

PRESS RELEASE

To: Columbus, Ohio metro area news media
From: David Roseman, Friends of Alum Creek & Tributaries (FACT), Communications Chair & Board Member
Date Sent: Monday, Nov. 10, 2008
Re: **FACT removing 2nd lowhead dam from Alum Creek - Nelson Park, between Columbus & Bexley**
For Release: Immediate publication & posting

The Nelson Park lowhead dam, located in the Alum Creek river (430 N. Nelson Road in Columbus, OH) should be initially notched sometime on Tuesday, November 11, in preparation for it's full demolition this month by the Friends of Alum Creek and Tributaries (FACT) contractor.

Last month the lowhead dam between Academy Park and Wolfe Park was removed and watershed area restored to a more natural condition by FACT. This environmental project, funded through a US EPA 319 grant, improved the water quality and ecosystem, eliminated a drowning hazard, and improved recreational access.

The mission of Friends of Alum Creek and Tributaries (FACT) is to preserve and protect the quality and beauty of the Alum Creek watershed and promote environmentally responsible recreation, educational opportunities, and citizen participation at many levels. FACT is a local not-for-profit volunteer based organization serving as the environmental steward for the Alum Creek watershed within Franklin and Delaware counties.

For further information about this project and FACT, contact FACT's office 614-409-0511 or www.friendsofalumcreek.org.

For further background information regarding the lowhead dam removal project please reference FACT's website www.friendsofalumcreek.org section [Lowhead Dam Removal](#).

FYI see below snippet (page 2) regarding FACT's recognition received this evening from Columbus City Council.

Thank you,

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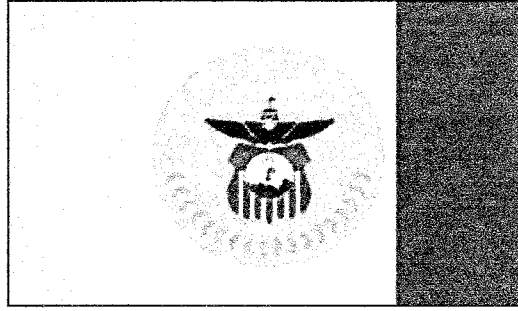
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COLUMBUS CITY COUNCIL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

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CELEBRATING CONSERVATION EFFORTS: When it comes to protecting the environment, the Friends of Alum Creek and Tributaries (FACT) has been on the forefront of conservation efforts. *Resolution 0199X-2008*, sponsored by Recreation and Parks Committee Chair *Priscilla R. Tyson*, recognizes the countless hours FACT members have volunteered to preserve Columbus' waterways. One of the group's most significant accomplishments was securing \$250,000 in grant funding for the lowhead dam removal/waterway corridor restoration project from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, which allowed the project to move forward without any cost to Columbus taxpayers.