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**Public Works**

**City Transit**  
263-8152

## MEMORANDUM

**Equipment Maintenance**  
**Roadway Maintenance**  
**Collection & Drainage**  
**Building & Grounds**  
**Engineering**

To: Gregg Mandsager, City Administrator  
CC: Fran Donelson, Secretary  
FROM: Randy Hill, Public Works Director  
DATE: November 17, 2014  
RE: Muscatine Levee Stakeholder Group

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## INTRODUCTION:

The Muscatine Levee Stakeholder Group is comprised of private businesses in Muscatine City and County, Insurance Companies, Utility Organizations, Municipalities and Louisa County, Levee District representatives, The Army Corps of Engineers and interested citizens.

## BACKGROUND:

After the study detailing the ramifications of a levee breach, stakeholders gathered to discuss different methods of managing the risk of a catastrophic flood. Considering that the water would eventually cover the entire Mississippi River basin from the City of Muscatine to Louisa County, options for protecting the levee system are sought.

## RECOMMENDATION/RATIONALE:

The Muscatine Levee Stakeholder Group has received a quote from Klingner & Associates to implement a feasibility study exploring options for added levee protection. This study will cost \$50,000 and the City of Muscatine is asked to contribute \$5,000. Participating in funding the study does not commit the City to any future decisions.

If the City Council chooses to participate the funding would come from the Levee Levy. It is the recommendation of City Staff to partner with the Levee Stakeholder Group and contribute \$5,000 toward the Study.

**BACKUP INFORMATION:**

1. Memo from Muscatine Levee Stakeholder Group dated November 9, 2014
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- 3.
- 4.



Hill, Randy &lt;rhill@muscatineia.gov&gt;

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**Fwd: Muscatine Levee Stakeholder Group**

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**Gregg Mandsager** <gmandsager@muscatineia.gov>

Mon, Nov 10, 2014 at 10:57 AM

To: Randy Hill &lt;rhill@muscatineia.gov&gt;, Nancy Lueck &lt;nlueck@muscatineia.gov&gt;

FYI

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Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Dwyer, Rich" <rich.dwyer@kentww.com>  
**Subject:** Muscatine Levee Stakeholder Group  
**Date:** November 9, 2014 at 4:30:30 PM CST  
**To:** Undisclosed recipients;;

A 501 c3 account has been set up at the Community Foundation of Greater Muscatine for the Muscatine Levee Stakeholder Group.

It has been suggested that a \$5000.00 donation be given to the Foundation in care of the Muscatine Levee Stakeholder for funds needed to implement a feasibility study. The study will not commence until the target of \$50,000 has been raise.

Your support for this proactive approach is much appreciated.

Checks should be made out to:  
Community Foundation of Greater Muscatine  
208 W Second St, Ste. 213  
Muscatine, IA 52761  
In the memo: Muscatine Levee Stakeholder

You can drop the check off to the foundation, send via snail mail or drop off at Kent HQ and I will get it to the Foundation. Would like to have the funding in place by December 1<sup>st</sup>.

Let me know if you need an invoice or have any question. Thank you.

Rich