

Northstar Pond Public Outreach Meeting

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Veterans Memorial Center
Davis, CA



Introductions

Christine Helweg – City of Davis

Kerry Daane Loux – City of Davis

Mike Blankinship – Blankinship & Associates, Inc.

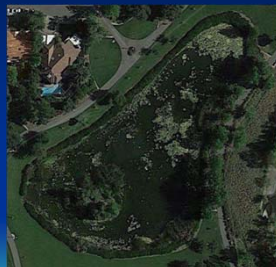
Elisabeth Johnson – Blankinship & Associates, Inc.

Meeting Participants

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Northstar Pond Meeting Outline

- Project Overview
- Brief History
- Public Input
- Recent Activity
- Next Steps



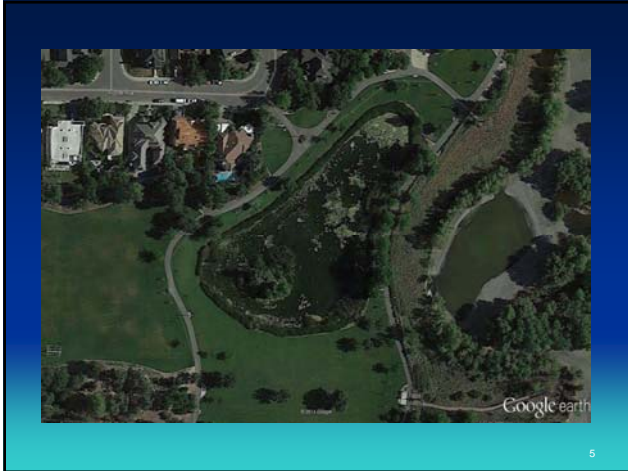
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History

- 1987 Master Plan included:
 - Park area, Soccer field, and Trails
 - Northstar Pond and Wildlife Area
 - Housing
- Pond design:
 - Provide seasonal water to wildlife area
 - Overflow capacity for 100 year storm (flows to wildlife area/detention basin)
 - Originally 6 aerators, replaced with 2 at a later time
 - Pond water originally served as irrigation

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Recent Activity

- Public has expressed interest in several topics
- City hired Blankinship & Associates to investigate and assist in developing pond management plan
- Community meetings set for public input on priorities

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**Public Interest:
Habitat**

- Fish
- Birds
- Amphibians
- People



Source: Davis Enterprise, Jean Jackman



Source: Davis Enterprise

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**Public Interest:
Water Features**

- Functionality
- Noise
- Aesthetics



Source: Davis Enterprise, Andy Bale



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Public Interest:
Aquatic Vegetation and Algae



Figure 1
Source: Madisen 2014



- Aesthetics
- Shoreline vegetation
 - Flag Iris
 - Encroachment into pond
 - Safety
- Algae

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Public Interest :
Water Quality



- Odor
- Clarity
- Wildlife Use

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Public Input: Breakout Session

We have 4 Tables for the public to provide input on topics of:

- Habitat
- Water Features/Water Quality
- Vegetation/Aesthetics
- Other Interests

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Recent Activity

Blankinship & Associates Field Investigation

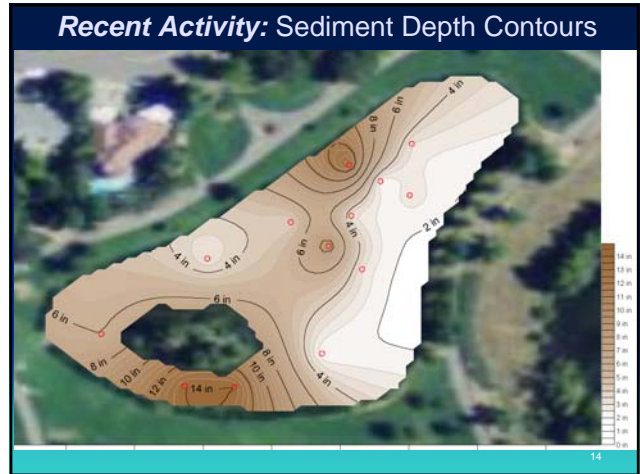
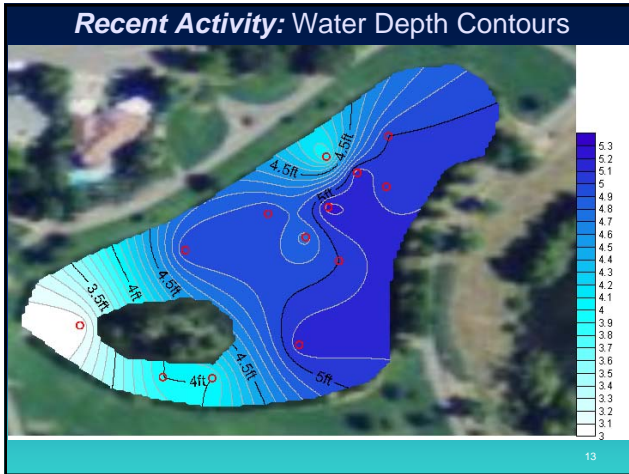
Field Investigation Included:

- Sediment Sampling
- Water Sampling
- Vegetation Type & Density



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Next Steps

- Gather information from this meeting
- Present update during April 6 meeting
- Provide recommendations to
 - Recreation and Park Commission
 - City Council
- Put plan into action

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What We Covered

- Project Overview
- Brief History
- Public Input
- Find the online survey here:
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/NorthstarPond>
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Questions?



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