



City Of Raleigh
North Carolina

DATE: July 23, 2007
TO: City Council Members
FROM: Stormwater Management Advisory Commission
SUBJECT: Approved 2007-08 Work plan for the Stormwater Management Advisory

Commission

The Stormwater Management Advisory Commission members are pleased to present the annual work plan to City Council for their review and concurrence. The Commission would appreciate input from the Council on their priorities to be considered by the Commission. The outlined work plan is not in priority order.

I. Private Property Drainage Issues

- A. Update the City Storm Drainage Policy for drainage improvements on private property and recommend changes to Council as needed.
- B. Recommend policies for the maintenance of drainage facilities on private property.
- C. Review any updated changes to the City's current role in private/ public lakes and recommend changes to Council as needed.
- D. Consideration of a cost-share program for private water quality retrofit projects.
- E. Remediation of problems related to new construction in floodprone areas.

II. Stormwater Utility Credit/ Adjustment Programs

- A. Update the stormwater utility credit and adjustment programs as needed.

III. Continue work on Low Impact Development (LID).

- A. Look for LID demonstration projects, particularly in the downtown area.
- B. Investigate additional credits for green roofs and other green infrastructure.
- C. Collaborate with NC State and look for potential grant opportunities for LID.
- D. Recommend any possible policy or ordinance changes to encourage LID.

IV. Stormwater Program Funding/ Financing

- A. Recommend funding allocations for various types of stormwater projects.
- B. Review the yearly Stormwater Capital Improvement Program.
- C. Review the bonding program for the stormwater utility program.
- D. Look for additional funding sources for both water quality and quantity projects.

V. Review/ Recommend Regulatory Program Changes

- A. Review of the Planning and Development Regulations Related to Stormwater/ Drainage
- B. Development of a policy on the piping of streams.
- C. Review of procedures for inspection and construction of private drainage systems.
- D. Review of current policies and ordinances related to downstream impacts from new development.

VI. Review/ recommend stormwater educational program changes.

- A. Public notification of completed stormwater projects.
- B. Public information programming about the stormwater utility

VII. Stormwater Conveyance and Drainage Systems

- A. Review of the current drainage system maintenance policies/ program.
- B. Review of construction/ maintenance/ ~~and~~ inspection of public street drainage systems.

This work plan was approved by the Raleigh City Council on August 7,, 2007.