

CITY COUNCIL
AGENDA ITEM
STAFF SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT

TO Commissioner Dan Saltzman

FROM Thor Hinckley

DATE May 13, 1999

REQUESTED PLACEMENT DATE Wednesday May 19th

RE Resolution to Establish a Stormwater Advisory Committee

I RECOMMENDATION/ACTION REQUESTED

To establish a stormwater advisory panel to define and monitor benchmarks for the implementation of City stormwater policies

II BACKGROUND/ANALYSIS

During City Council discussions on April 28th regarding the adoption of a City Stormwater Manual a stormwater advisory committee was proposed. This committee will provide the Council with recommendations regarding appropriate pollution reduction standards, a formal system of assigning credits for facilities built over capacity maintenance responsibilities, standards and credits for on site facilities that receive runoff from public right-of-way. In addition this group will review the Best Management Practices section of the manual and provide definitions of redevelopment and the design flow rate formula for implementation purposes.

III FINANCIAL IMPACT

N/A

IV LEGAL ISSUES

Unknown

V CONTROVERSIAL ISSUES

This resolution seeks to address items in the stormwater manual which the Storm Water Advisory Taskforce could not resolve. Many of these issues including appropriate pollution reduction standards, definitions of redevelopment and the design flow rate formula were the topic of public testimony.

VI LINK TO CURRENT CITY POLICIES

Formation of this group is in conformance with City Policies seeking public input on the development of new city codes and regulations. Representatives from the business community, the environmental community, development interest, engineering consultants, business interests, community groups and other stakeholders groups will be solicited to provide input.

VII CITIZEN PARTICIPATION

See item VI above

VIII OTHER GOVERNMENT PARTICIPATION

N/A

RESOLUTION No

35795

Establish a Stormwater Advisory Committee to define and monitor benchmarks for the successful implementation of Stormwater policies (Resolution)

WHEREAS, The City of Portland is committed to protecting its rivers and streams, and

WHEREAS, it has been determined that urban stormwater runoff is a significant carrier of pollutants into our rivers and streams, and

WHEREAS, The City of Portland holds a NPDES Municipal Stormwater Permit to address non-point source water quality and quantity impacts, and

WHEREAS, water quality needs and the development and implementation of a consistent and comprehensive stormwater management policy that satisfies federal and state NPDES stormwater requirements is necessary, and

WHEREAS, the success of the stormwater management policies can best be realized with advice and counsel from those impacted by the policies,

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the City of Portland, Oregon, that the Commissioner in Charge of the Bureau of Environmental Services shall create a Stormwater Advisory Committee with membership to include representatives from the environmental community, development interests, engineering consultant community, business interests, community groups and other major stakeholders for the purpose of advising the Bureau and City Council on the policy issues involved with the implementation of the City's Stormwater Management Manual, and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that the Committee will be staffed by the Bureau of Environmental Services, and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that the Committee will be asked to review and make recommendations regarding changes to the Stormwater Management Manual, and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that the Committee will be asked to provide Council with a status report within six months which will include, but not be limited to, the

following topics appropriate pollution reduction standards, a formal system of assigning credits for facilities built over capacity, maintenance responsibilities, standards and credits for on site facilities that receive runoff from public right-of-way, a detailed review of the Best Management Practices section of the Manual, definitions of redevelopment, design flow rate formula's to be used for implementation purposes, and recommended benchmarks, and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that the Committee will be asked to report to the Council annually regarding the effectiveness of the manual, cost of compliance, and the continued need for the Committee to exist

Adopted by Council **MAY 19 1999**

Commissioner Saltzman
Thor Hinckley
5/13/99

GARY BLACKMER
Auditor of the City of Portland
By: Deputy

Britta Olson

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Bureau Commissioner Dan Saltzman	For Meeting of _____
Prepared by Thor Hinckley Date 05/13/99	ACTION TAKEN
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Consent Regular <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Francesconi	Francesconi	✓	
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City Attorney	Saltzman	Saltzman	✓	
City Auditor	Sten	Sten	✓	
City Engineer	Katz	Katz	✓	