



Eastwick: From Recovery to Resilience

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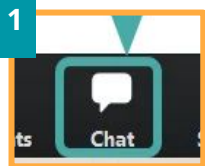


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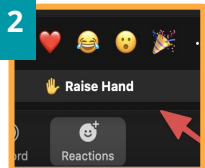
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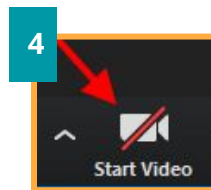


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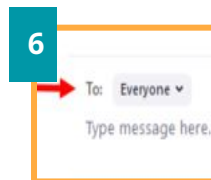
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Welcome!

Tonight's Agenda

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Introduction & Welcoming Remarks from City and Federal Leaders

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What We've Heard from Eastwick Residents

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How We Move Forward from Here


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Where Do We Start

Meeting Goals


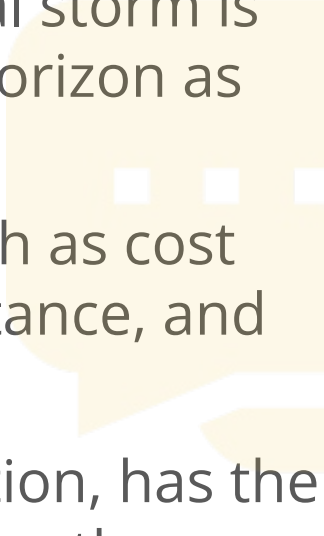
- Strengthen the relationships needed to address the issues confronting Eastwick
 - Review and discuss feedback residents have provide to the City about ongoing challenges
 - Share a proposed process for co-developing actions to build a resilient Eastwick
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What we've heard


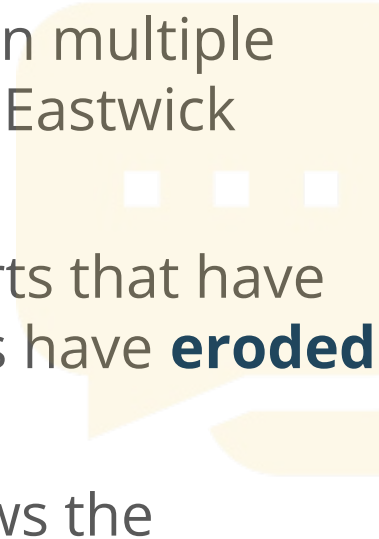


What We've Heard About Resource Needs

- **Recovery** from the August 2020 tropical storm is ongoing while new threats are on the horizon as climate change accelerates
 - Need for **household level support** such as cost reduction on insurance, technical assistance, and skills building
 - Community is well organized, wants action, has the infrastructure in place to support one another, needs resources to **build capacity and grow**
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What We've Heard About Planning Efforts

- Need for greater **coordination** between multiple projects and a streamlined process for Eastwick residents to receive information
 - Continuous, overlapping planning efforts that have failed to deliver tangible improvements have **eroded trust**
 - Need for **long-term solution** that allows the community to stay whole and together
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Open discussion with
leaders in government



5 MIN BREAK



How we hope to move
forward from here



What Shape a Path Forward Might Take

A **place-based approach** offers a person-centered, **bottom-up approach to meet the unique needs** of people in one given community by using local knowledge to find lasting solutions

What are the benefits?

Place-based approaches are better able to:

- Respond to the multiple challenges facing a community
- Center community perspective and local knowledge in the creation of solutions
- Attract different sources of funding to move solutions forward



What Success Could Look Like

ReGenesis has **leveraged over \$300 million to address environmental justice issues** in the Arkwright community of Spartanburg, South Carolina, since starting with a \$20,000 EPA Environmental Justice Grant in 2000



What was the impact?

The community-driven effort has resulted in:

- Cleanup of **2** Superfund sites and **6** Brownfield sites
- Healthcare centers consisting of **10** satellite sites
- **662** rental housing units and **49** home ownership units



What Are the Steps To Reach Our Goal

Improved community well-being through actions informed by:

- **Eastwick's history**
- **Present context**
- **Residents' vision for a resilient future**



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**Co-Develop Actions
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Center Community Leadership

City Actions



Partnered with the William Penn Foundation to offer **\$100,000** in **capacity-building funds** for Eastwick community-based orgs



Launching an **community resilience & environmental justice microgrant** program



Revamp Engagement to Advance Inclusion

City Actions



Designate an **Eastwick community navigator** who can provide residents with **comprehensive information** about ongoing activities



Organize regular and ongoing **opportunities** for residents to **connect directly** with **City leadership**

Create a Shared Understanding of the Issues

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Transform Information into Action

City Actions



Work closely with an **implementation coach** to close the gap between what we know and what we do



Use an **inclusive engagement process** to develop **actionable research projects** that address Eastwick's unique problems and needs



Special Presentation: Eastwick Public Lands Flooding Analysis



Bridge Information Gaps

City Actions



Collaborated with **Eastwick United** on an application to receive **technical assistance** on the **land swap proposal**



Allocated **\$300,000** in budget funds for further **environmental modeling** in the Lower South area

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Promote Comprehensive Action

City Actions



Develop a **shared prioritization tool** to better coordinate existing plans and actions among City agencies



Create a **3-year strategic plan** to provide a roadmap for enhancing and elevating our efforts in a collaborative way

Flood Resilience Priority Action Areas for 2022-2025



PREVENTION

Prevent the likelihood of a high-impact event

Evaluate the feasibility and implications of household relocation strategies

Lay out a delivery plan for US Army Corp Eastwick study recommendations

Examine complementary infrastructure needs



PREPAREDNESS

Proactively address the potential consequences of a high-impact event

Promote a community early-warning system for floods

Increase and sustain participation in the National Flood Insurance Program

Develop a proactive recovery plan



RECOVERY

Protect resident well-being in the aftermath of a high-impact event

Invest in systems to obtain resources to support community recovery quickly from major events

Provide access to training in disaster preparedness and response

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Build Partnerships for Transformation

City Actions



Establish a **steering committee** to facilitate **shared decision-making** between the City, Eastwick residents, and other area stakeholders



Convene public and private sector stakeholders to **tap into diverse funding streams**



Secure Funding for Implementation

City Actions



Obtain technical assistance to **identify and prepare applications** for funding opportunities



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Townhall Conversation



How do we get started



What Can You Expect in the Next 90 Days

- Onboard Eastwick community navigator
 - Kickoff next phase of modeling to fill data gaps
 - Outline an implementation funding strategy
 - Distribute capacity-building funds to support collaboration and engagement
 - Begin outreach for steering committee membership
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