Residents of Grosse Pointe Park,

Our hearts go out to all of the people impacted by the June 25-26 storm and of the Storm today. The widespread damage to homes and businesses has hurt not only many of us in the City of Grosse Pointe Park but throughout the Eastside. Grosse Pointe Parks Pump Stations ran uninterrupted at Patterson and City Hall. Reports to dispatch and City Hall indicate areas of street flooding and backups in basements. Similar reports indicate street flooding and backups in basements in Grosse Pointe City and Farms.

If you are experiencing water in your basement, please do not go in the water and wait for it to recede as the water could be electrified. As it recedes, please use bleach and other disinfectants to clean. Public Works and City Engineers have been continually working to ensure our system operates as designed. On the onset of the event, The Mayor, City Manager, Public Safety Director, Deputy Public Safety Director, Electrical/Pump Station Manager, Public Works Supervisor, Assistant Supervisor and Finance Director worked together on City Operations managing this crisis. Front office staff are managing phone calls and answering resident inquiries. Public Works has been clearing catch basins of flooded streets and please consider if you are able to clear the catch basins as well. Public Safety is assisting those who were stuck in street flooding.

Please check on your friends and elderly neighbors to see if they need assistance. As we learn more we will provide more updates. We will continue to work with our Grosse Pointe neighbors and our regional supplier the Great Lakes Water Authority to identify regional solutions.

Additional details will be released as it becomes available, please visit the City Facebook page (https://www.facebook.com/grosseptepark), City Website (https://www.grossepointepark.org) and sign up for City Emails (https://visitor.r20.constantcontact.com/manage/optin?v=001dBRrTs1qTB-mQmyVyf-w54xBOBsOnOut8VDKjw_DV_7nI76j7rHeOjRXkLPnvizG4Xk-cHIZ0eO_KVRGAWVaWmbC1Wm6GrnOmGO4fb1vN_dO_7DuVWTGcxWS0rAFnsEPaLuVwrwEsNaNKtEf16aw1Q5wFX3rzVky6uRnEegvzXzQ%3D)