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The letters to the residents of Park Point asking for feedback on the 2020 Beach Nourishment and the proposed 2021 Beach Nourishment were distributed to those who live in the area directly adjacent to the beach, on 11-14 2020. This was done on the request of the City of Duluth and the USACE.

We had 13 people respond out of about 40 letters distributed. The responses were from 11 different households. Nine of the households were favorable to the 2020 project and or in favor of the 2021 Beach Nourishment project.. Two of the households had issues with the 2020 project and had reservations with the proposed 2021 project.

Jan Karon ,four members of our PPCC EHWC and Corey Westin from the USACE went on a Beach walk last week. A summary of that walk was sent to you on 11-22-2020.

Our committee recommends the following from our Beach walk. We would like to see signage put up at four access points to the Beach, ship canal, 8th St., "S" turn parking lot and 16th ST., warning people of the possibility of sharp metal pieces being present on the beach. Asking them to show special care for themselves and their pets.

Our committee has been in contact with Dawn Buck, the President of the PPCC, in regards to forming a citizen's beach patrol to walk the beach in the area of concern, on a regular schedule to collect any metal debris that has appeared on the sand. Any help on this would be appreciated.

Our committee will come forward with further recommendation soon on the 2021 Beach Nourishment project. It is our understanding that the USACE is looking into ways to mitigate the potential of hazardous debris being deposited in the 2021 project area. We would like to hear their plan along with other info before we make our recommendation. Also as you know it is difficult to have meetings where we can discuss not only with our committee but with the PPCC as a whole.

Paul Treuer from our EHWC will be sending you a link to access all of the residents' responses.

Thanks,

Hamilton Smith Chair

PPCC Erosion and High Water Committee