Memorial Super Neighborhood Drainage Committee Report
November 19,2010

The initial contact was made with the Bayou Preservation Committee this month. We look at this as a good sign and this is considered as a sign that the committtee is making headway. They contacted us, and not the opposite, not that we contacted them. This is a favorable sign that we are making headway in the 'drainage community'. Not only did a strong,well established group make contact with the SN but we found that we have common goals and agree on basic issues. We were invited to attend their meeting which will be done.

Our work with the Corp of Engineers is progressing. A CD was sent to the Galveston office containing two files of presentations we made. The first file concerns that presentation given the Congressman Culberson and a larger file shown to this Council and others. Both files concern Buffalo Bayou, the Barker and Addicks dams, both problems on the Bayou and solutions we purpose to alleviate structural flooding in the Buffalo Bayou watershed. The committee will visit the Colonel of the USACE upon the return of Congressman Culberson from Washington.

Our initial objective is to have the USACE put bypass water behing the dam. Then we will approach the HCFCD to do additional work on Buffalo Bayou. Additional retention is needed along Buffalo Bayou to accomplish the overal goal of lowering the Bayou levels to permit COH drainage ystems to prevent structural flooding.

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