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# PELHAM HEATH NEIGHBORHOOD MEETINGS

*The latest news about the Fund for Lake Michigan Stormwater Grant*



## In case you missed it

A Pelham Heath neighborhood meeting was held October 18th at the Schlitz Audubon Nature Center. Discussion included the Fund for Lake Michigan Stormwater Grant Project, the neighborhood's development history and flooding issues, and an overview of the Nature Center's stormwater management plan as they are the neighborhood's adjoining property.

**A large and important component of the Project involves your participation, neighborhood residents, and includes your help in creating a neighborhood-wide social map.**

A social map uses resident's knowledge about his/her property to help explain neighborhood-wide issues and create a better basis for education and collaborative design for drainage improvements. **It is imperative to the success of the Project that all neighborhood residents complete their individual maps. If you were unable to attend the meeting your map, instructions and a brief survey have been sent to your home.** Please fill out the survey and individual maps and return both to Sweet Water as directed. **We will be using this information at the next Pelham Heath neighborhood meeting.**

The input and conversations created by neighborhood residents add immense value to the Project so we highly encourage all neighborhood residents to attend future meetings. Please join us for the next Pelham Heath neighborhood meeting on **December 6th from 6-8pm** at the Schlitz Audubon Nature Center. We will be comparing the neighborhood-wide social map to a stormwater flow path model created for your neighborhood to better understand the engineering approach to stormwater issues.



Example of neighborhood GIS mapping

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### Social Map

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