

## **MINUTES – ENVIRONMENT COUNCIL COMMITTEE MEETING 11.21.2024**

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The meeting was called to order at 5:02 PM, Thursday, November 21, 2024 in the Council Chamber with the following in attendance:

### **Council Members**

J.C. Harris (Chair)  
Yoshiko Grace Matsui (Vice Chair)  
Gene Achziger

### **City Staff**

Katherine Caffrey – City Manager  
Michael Slevin – Public Works Director  
Bonnie Wilkins – Director of Community and  
Administrative Services  
Tyler Beekley – Surface Water/Environmental Engineering  
Manager  
Michael Posey – Surface Water Coordinator  
Tommy Owen – City Engineer  
Jeff Friend – Finance Director  
Matthew Hutchins – Assistant City Attorney  
Laura Hopp – Administrative Coordinator I  
Jodi Grager – Administrative Coordinator I

Guests – Mayor Traci Buxton and Councilmember Matt Mahoney  
Chuck Coleman, Barbara McMichael

### **AGENDA**

1. Approval of the minutes from the 09.12.2024 and the 10.10.2024 meetings
2. Source Control Program Update

### **MEETING:**

1. Unanimous approval of the 09.12.2024 and the 10.10.2024 minutes.
2. Surface Water/Environmental Engineering Manager Tyler Beekley introduced Michael Posey, Surface Water Coordinator. Mr. Posey provided the committee a memo (see Item #2 Attachment in the packet). He reviewed the Source Control Background, Source Control Progress in 2024 and Transition to City Led Source Control Inspections. The Committee discussion included:
  - Examples of public outreach – City Current Articles, StormFest, Adopt-a-Drain Program
  - Catch Basin Focus
  - Partnering with City of Kent
  - Pollution generating businesses are identified for inspections

The Committee requested a “Green Streets” presentation at a future meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 5:24 p.m. Minutes respectfully submitted by: Jodi Grager, Admin Coordinator