


COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

	Number:	20-222	Meeting:	May 18, 2020
	Agenda Item:	33	Roll Call:	20-0837
	Submitted by:	Jonathan A. Gano, P.E., Public Works Director		

AGENDA HEADING:

Receive and file the updated Public Works Stormwater Infrastructure Advisory Committee Policy and Rules. Four (4) appointments will be made by Council members to represent each ward.

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 updated policy and rules. Four (4) appointments will be made by Council members to represent each ward.

FISCAL IMPACT: NONE

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- The original committee policy, rules, and membership list were submitted to City Council for receipt and filing on February 24, 2020. There was a directive at that time to add the topic to the quarterly strategic session in April 2020. After discussion at the quarterly strategic session there were two (2) requested changes to the policy, rules, and membership by Council.
 1. Each of the four (4) ward City Council Members would appoint one (1) member to the committee.
 2. The committee would provide quarterly updates to the City Council in addition to the annual report to the City Council on the status of the committee goals.
- Those changes were made to the previously submitted committee policies, rules, and membership list.

PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S):

Date: February 24, 2020

Roll Call Number: [20-0353](#)

Action: [Receive](#) and file the Public Works Stormwater Infrastructure Advisory Committee Policy and Rules, and initial committee membership list. ([Council Communication No. 20-066](#)) Moved by Boesen to receive and file documents. Motion Carried 7-0. Moved by Gray to adopt. Refer to the City Manager to add this topic to the quarterly strategic session in April. Motion Carried 7-0.

BOARD/COMMISSION ACTION(S): NONE

ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS: NONE

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