

ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE AGENDA

May 21, 2015 – North Conference Room

21630 11th Avenue South – Des Moines 50319

6:00P – 6:50P

1. Approve minutes of 4-9-2015 meeting
2. Department of Ecology: Guidance on Wetland & Frequently Flooded Areas
(Informational Item – 15 min)
Staff will discuss the Growth Management Act requirements for periodic review and update of Critical Areas Ordinances and specific requirements related to the new wetland classification system released by Ecology in 2014 and FEMA's new Flood Insurance Rate Maps and designations.
3. FEMA Flood Plain Management Update
(Discussion Item – 15 min)
Staff will brief the Committee on the scope and status of the work by Parametrix.
4. Follow-up on Lakehaven and Southwest Suburban Comprehensive Plan Comments
(Discussion Item – 20 min)
Staff will review with the Committee the response letters from both Lakehaven Utility and Southwest Suburban Sewer District in response to City comments to their respective water and sewer comprehensive plans.