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Mccarthy, Tom <tom.mccarthy@dnr.iowa.gov> Wed, Aug 29, 2018 at 2:20 PM
To: "Orcutt, Aaron J." <A.Orcutt@cedar-rapids.org>

Aaron,

Could you check this out and email me what you find?

Thanks

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Orcutt, Aaron J. <A.Orcutt@cedar-rapids.org> Wed, Aug 29, 2018 at 2:51 PM
To: "Koller, Justin M." <J.Koller@cedar-rapids.org>
Cc: "Hershner, Steve L." <SteveHe@cedar-rapids.org>, "Hesemann, Roy A." <r.hesemann@cedar-rapids.org>, "tom.mccarthy@dnr.iowa.gov" <tom.mccarthy@dnr.iowa.gov>, "Kuntz, Michael A." <Mikek2@cedar-rapids.org>

Justin,

Tom McCarthy forwarded this complaint about a possible sewer leak. Could you have your crew check it out?

If you have any info on this please let me know so I can relay to Tom with the IDNR.

Thanks,

Aaron

From: Mccarthy, Tom <tom.mccarthy@dnr.iowa.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, August 29, 2018 2:21 PM
To: Orcutt, Aaron J. <A.Orcutt@cedar-rapids.org>
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Orcutt, Aaron J. <A.Orcutt@cedar-rapids.org> Wed, Aug 29, 2018 at 2:54 PM
To: "Mccarthy, Tom" <tom.mccarthy@dnr.iowa.gov>

Tom,

I sent this on to our Justin Koller, Sewer Maintenance Manager. I also copied you on the email so you are in the loop when we find out what's going on.

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Mccarthy, Tom <tom.mccarthy@dnr.iowa.gov> Wed, Aug 29, 2018 at 3:53 PM
To: "Orcutt, Aaron J." <A.Orcutt@cedar-rapids.org>

Thanks Aaron

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Koller, Justin M. <J.Koller@cedar-rapids.org> Wed, Aug 29, 2018 at 9:36 PM
To: "Orcutt, Aaron J." <A.Orcutt@cedar-rapids.org>
Cc: "Hershner, Steve L." <SteveHe@cedar-rapids.org>, "Hesemann, Roy A." <r.hesemann@cedar-rapids.org>, "tom.mccarthy@dnr.iowa.gov" <tom.mccarthy@dnr.iowa.gov>, "Kuntz, Michael A." <Mikek2@cedar-rapids.org>

Hi All,

I went to check the sewer line in Shaver Park this evening. It appears to be in good shape and all repaired joints are holding well. There was no evidence of a leak. The sewer line is currently exposed, however, all sewer main exposed has wrapped joints and sealed joints. The main has been reinforced, so it doesn't separate again while we are in the process of designing a CIP project to replace the entire sewer main through the park.

On a side note, the Sewer Ops Division has received no complaints or comments regarding this sewer line after initial repairs were made. That's not saying there couldn't have been a problem, but makes me question the validity of 40 to 50 resident complaints taking into considerations it's semi remote location. The line will be re-televised in the next day or so to make sure there isn't an issue with the sewer main in a sub-surface location.

Tom, I greatly appreciate your corespondents on this issue. In the future, it would be really helpful if you could call the Sewer Operations Division directly at 319-286-5815 if you receive a report about an issue in the sanitary collection or storm sewer system.

Thanks,

Justin Koller
Sewer Operations Manager
City of Cedar Rapids Public Works Dept.

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Mccarthy, Tom <tom.mccarthy@dnr.iowa.gov> Thu, Aug 30, 2018 at 8:14 AM
To: "Koller, Justin M." <J.Koller@cedar-rapids.org>
Cc: "Orcutt, Aaron J." <A.Orcutt@cedar-rapids.org>, "Hershner, Steve L." <SteveHe@cedar-rapids.org>, "Hesemann, Roy A." <r.hesemann@cedar-rapids.org>, "Kuntz, Michael A." <Mikek2@cedar-rapids.org>

Justin,

Thanks for your work on this. I agree the complaint was questionable.

I will close out this complaint.

Tom

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Mccarthy, Tom <tom.mccarthy@dnr.iowa.gov> Thu, Aug 30, 2018 at 8:16 AM
To: Amber Sauser <amber.sauser@dnr.iowa.gov>, "Meyers, Brett" <brett.meyers@dnr.iowa.gov>, Christopher Gelner <christopher.gelner@dnr.iowa.gov>, Matthew Calvert <matt.calvert@dnr.iowa.gov>, "Smith, Michele" <michele.smith@dnr.iowa.gov>

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Meyers, Brett <brett.meyers@dnr.iowa.gov> Wed, Sep 12, 2018 at 12:23 PM
To: DNR FO1_Everyone <fo1_everyone.fo1.manchester@dnr.iowa.gov>

Hello,
Did anyone receive an anonymous complaint about a sewage discharge at Shaver Park in Cedar Rapids within the last 3 weeks? It is at a disc golf course.

Brett

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Mccarthy, Tom <tom.mccarthy@dnr.iowa.gov> Wed, Sep 12, 2018 at 12:57 PM
To: "Meyers, Brett" <brett.meyers@dnr.iowa.gov>

Yes, I took that one and it is resolved.

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Meyers, Brett <brett.meyers@dnr.iowa.gov> Wed, Sep 12, 2018 at 1:09 PM
To: "Mccarthy, Tom" <tom.mccarthy@dnr.iowa.gov>

Tom,
The complainant called today to follow up with information stating that he believes it was not fixed. There is sewage pooling around the pipe and has a bad odor and the there is foaming around the pipe too.

Brett

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Mccarthy, Tom <tom.mccarthy@dnr.iowa.gov> Wed, Sep 12, 2018 at 4:04 PM
Draft To: "Meyers, Brett" <brett.meyers@dnr.iowa.gov>

Justin called back, they did find a private line that was leaking. It was capped and clean up is proceeding. This is a different line than the first complaint.

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