

# **FINAL PUBLIC NOTICE**

The City of University City has applied for Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Public Assistance (PA) funding through Missouri State Emergency Management Agency (SEMA) as a Subrecipient.

Under the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), federal actions must be reviewed and evaluated for feasible alternatives and for social, economic, historic, environmental, legal, and safety considerations. Under Executive Order (EO) 11988 and EO 11990, FEMA is required to consider alternatives, and to provide a public notice of any proposed actions in or affecting floodplains or wetlands. EO 12898 also requires FEMA to provide the opportunity for public participation in the planning process and to consider potential impacts to minority and low-income populations. This notice may also fulfill requirements under Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA).

Funding for the proposed project will be conditional upon compliance with all applicable federal, tribal, state, and local laws, regulations, floodplain standards, permit requirements, and conditions.

**Subrecipient:** City of University City. St. Louis County, MO.

**Project Title:** 4665 PW# 25 GM# 684114- Repairs park structures and dog park.

**Location of Proposed Work:**

Facility	GPS	Site Name	Date of Construction
Herman Park.	38.66709, -90.32185	Ball fields, park structures and dog park	Circa 1960

**Special Flood Hazard Area Zone:**

All proposed work would take place in a Zone AE Regulatory Floodplain and Floodway. Confirmation of the location in a Special Flood Hazard Area (SFHA) was determined by accessing the St. Louis County Flood Insurance Rate Map, Panel Number: 29189C0212K, effective on 2/4/2015. There is a potential for the facilities to be impacted by future flooding events due to its location within the Regulatory Floodplain and Floodway. The proposed work will not take place in wetlands per the United States Fish and Wildlife Service National Wetlands Inventory and will have little potential to impact or affect wetland values.

**Proposed Work and Purpose:**

The City of University City proposes to make repairs and minor improvements at Herman Park to ball fields, park structures, and the dog park.

**Project Alternatives:**

**Alternative #1** (No action): The 'no action' alternative would leave the park in disrepair, endangering visitors to the park.

**Alternative #2** (Move the structure out of the floodplain & floodway) This alternative would not be cost effective or feasible, as the City does not own additional large areas in the vicinity that would support these facilities.

**Comment Period:**

Comments are solicited from the public, local, state, or federal agencies, and other interested parties to consider and evaluate the impacts of the proposed project. The comments should be made in writing and addressed to the following email: [teri.toye@fema.dhs.gov](mailto:teri.toye@fema.dhs.gov) Please send comments with the subject line [DR-4665-MO-PW 25 GM 684114 11988 COMMENT].

All comments are due by no later than 15 days after the posted date of this notice.

**POSTED ON:** December 16, 2022

**End of Notice**