


## COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

	Number:	<b>21-051</b>	Meeting:	<b>February 8, 2021</b>
	Agenda Item:	<b>47I</b>	Roll Call:	[ ]
	Submitted by:	<b>Jonathan A. Gano, P.E., Public Works Director</b>		

### AGENDA HEADING:

Receive and file the Public Works Stormwater Infrastructure Advisory Committee (SIAC) Annual Report and receive comments from the Committee Chair.

### SYNOPSIS:

As part of the Public Works SIAC policies and rules, the committee shall provide an annual report to the City Council on the status of the committee goals. The committee has drafted and finalized the report for submission to the City Council. The SIAC committee chair also wanted to provide comments on the efforts of the committee in 2020.

### FISCAL IMPACT: NONE

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- The SIAC met four (4) times during 2020. The first meeting was in-person in February 2020; the remaining three (3) meetings were held virtually due to the COVID-19 restrictions and in compliance with the Mayor's prohibition on indoor gatherings of 10 or more people on public property. The committee membership held strong even with the COVID-19 challenges and maintained nine (9) active members in 2020.
- The SIAC started the year by selecting a chair and vice-chair. The bulk of the four (4) meetings was spent providing feedback on stormwater project prioritization, on capital budget processes, on proposed stormwater ordinance/policy updates, on the stormwater master plan, and on stormwater public outreach efforts through website updates, social media postings, and engagement with the stormwater master plan public outreach efforts.
- The committee members also identified several specific initiatives they discussed as a committee regarding specific site stormwater requirements and a flood risk tool developed by the First Street Foundation that identified flood risk for properties inside and outside of the regulated flood zones. These items were discussed for further committee action but were determined the stormwater master plan included Des Moines specific initiatives to manage these issues.

**PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S):**

Date: May 18, 2020

Roll Call Number: [20-0837](#)

Action: [Receive](#) and file Stormwater Advisory Committee Policy and Rules and making appointments as follows: ([Council Communication No. 20-222](#)) Moved by Gatto to receive and file the revised Stormwater Infrastructure Committee Policy and Rules. Motion Carried 7-0.

**BOARD/COMMISSION ACTION(S): NONE**

**ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS: NONE**

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