

City of Lawrence Department of Public Works Flood Vulnerability Assessment & Adaptation Plan

CAN YOU MATCH THE NUMBERS ON
THIS MAP FROM 1875?

1. DPW YARD
 2. MARY IMMACULATE HEALTH SERVICES
 3. CENTRAL CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL
 4. CURRENT LOCATION OF THE SPICKET RIVER
 5. FORMER LOCATION OF THE SPICKET RIVER
 6. PARK STREET
 7. LAWRENCE STREET
 8. LAWRENCE PUBLIC LIBRARY
- CAN YOU FIND YOUR HOUSE?
WHAT WAS THERE IN 1875?

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In 1910 engineers channelized the Spicket River to improve water quality and convert the river's wetlands into buildable land. Developing the Spicket's flood plain increased the likelihood of flooding for those living or working near the river. Flooding also limits the city's ability to maintain operations at the DPW Yard during flood events.

To address this issue the city is implementing a study to better understand flooding throughout the city and the impact climate change will have on future flooding. The study will emphasize developing a plan to evaluate options to protect the DPW yard and the surrounding neighborhood from future flood events.

How You Can Participate

- Visit the project website to learn about the project, sign up for updates, and submit comments.
- Sign up at the project website to participate in two public art projects (Spring 2021) exploring the connection between climate change and future flooding.
- Sign up for the project's public meeting (February 16, 2021) to provide feedback on the assessment and adaptation.

For more information visit:

www.groundworklawrence.org/DPWadaptationplan

