

MINUTES - ENVIRONMENTAL COUNCIL COMMITTEE MEETING 12/09/2010

The meeting was called to order @ 6:30 PM, Thursday, December 9, 2010, in the North Conference Room @ 21630 11th Avenue South, Des Moines with the following in attendance:

Council Members

Scott Thomasson, Chairman
Dave Kaplan, Mayor Pro Tem
Dan Sherman

City Staff

Tony Piasecki, City Manager
Grant Fredricks, PB&PW Director
Loren Reinhold – Environment/Utilities Engineer

AGENDA:

1. Approval of September 9, 2010, Minutes (previously distributed by email)
2. First Avenue South Drainage in Normandy Park

MEETING:

1. No motion was made to approve the Minutes of September 9, 2010.
2. 1st Avenue South Drainage – Normandy Park

Loren passed out a copy of the email that was sent from Normandy Park's Public Work Director, Peter Landry concerning the drainage along SR509 south of 208th Street. A copy of a draft drainage study made by Roth Hill was also distributed.

Loren explained that Normandy Park is requesting Des Moines to participate in a joint project for installing new drainage along SR509. The study recommends installation of 21-inch pipe from between 216th Place and 4th Place South and 24-inch downstream of 4th Place South. The Committee requested clarification of the scope of the proposed work as it was mentioned in an earlier meeting that the project may be as far north as 208th Street.

The Committee pointed out that although it is agreeable that much of North Hill drains to SR509, the area is fully built out and significant projects have occurred since the City annexed the area, namely the two schools and the Forest Meadows and Westwood subdivisions which involved installation of infiltration facilities or were retrofitted to meet the King County standards. Loren mentioned that the study should be reviewed to make sure the facilities and areas of infiltration are properly modeled as this could have a major impact to the size and extent of piping.

Loren presented photos of the ditches along the proposed route indicating heavy vegetation growth that is limiting the capacity of the ditches. Loren also showed a photo of a small debris guard on the inlet of the culvert south of 4th Place that may easily be clogged and is critical to most of the North Hill drainage area.

Several Committee members indicated that any involvement of Des Moines should be limited to those segments located within our City limits but suggested that Normandy Park's City Manager and/or Public Works Director be invited to the January Committee meeting to better explain the project's scope and what involvement is being requested of Des Moines.

Adjourned @ 7:00 PM

Submitted by: Loren Reinhold, Assistant Public Works Director