



CITIZEN NOTICE

BEAR BRANCH PHASE 2 STREAM RESTORATION

**Town Council Consideration of Engineering Design Contract
At the August 29, 2022 regular meeting**

August 9, 2022

Dear Property Owner,

At their August 29th meeting at 8 PM in the town Hall Council Chamber, the Vienna Town Council will consider authorizing funding the engineering design contract for the Bear Branch Phase II Stream Restoration.

The project will restore approximately 2,300 linear feet of natural stream and stabilize the steep, eroded stream banks along Bear Branch from Cottage St SW downstream to I-66. This stretch of stream runs parallel to Walker St SW and Ross Dr SW. The completed project will reduce erosion and sedimentation and improve the water quality and habitat of the stream. Additional information is available on the project's website located at <https://www.viennava.gov/your-government/town-departments-at-your-service/public-works/town-project-updates/public-works-project-updates/bear-branch-tributary-phase-ii-stream-restoration>

You are welcome to attend the Council Meeting. A copy of the Public Works Department's report recommending the Engineering Design Contract will be available after 2 PM on the Friday before the meeting on the Town Council website located at <https://www.viennava.gov/your-government/town-council>

If Town Council authorizes the contract, the next step will be a field survey and design plan preparation.

As the plans are being prepared, owners of properties affected by the work will receive copies of the plans addressing any impacts to properties. You will also receive advance notice of community design meetings to review and discuss the plans, as well as the Town Council meeting when the construction contract will be considered.

Please contact me with any questions 703-319-8610 or email alan.chen@viennava.gov.

Sincerely,

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Water Resources Engineer