

# KING OF THE CATS

## CITY SEWER PLANS

The city sewer plans you have received in this tube were collected directly from the City Hall Records Department by intrepid rats, and later copied by felines who also made notes of some of the rat structures, symbols, and habits.

The entire kit contains:

- Sewer Blueprints  
Letter from City Planner's Office  
Abbreviated Side View  
1970 Level  
1930 Level
- 1 copy of the rat calendar, "The Rat Year"
- 1 copy of the Rat Symbol Decoder Table (with thanks to "Mush")
- 1 Build-it-Yourself Desktop RatDay Reminder

and, as a bonus,

- Instruction on the operation ofThe Navigator

Please check the contents of the tube to make sure you have received all of the above items.

The sewers provide quick routes to other areas of the city (and to new areas in the future) if you know how to get around in them. Cats with good orienteering skills will put the information on the blueprints together with the symbols used by the rats in the tunnels to provide quick and assured maneuvering through the sewers. Have fun!

## CITY PLANNERS OFFICE

TO: Mayor's Office  
FROM: Bob Boyland, City Planner  
DATE: April 2, 1970  
RE: Proposed New Sewage System Level Plans

Attached is a copy of the new level proposal which has been approved by this office. Please contact me if you have any questions or concerns. We would hope that you would approve this plan so that the City Council can vote on it no later than May 15th.

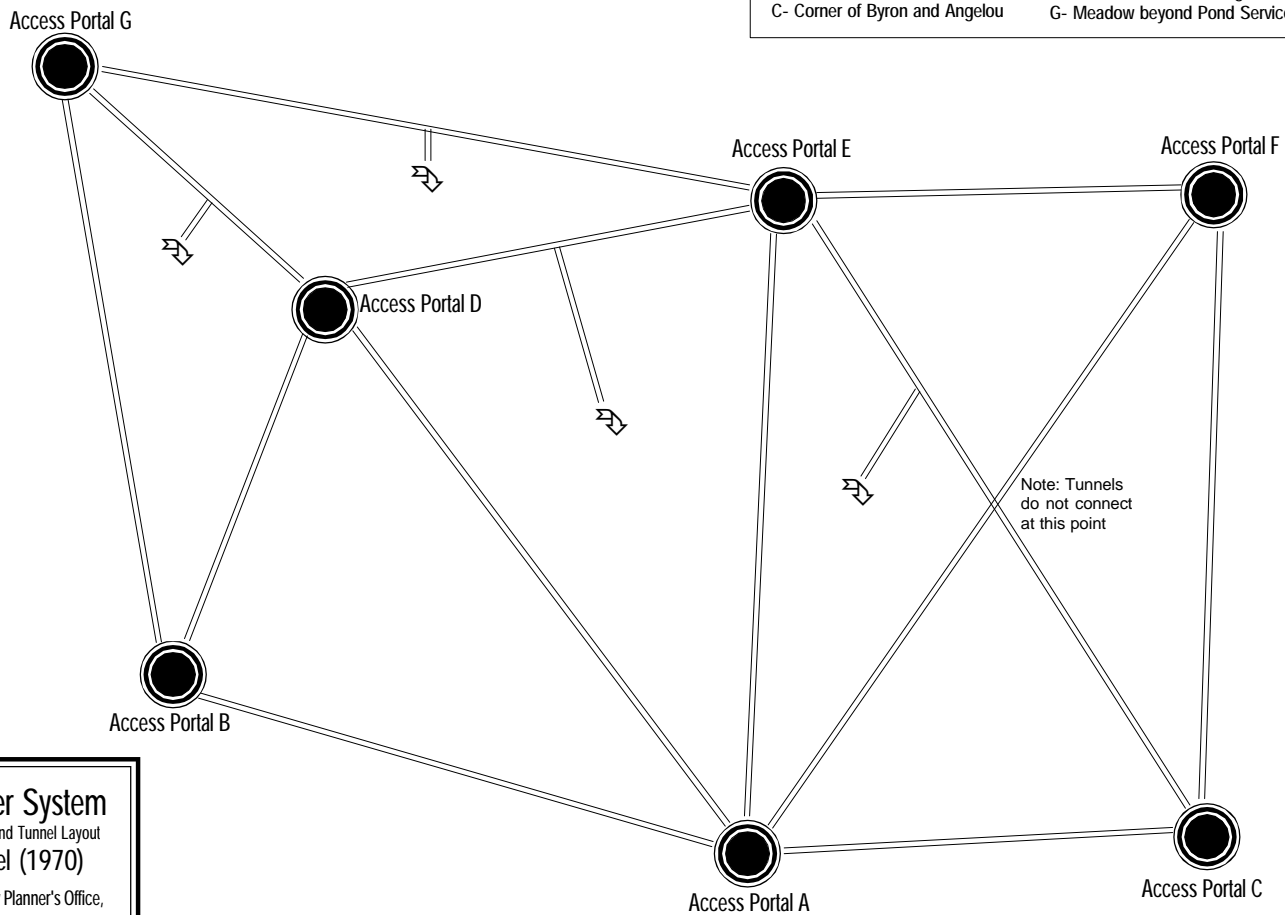
As you know, the current sewage system was implemented in 1930 when demand was significantly less. It incorporated the use of a "central hub", which was connected to access points via collectors. While this system was adequate for many years, the central hub design has not been able to meet increased demand in recent years.

The new plan calls for spreading the demands placed on the central hub to the individual access points already in place. This should decrease the strains currently placed upon the old system. We intend to build the new design directly on top of the 1930 system..the additional height, we believe, will resolve the backup problems which have been experienced in the downtown area.

The oldest element of the sewer system, the original tunnels and collectors used prior to 1930, are still a concern. The tunnels are for the most part still intact though they are constantly flooded when the weather is bad. While it would probably aid the structure confidence of the new level to have these tunnels filled in, we are worried that by so doing we might eliminate overflow mechanisms that we have come to rely upon. There is, also, the problem that no workers of union temperament will venture into these tunnels under any circumstances whatsoever, which would make filling them in nearly impossible. Our decision to not fill in these tunnels was made final when we discovered that the majority of the construction plans for the original tunnels were destroyed in the City Hall fire of 1944. The old tunnels were extremely complex, convoluted connectors that would be all but impossible to navigate without detailed plans.

If approved by May 15 is it likely we could have the entire project completed by fall 1972. We look forward to being able to start tearing up Strand, Poe, Frost, Angelou and Byron as soon as possible.

Access Portal Legend	
A- Corner of Strand and Byron	D- Curve of Poe near Powerstation
B- Corner of Whitman and Poe	E- Corner of Poe and Strand
C- Corner of Byron and Angelou	F- Corner of Frost and Angelou
	G- Meadow beyond Pond Service



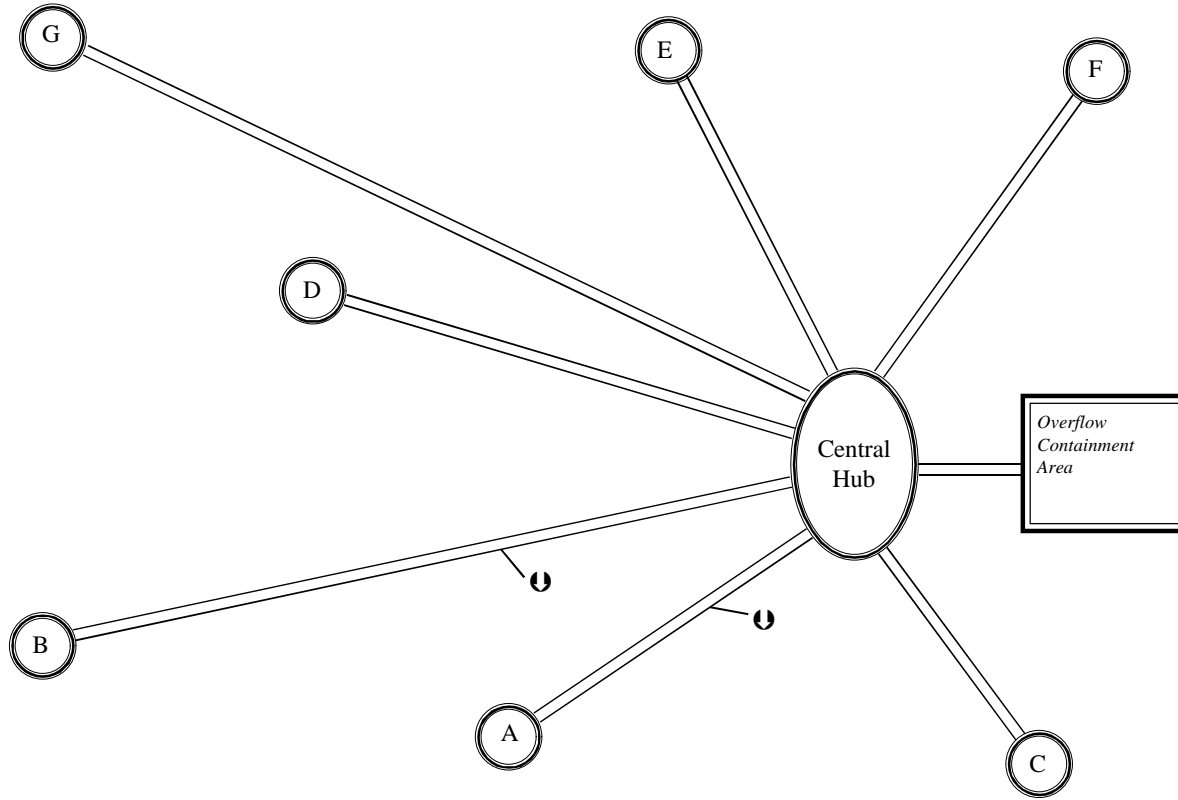
**City Sewer System**  
 Access Portals and Tunnel Layout  
 New Level (1970)  
 Approved by City Planner's Office,  
 Bob Boyland, City Planner  
**DOWNTOWN AND  
 SURROUNDING AREA**

City Sewer System

Preferred Central Hub Structure  
Approved by Mayor's Office: Don Boyland, Mayor

April, 1930

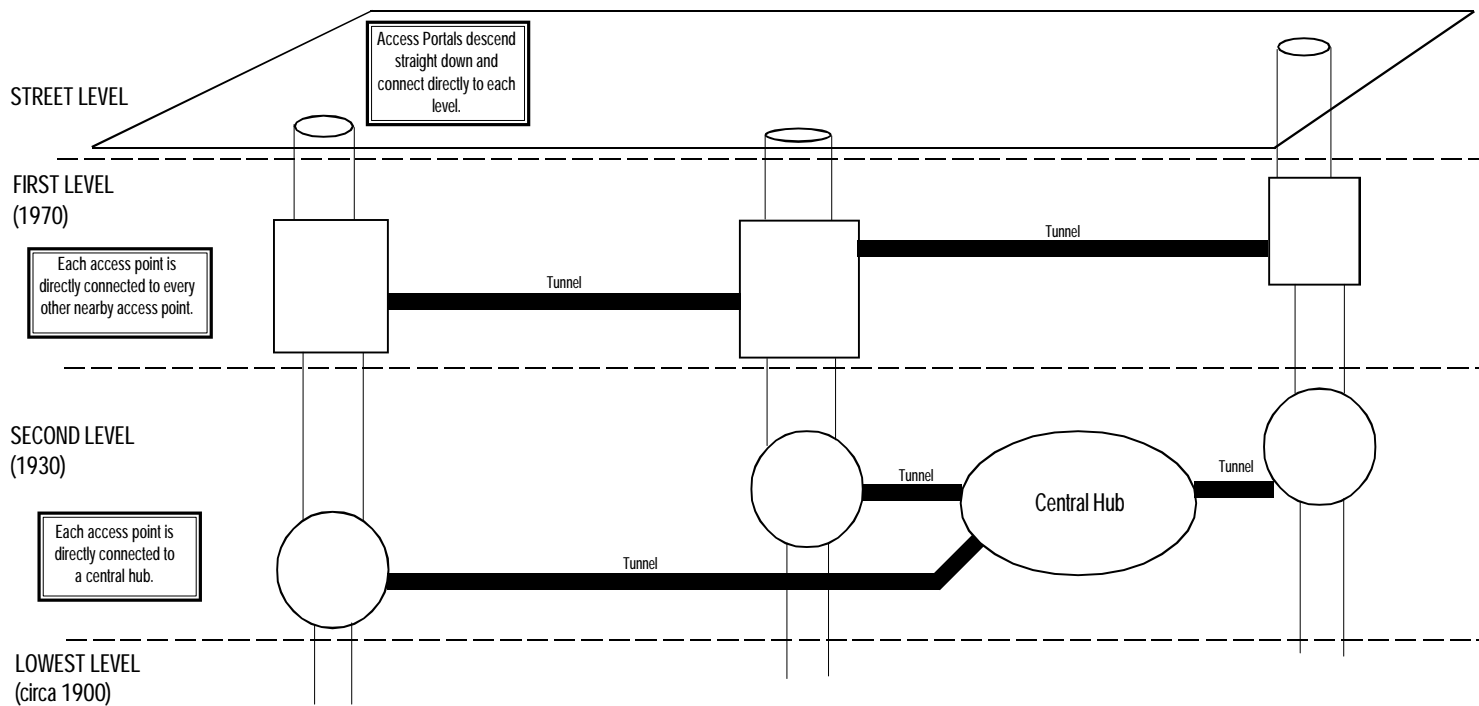
**DOWNTOWN AREA**



==== Main Hub Connectors

— Access Connectors to Old System





**City Sewer System**  
 Abbreviated Side View of  
 Overall Sewer Structure  
 (Proposed 1970)  
 Approved by City Planner's Office,  
 Bob Boyland, City Planner  
**DOWNTOWN AND  
 SURROUNDING AREA**

Original plans for the lowest area were lost in the City hall fire of 1942. System of organization unknown.