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In the public comment section of the upcoming city council meeting scheduled for November 16, 2022, can you please submit this comment on our behalf?

Thank you,
Arlene Fox & Stephen Whitcomb

November 14, 2022

In Dan Schwarz's latest newsletter dated November 11, 2022, the City Manager stated that we can expect high tides November 22-27, December 20-26, and January 18-23. These high tides, coupled with a severe storm, could impact residents and businesses near the Corte Madera Creek.

As such, can you please tell us when the remaining necessary parts will be installed and tested in the Bon Air pump station? Also, it is our understanding that the new drainage line installed along Harvard Drive still has connections to Corte Madera Creek that can allow tidal water to enter the Hillview neighborhood. What is the plan and schedule to address this?

Secondly, almost a decade ago in a Marin County Flood Zone 9 Advisory Board meeting, we requested that a rain/flood gage be installed at Bon Air Bridge. In an email dated September 2, 2022, Felix Meneau, Marin County Capital Planning Project Manager, said the county was working in coordination with the City of Larkspur regarding the gage. When can residents expect the gage to be installed and fully operational?

Third, runoff from King Mountain and the Skylark Apartment complex still runs **through** Hillview instead of around it. The pump station will not be able to handle severe storm runoff from the surrounding hills and increasing high tidal water. Since Measure G passed successfully, what is the city's plan to direct water **around** our neighborhood and also protect Bon Air Road from flooding, especially given its importance as an access road to Marin General Hospital?

Lastly, we'd like to thank Dan Hillmer for serving as mayor and city councilman in various capacities and his long service and dedication to the community. Going forward, who will represent Larkspur on Marin County's Flood Zone 9 Advisory Board? We're concerned that Larkspur residents and businesses are not getting our fair share of the benefits given the flood tax monies we've paid over the decades.

Thank you.
Arlene Fox & Stephen Whitcomb
Hillview neighborhood residents