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CITY STAFF WILL PRESENT INFORMATION REGARDING ARGO DAM CONSENT AGREEMENT

ANN ARBOR, Mich., July 16, 2010 — City staff continues to carry out the plan outlined in the Argo Dam consent agreement with the Michigan Department of Natural Resources and Environment. Currently, the vegetation management portion of the plan is in progress. This ongoing and lengthy process, which includes, in part, the careful and necessary removal of identified vegetation from the embankment, will continue into October.

Per the consent agreement, staffs are also planning to solicit bids for the repair of the toe drains and for the design and reconstruction of the headrace embankment.

Staff will make a presentation to explain the consent agreement and opportunities for public comment will take place at the following city commission meeting:

- Tuesday, July 20, 4 p.m. Park Advisory Commission Meeting — County Administration Building, County Board of Commission public meeting room, 220 N. Main St. Live on CTN 16.

As you may know, in April City of Ann Arbor staff met with the Michigan Department of Natural Resources and Environment (MDNRE formerly MDEQ) to negotiate the final terms of a consent agreement related to Argo Dam in Ann Arbor. The agreement was passed by City Council on May 3, 2010 and fully signed by all parties on Thursday May 6, 2010.

To learn more about the history of Argo Dam, visit

<http://www.a2gov.org/government/Pages/ArgoDam.aspx>. For more information regarding both Argo and Gallup Canoe Liveries, visit www.a2gov.org/canoe, call (734) 794-6241 or (734) 794-6240.

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