

MINUTES – ENVIRONMENT COUNCIL COMMITTEE MEETING 03.14.2024

The meeting was called to order at 5:00 PM, Thursday, March 14, 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

Tommy Owen – Acting Public Works Director
Tyler Beekley – Surface Water/Environmental Engineering Mngr
Michael Posey – SWM Engineering Tech I
Allyssa Beaver – Civil Engineer I
Matt Hutchins – Assistant City Attorney
Taria Keane – City Clerk
Laura Hopp – Admin. Coordinator I
Jodi Grager – Admin. Coordinator I

Guests – Mayor Traci Buxton, Councilmembers Matt Mahoney and Harry Steinmetz
Chuck Coleman, Barbara McMichael, Semso Imsic

AGENDA

1. Approval of the minutes from the 02.08.2024 meeting
2. NPDES (National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System) Program Overview
3. 2024 Stormwater Management Program Plan

MEETING:

1. Unanimous approval of the 02.08.2024 minutes.
2. Surface Water/Environmental Engineering Manager Tyler Beekley introduced this item, stating it is the time of year to update the committee and summarize what was accomplished in 2023 (Attachment #2). This is the third iteration and the last year of the City's Phase 2 NPDES permit. A new permit application will be submitted in August of 2024. Manager Beekley reviewed the eight permit requirements and introduced Michael Posey, SWM Engineering Technician to provide additional details.
3. Manager Beekley presented the draft 2024 Stormwater Management Program (SWMP) Plan (Attachment #3). He stated a request for public comment on the draft plan has been announced through City Currents and is also described on the NPDES page of the City website. Staff are planning to continue the SWM program as has been established with some improvements and schedule updates for 2024.

- Adopt a Drain Program launched in January with 12 drains adopted at this time.
- Stormfest dates: June 4th – 6th volunteer opportunity

The Committee discussed staffing, a recent spill response, mapping of the public/private stormwater system and the King County Public Health Zeropoo Program.

Meeting adjourned at 5:49 p.m.

Minutes respectfully submitted by: Jodi Grager, Admin Coordinator