

STORMWATER ADVISORY COMMITTEE MINUTES  
TUESDAY April 2, 2019  
6:30 P.M.  
WATER DIVISION CONFERENCE ROOM

Members Present:

Jim Sefcik, Chair  
Don Knapp, Vice Chair  
Matthew Werhner, Secretary  
Larri Gerson  
Susanne Gow

Elizabeth Grant  
Christopher McLaughlin  
Karen Mullins  
William Sweetnam  
Eleanor McCook

Members Absent:

Belle Gruber

Staff Present:

Whitney Marsh, Public Services

Guests: none

Call to order: 6:38 pm

Approval of minutes of January 2019 meeting: Moved for approval, seconded and passed.

Draft Agenda Adoption: No changes recommended. Agenda adopted as is.

Unfinished Business:

- Introduction of new member, Eleanor McCook: Introductions were made around the committee and Eleanor McCook was welcomed to the committee.
- Educational Campaigns :
  - Whitney has secured a grant to design nine kiosks designed to educate the public on their stormwater infrastructure at work. These will be placed for maximum exposure and will contain pictures, diagrams, and text.
  - Educational outreach, possibly through mailers, to educate HOA's and other private property owners on their responsibilities for the stormwater drainage from their properties.
- Stormwater Master Plan update:
  - The Curlew Creek Watershed Master Plan is about ready and there will be a public presentation in early May that will involve Dunedin, Clearwater, Pinellas County, and SWFMD.

- The Dunedin Stormwater Master Plan should be ready by September and we will get further updates at the next meeting.
- Marina Anchorage update: committee members generally agreed that this topic no longer pertained to stormwater issues. No further discussion needed unless the Commission takes some action that would involve stormwater.

Reports/updates:

- Whitney suggested that the committee view online the City Commission meeting of several weeks ago where Patricia Avenue improvements were discussed.

New Business:

- The committee reviewed the applicants for the open committee position. Matt Werhner nominated Jill Gunn to fill the position. This was seconded and passed. James Liddil was nominated as a secondary in case Jill Gunn cannot join the committee.
- Jim Sefcik said he is almost done with the SAC Annual Report and will have a document ready for review soon. He will solicit comments by email.
- New 2019 initiatives for the SAC: after some discussion the committee agreed that possible initiatives might include:
  - A report on fines for violations of stormwater rules
  - Education of HOA's and other private property owners on their responsibilities concerning stormwater drainage from their properties.

Discussion on holding/cancelling any future meeting:

The next regular meeting is scheduled for July 9th, 6:30 pm, Water Division Conference Room

Next Agenda - development and suggestions;

- Update presentation on the Master Plan
- SAC Annual Report
- Discuss the possible SAC 2019 initiatives listed above under New Business.
- More information on the effects of road resurfacing on runoff pollution.

Public Comment: none

Additional Comments/Discussion: Lari Gerson brought up the topic of renewing a committee membership when a term expires. We need some clarification on the renewal process and the effects of term limits.

Adjourn: Meeting adjourned at 8:11 pm.

Respectfully submitted: Matthew J. Werhner, Secretary