

STREET & DRAINAGE QUESTIONNAIRE

The City of Olmos Park is considering a series of street and drainage improvements. We need your help in identifying problems to be resolved. Please complete the following questionnaire and return to City Hall by January 8, 2024.

Section 1 – Citizen Information

Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Address: _____

A. Describe the property that you own or rent in Olmos Park.

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| 1. single-family residential | 3. commercial | 5. other: _____ |
| 2. multi-family residential | 4. undeveloped | |

B. How long have you been a resident or owner in Olmos Park? _____ (years)

Section 2 – Street Conditions

A. Problem Locations _____

B. Describe the street problems that concern you. (Circle all that apply.)

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| 1. cracking in the pavement | 7. other: _____ |
| 2. small potholes | _____ |
| 3. large potholes | _____ |
| 4. subtle dips and rises in the pavement | _____ |
| 5. major dips and rises in the pavement | _____ |
| 6. deterioration along the edges of the street | _____ |

C. What is the extent of the problem? (Circle all that apply.)

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| 1. single occurrence | 8. affects the whole city of Olmos Park |
| 2. two or three per block | 9. other: _____ |
| 3. six to ten per block | _____ |
| 4. more than ten per block | _____ |
| 5. affects one block | _____ |
| 6. affects several blocks | _____ |
| 7. affects a neighborhood | _____ |

Section 3 – Drainage & Flooding Conditions

A. Problem Locations _____

B. Describe the drainage and flooding problems that concern you. (Circle all that apply.)

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| 1. flooding of home or main building | 7. ponding: water that drains to a low area and remains after the storm |
| 2. flooding of out-building | |
| 3. temporary flooding of yard | 8. high water: rising water that drains away shortly after storm ends |
| 4. stream bank or ditch erosion | |
| 5. street flooding | 9. storm drain system failure |
| 6. seepage | 10. other: _____ |

C. **What is the extent of the problem?** (Circle only one.)

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| 1. street | 5. 4 lots |
| 2. 1 lot | 6. neighborhood |
| 3. 2 lots | 7. other: _____ |
| 4. 3 lots | |

D. **How severe was the damage?** (Circle only one.)

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| 1. no damage, nuisance flooding | 4. severe, temporary loss of use |
| 2. little damage, mostly cosmetic | 5. extreme, permanent loss of use |
| 3. moderate, some repairs needed | 6. personal injury or loss of life |

E. **Have any drainage improvements been made to reduce the problem?** (Circle only one.)

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| 1. yes | 3. not sure |
| 2. no | 4. describe (if yes): _____ |

F. **How much rain does it take to cause the storm water problems?** (Circle only one.)

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| 1. none, it occurs during dry weather | 5. heavy rains (1"-3") |
| 2. everyday occurrence | 6. severe rains (greater than 3") |
| 3. light rains (less than 1/2") | 7. not sure |
| 4. moderate rains (1/2" - 1") | |

G. **How many times have the problems occurred over the last 10 years** (or time you have owned the property if less than 10 years)? (Circle only one.)

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| 1. 1-2 | 3. 5-10 |
| 2. 3-5 | 4. more than 10 times |

H. **Where did the water come from?** (Circle all that apply.)

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| 1. no structure was flooded | 6. water ponding in a low spot in the yard |
| 2. flow across the yard | 7. subsurface/below ground |
| 3. flow from the neighbor's yard | 8. other: |
| 4. ditch/creek/stream | |
| 5. the street | |

I. **Please list additional comments here:**
