

COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

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	Agenda Item:	36	Roll Call:	20-0353
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AGENDA HEADING:

Receive and File the Public Works Stormwater Infrastructure Advisory Committee Policy and Rules, and initial committee membership list.

SYNOPSIS:

In order to meet the requirements of the City of Des Moines National Pollution Discharge Elimination System – Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System permit and a desire to engage the general public in the City regarding stormwater issues, the Public Works Department is establishing a Stormwater Infrastructure Advisory Committee (“Committee”). The primary purpose of the Committee is to provide the Public Works Department with public input in its efforts to improve flood risk reduction and overall water quality within the City. Staff recommends that the City Council receive and file the policy, rules, and initial membership list, which have been developed to establish the Committee.

FISCAL IMPACT: NONE

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- The Committee is charged with holding public meetings to receive public input, hold public hearings, and work with volunteer groups, as appropriate. The Committee is expected to provide input to Public Works staff on current stormwater initiatives including the following:
 - Monitoring progress on development and execution of the Stormwater Master Plan.
 - Providing feedback on stormwater project prioritization process.
 - Providing feedback on annual stormwater capital budgeting process.
 - Providing feedback on stormwater ordinance/policy updates.
 - Engaging with stormwater public outreach/education initiatives within the City.
 - Helping to appropriately prioritize small/neighborhood stormwater issues in the context of the larger projects/programs.
- The Committee shall provide an annual report to the City Council on the status of the goals listed above and any other goals identified by the Committee. This report shall be presented by City staff as part of the annual Stormwater Enterprise Fund Council Workshop.

PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S): NONE

BOARD/COMMISSION ACTION(S): NONE

ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS: NONE

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