this public hearing before our regularly scheduled Parks & Recreation Commission meeting to learn more about this project and provide any input you may have. Attending this meeting will be New Baltimore Mayor Thomas Semaan, representatives from OHM Advisors, along with other City officials.

We hope to see you there.

Best,

Thomas Semaan
Mayor
City of New Baltimore

Adam Abraham
Director of Parks & Recreation
City of New Baltimore