



City Of Raleigh
North Carolina

DATE: September 4, 2018
TO: City Council
FROM: Stormwater Management Advisory Commission
SUBJECT: 2018/2019 Work Plan for the Stormwater Management Advisory Commission

The Stormwater Management Advisory Commission is pleased to present our annual work program for Fiscal Year 2018/2019 to the City Council for your review and concurrence. The Commission would appreciate the Council's input on priorities for the Commission to consider.

I. Sustainable Development and Water Quality

- A. Water quality policy for installing stormwater best management practices on private property: Review the policy for potential revisions. Review proposed revisions as requested by staff, Council, and other advisory bodies. Recommend proposed revisions as appropriate.
- B. Low Impact Development and Green Infrastructure (LID/GI): Continue evaluations and recommendations for encouraging and implementing LID/GI practices (per work plan approved by Council in March, 2015).
- C. Incentives for reducing stormwater impacts: Evaluate possible incentives such as stormwater utility fee credits, reduction of impervious area, and City funding participation.
- D. Volume-based stormwater controls: Evaluate how the City might incorporate volume-based controls into City ordinances and practices to improve water quality and reduce stream bank erosion.
- E. Stormwater utility credit and adjustment manual: Periodically review the manual for potential revisions. Review proposed revisions as requested by staff, Council, and other advisory bodies. Recommend proposed revisions as appropriate.

II. Drainage System Policies

- A. Policies for maintaining, inspecting, and constructing private and public drainage facilities: Review and recommend revisions as appropriate.
- B. City stormwater drainage policy for drainage improvements on private property: Review and recommend revisions as appropriate.
- C. Policy for public drainage easements for drainage systems on private property that will be maintained by the City: Review and recommend revisions as appropriate.
- D. Policy for private and public lakes: Review and recommend revisions as appropriate.
- E. Policy for capital project classification: Review program practices and policies related to the classification of capital projects (infrastructure, drainage assistance, stormwater quality cost share, etc.) to develop a policy for clearly defining project types and funding sources.

III. Regulatory Programs - UDO related

- A. Planning and development ordinances: Identify and evaluate state and federal laws or local ordinances that impact stormwater management, water quality, and use of stormwater utility fees. Review and recommend revisions as appropriate as well as responding to council requests.
- B. Stormwater drainage and floodplain ordinances: Identify ordinances that regulate stormwater drainage and flooding. Review and recommend revisions as appropriate.
- C. Soil erosion control ordinance and other requirements related to soil erosion: Review and recommend revisions as appropriate.
- D. Infill development and redevelopment policies and ordinances: Identify ordinances and policies that relate to infill development. Review and recommend revisions as appropriate.

IV. Stormwater Utility Education Program

- A. Stormwater utility education program: Periodically review and recommend revisions as appropriate.

V. Work Requiring Review for Recommendations to Council

- A. Proposed water quality cost share projects and proposed drainage cost share projects: Review projects proposed by property owners for City funding and provide recommendations to Council. Periodically review and recommend policy revisions as appropriate.
- B. Requests for variances to stormwater control ordinances: Review variance requests as submitted by the regulated community and provide recommendations to Council.
- C. Stormwater Operating and Capital Improvement Program Budgets (annually): Review the Operating and CIP budgets and provide comments to Council.

The Raleigh City Council approved this work plan on September 2018.