

Minutes of the Stormwater Management Committee



The Stormwater Management Committee met on Wednesday, June 30, 2010.

The meeting was held at Leawood City Hall at 7:30 AM in the Main Conference Room.

Committee Members in attendance : Gary Bussing, Debra Filla, Skip Johnson, John Kahl, Carole Lechevin, Mike Levitan, Jim Rawlings, Alec Weinberg

Committee Members absent: Julie Cain, Pat Dunn

Staff in attendance: Public Works Department Staff: Joe Johnson, David Ley, Julie Stasi

Guests: (in order of sign in sheet)

Jackie Smith, 10425 Sagamore Road, Leawood, KS, 66206

Brent Grecian, 2540 W. 91st Street, Leawood, KS, 66206

Bernard Richter, 10505 Sagamore Road, Leawood, KS, 66206

Dea Richter, 10505 Sagamore Road, Leawood, KS, 66206

Amy Hallin, 10505 Sagamore Road, Leawood, KS, 66206

Alan Petersen, 10421 Sagamore Road, Leawood, KS, 66206

Chair Jim Rawlings called the meeting to order at 7:36 AM.

Chair Rawlings advised this was the first meeting of the new 2010 Member appointments and asked everyone to introduce themselves.

Topic of Discussion: MINUTES OF PAST MEETING

Action: Member Alec Weinberg made a Motion to approve the Minutes from the last Committee Meeting held April 28, 2010. Member Debra Filla seconded the Motion. All members were in favor. Motion passed unanimously.

Topic of Discussion: REVIEW STAFF PROPOSAL TO REPAIR A STORMSEWER SEGMENT BETWEEN 90TH AND 91ST STREET, WEST OF LEE BOULEVARD

Discussion Highlights:

Joe Johnson described an existing 12 inch stormsewer line that is very old with several sections failing. Part of the line has a tree growing on top of it; collapsing the line and in addition, the line has many breaks allowing water to seep into the ground and onto the surface. Mr. Johnson would like permission to have the line pipe burst, which will minimize the excavation to install a new line. There will be some excavation, but that would be limited to front yards away from existing trees and fences. Staff requests

the use of Wiedenmann & Godfrey to perform the work. The contractor is experienced in this type of work and works very well with residents and staff.

Action: Member Debra Filla made a Motion to approve the cost estimate with Wiedenmann and Godfrey as recommended by Staff and recommend the work by this contractor be approved. Member John Kahl seconded the Motion. All members were in favor. Motion passed unanimously.

Topic of Discussion: REVIEW POSSIBLE CHANGES TO THE LDO TO ALLOW PERVIOUS PAVEMENTS FOR DRIVEWAYS AND PARKING LOTS.

Discussion Highlights:

Joe Johnson described pervious pavement and said the question had come up regarding driveways and sidewalks and if this should be added and worded in the Leawood Development Ordinance.

Action: Member Gary Bussing made a Motion to postpone consideration of this change, suggesting we table this topic and bring back to the Committee for consideration in a year. A postponement would allow us to see the conditions of the pervious technology and if any of the concerns about this technology have changed. Member Debra Filla seconded the Motion. Chair Jim Rawlings advised it would then be scheduled for the July 2011 Meeting. All members were in favor. Motion passed unanimously.

Topic of Discussion: DISCUSSION OF FLOODING ISSUES ALONG 91ST STREET AND THE AREA OF 103RD TERRACE AND STATE LINE ROAD.

Action: Guests in attendance asked if they could speak to address their flooding issues. Chair Jim Rawlings advised the residents that the group and place they needed to speak to (to address their concerns), was the City Council. Chair Rawlings asked the residents to attend the July 6th City Council Meeting and sign in at the beginning under public comment so they could speak about their situation. Their items of concern regarding stormwater could then be requested that it is an "assignment" for this Committee. If then that this is given by the Council as an assignment for discussion, we could discuss their individual issues at the next Storm Water Management Committee meeting in July. [most likely July 28, 2010].

Action: Member Alec Weinberg made a Motion to continue 91st Street Flooding Issues to the next meeting. This would give more time to get more detail of the pipe size on 91st. Member Debra Filla seconded the Motion. All members were in favor, Motion passed unanimously.

Topic of Discussion: COUNCILMEMBER FILLA UPDATES GROUP ON 1ST STREAM TEAM MEETING.

Action: No action required. Information only.

Member Debra Filla advised the group that the 1st Stream Team Meeting had been held and was a great success. Eight (8) residents were in attendance. The group was taught how to monitor a stream and they have monitored three (3) stream sites already. The sites were at: 9000 State Line Road, Brook Beatty Park and at 9816 Sagamore. It was good to see that folks are interested in this endeavor. Member Filla advised the group consisted of all adults and that they will be monitoring more sites in the future.

Chair Rawlings concluded the meeting and again advised the residents in attendance concerned with flooding, to come to the July 6th City Council meeting. The meeting is held at Leawood City Hall and is at 7:30 PM. Anticipating that their topic would become an assignment; we would then plan on discussion of the citizen's concerns and continue discussion of the 91st Street flooding issues at the next Stormwater Management Committee meeting on July 28, 2010.

Meeting adjourned at 9AM.

Minutes submitted by Julie Stasi, Leawood Public Works Department

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