

MINUTES – ENVIRONMENTAL COUNCIL COMMITTEE MEETING 11.14.2019

The meeting was called to order at 6:01 PM, Thursday, November 14, 2019, in the North Conference Room @ 21630 11th Avenue South, Des Moines with the following in attendance:

Council Members

Traci Buxton (Chair)
Robert Back
Matt Pina

City Staff

Dan Brewer – Chief Operations Officer
Brandon Carver – PW Director
Loren Reinhold – SWM Utility Manager
Matthew Hutchins – Asst. City Attorney
Tyler Beekley – Water Quality Specialist/Civil Engineer II
Jodi Grager – Admin. Asst.

AGENDA:

1. Approval of 7.11.2019 Minutes
2. SWM CIP Project Update
3. Public Works Yard Groundwater Update

MEETING:

1. Approval of the minutes of 7.11.2019 meeting – unanimous approval.
2. SWM CIP Project Update: Water Quality Specialist/Civil Engineer II Tyler Beekley introduced the topic by sharing a timeline of the 2019 SWM CIP Activities accomplished this year (Agenda Item #2 Attachment). Many of these activities are proposed to continue through the next few years. CE II Beekley added a couple of details about each project.
 - Barnes Creek/KDM Rd Culvert Replacement: the City is waiting to hear back from the State. It is likely, the City will receive the 30% Design Comments Report by the end of this year. This will help with SWMs budget as a 30% cost estimate of this project should come in at the same time.
 - 24th Avenue Pipeline Replacement: still looking for funding
 - 216th/11th Ave Intersection Pipe Replacement: The pipe work is almost complete, the road paving is next.
 - Deepdene Plat Outfall Replacement: This project is meant to improve on a public/private water flow that has caused some bluff damage. This project will continue in 2020, part of the project will be completed by City crews (MVD) and the work at the bluff will be bid through the usual process.
 - 8th Avenue Pipe Project (264th to 265th); 6th Avenue/239th Pipe Replacement; North Fork McSorley Creek Diversion; and Soundview Drive/Redondo Beach Drive Pipe Upgrade: the

City received 60% cost estimates and these projects are all above budget. SWM suggests two projects to be completed in summer of 2020 and the other two projects summer of 2021.

- SeaTac 200th St/DMMD Storm Extension: The City has given SeaTac permission to commence work on this project. SeaTac is completing the work, Des Moines contributed funding.
- 10th Avenue S Pipe Replacement: This is part of the 223rd overlay project completed last year. City crews will finish this job next summer.

3. SWM Utility Manager Loren Reinhold reviewed the hand-outs (Agenda Item #3 Attachments) that summarize this topic. His summary describes key points in the cleanup efforts at the Public Works Yard (21650 11th Ave S). This work has been ongoing since the mid-1990s and is now focused on the groundwater. SWM Manager Reinhold is optimistic that the City will be applying to the Washington State Department of Ecology for Closure of site clean-up within the next couple of years. Additional hand-outs for this item include Concentration Trends graphs of the last four monitored wells and a site map.

Meeting adjourned at 6:43 p.m.

Minutes respectfully submitted by: Jodi Grager, Admin Asst