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**Dear Lions Park neighbors:**

The neighborhood around Appleton East High School experienced a significant rain event in July 2003 that flooded many homes, some with several feet of water. Additional significant storm events occurred in 2008 and 2010. The flooding in the streets during these large events also restricted the ability of emergency vehicles to access many residents in the area. Since the 2003 storm event, the City of Appleton Department of Public Works worked with consultants to develop opportunities to address the flooding issues in this area of Appleton and has presented several options to the City Council for consideration. One of the options presented to the City Council is the use of Lions Park as a flood control facility.

A public open house has been scheduled to review the need for flood control facilities in the Appleton East High School neighborhood and discuss how Lions Park could be re-designed to support a flood control facility and also continue to provide recreational opportunities to the community. This open house will provide the Lions Park neighborhood the opportunity to learn more about the option to use Lions Park for a flood control facility and offer feedback and comments.

Representatives from the Department of Public Works and the Parks, Recreation and Facilities Management Department will be available at the open house to answer questions and provide additional information. A representative from the Rettler Corporation, a landscape architecture and engineering firm from Stevens Point that specializes in park planning and design, will also be available to review opportunities to use the Lions Park for recreational activities if re-designed to accommodate a flood control facility.

**Open House**

**Date:** Tuesday, June 17, 2014

**Time:** 6:00 - Formal presentation by City of Appleton Staff and the Rettler Corporation.  
6:30 P.M. – Casual review of information by public. Representatives from the Rettler Corporation and the City of Appleton will be available to answer questions during the open house.

**Location:** Madison Middle School Cafeteria  
2020 S. Carpenter Street  
Appleton, Wisconsin

On the reverse side is a map of the Lions Park area that illustrates the residents who were notified of this open house. Please forward this information to your neighbors if they are not in the notification area.

If you cannot attend the open house, the information will be available for review and comment at the Appleton Parks, Recreation and Facilities Management Department Operations Center at 1819 Witzke Boulevard, inside Appleton Memorial Park. Office hours are Monday through Friday, 8:00 A.M. to 4:30 P.M.

Sincerely,

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Director of Parks, Recreation and Facilities Management

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