



Storm Water Task Force
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MINUTES OF THE STORMWATER COMMISSION March 1, 2022

1. **Call to Order.** The twentieth meeting of the Stormwater Commission (Commission) was called to order at 6:35 PM by Chair Todd Thompson.
2. **Attendance-Roll Call.** The following Commission members were present by Zoom meeting: Garry Aronberg, Bob Criss, Mark Holly, Eric Karch, Todd Thompson, Eric Stein. Also in attendance were Tim Cusick, Councilman, Sinan Alpaslan, Director of Public Works, John Mulligan, City Attorney.
3. **Agenda.** The Following Agenda was approved by voice vote (motion and second: Messrs. Thompson, Criss): Roll Call; Approval of Agenda; Approval of Minutes; Citizen Comments, Announcements by Commissioners, Committee Reports: Early Warning, Communication, New Business, Old Business, Council Liaison Comments; Adjournment.
4. **Minutes.** The minutes of the February 1, 2022, Commission meeting were approved as amended (Messrs. Stein and Holly, voice vote approval). Amendments to the February 1, 2022, minutes are indicted below:
 - Holly not holly in adjournment motion.
5. **Citizen Comments.** There were no citizen comments.
6. **Announcements**
 - Mr. Stein showed a water level transducer protection cylinder and discussed installation.
 - University City policy encourages that masks be used while attending indoor meetings but can't be enforced.
7. **Subcommittee Reports.**
 - *Communication Subcommittee.*
 - Dr. Criss has been contacted by Mr. Jay Nixon, former governor to discuss stormwater issues based on Dr. Criss' web page.
 - Motion: Mr. Stein is authorized to engage in a scoping discussion with a web page developer (Messrs. Aronberg, Thompson). Motion passed.
 - *Early Warning*
 - Chief Hinson has implemented Code Red early warning system. The public will be invited to participate. It will be operated by new Asst. City Manager Dawn Beasley – (City Engineer Alpaslan). Warnings will be issued through Fire Department.
 - A failed switch on one of the rain gages was repaired remounted recently.
 - Gage system operation cost is \$2000/year for software subscription and cloud-based data center for handling data and vendor service, plus \$1000/year for cell phone service.
 - Motion: U. City will recommends that the early waring system be removed from the USACE-sponsored LPP (Karch, Aronberg) – passed by voice vote.
 - USACE report:
 - CAP – continuing authorities program - may be a faster way to fund construction of USACE sponsored projects but may interfere with other programs so will remain with WRDA.
 - We have communicated Early Warning cost to USACE. We have not yet committed to including



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- early warning system in USACE-sponsored funding.
- Councilman Cussick and others will door knock with survey in areas of known stormwater problems to encourage participation in survey.

8. New Business

- Survey: HR Green should review and consider reversing the order of case 4 and 5 be consider. Mailing with Red Code.
- Mr. Alpaslan will investigate how web page will be interfaced with questionnaire response.

9. Old Business.

- **Kempland Bridge Project.** Mr. Karch has recently visited the Kempland site. The banks will need continuing riprap protection
- **SW commission needs** to advise Sinan of proposals for CIP such as channel cleaning. Stormwater masterplan will also provide a capital improvement list.

10. Councilman Cusick Comments.

- State of City address will be Wednesday March 2 by Zoom, please see City web site.

11. Adjournment was at 8:18 (Holly, Karch) motion passed.

Minutes Preparation. Minutes were prepared by Garry Aronberg.

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