



## Regular Stormwater and Environmental Committee Meeting

Monday, March 10, 2025

Philip T. Glennon Center – Council Chambers  
15077 Molokai Drive, Tega Cay, SC

**Committee members Present:** Vice Chairwoman Heather Jones, and Committee members Lauren Kohut, Jerry Church, Maureen Norcutt, and Wes Worden. A quorum was present.

**Committee members Absent:** Ben Bartelt, Robin McInnis

**Staff Present:** Ben Buchanan, Environmental and Zoning Compliance Officer

**Council Liaison Present:** Councilmember Tom Hyslip

**The public and media were duly notified of the date, time and place of the meeting.**

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The meeting was called to order at 6:00 P.M. by Heather Jones.

### ITEM 1 APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The Regular Stormwater Committee Meeting minutes of February 5, 2025, were submitted for approval. Committee member Church pointed out a typo.

#### MOTION

Committee member Church motioned to approve the Regular Stormwater Committee Meeting minutes of February 5, 2025, with the correction of the typo, seconded by Committee member Norcutt, and approved unanimously.

### ITEM 2 OLD BUSINESS

#### **Discussion of Educational Programming Research**

The committee provided updates on the following action items from the February 5 meeting:

- Vice Chairwoman Jones reached out to the school district about their stormwater educational materials and did not get response. Jones will follow up again before the next meeting.
- Committee member Norcutt reached out to the city about a social media page for stormwater educational outreach but did not receive a response. Norcutt will follow up again before the next meeting.
- Committee member McInnis gathered educational materials from the Riverkeepers Association. Vice Chairwoman Jones will share these with the committee.
- Ben Buchanan reached out to Clemson extension, but did not receive a response. Buchanan will follow up again before the next meeting.
- Ben Buchanan indicated that maps of city greenspaces are available on the York County GIS page. Committee member Kohut volunteered to prepare a map for the committee.

The committee brainstormed educational topics that could be posted to social media and assigned committee members to gather research on these topics for the April meeting.

- Pollutants, including oil leaked from vehicles and litter. Committee member Kohut will research topic.
- Sediment discharge, including sediments exposed from utility work and from lawns. Committee member Norcutt will research topic.
- Leaf season issues, including proper preparation of leaf piles and clearing of storm drains. Vice Chairwoman Jones will research topic.
- Maintenance of private storm drains. Committee member Worden will research topic.
- Life-cycle of storm water. Norcutt will research.

The committee generated a list of other actions the committee can take.

- Committee member Worden will research the possibility of adding drain markers to differentiate city and private storm drains. They will look at programs from neighboring communities.
- Committee member Church will review Tega Cay social media pages for issues related to stormwater that have been raised by residents.
- Committee member Church introduced the possibility of the committee hosting a table at Catawba Fest (Sept 27). The committee agreed to discuss this at the April meeting.

**ITEM 3 PUBLIC COMMENTS**

There were no public comments.

**ITEM 4 COMMITTEE COMMENTS**

There were no committee comments.

**ITEM 5 ADJOURNMENT**

**MOTION**

There being no further business, Committee member Norcutt motioned to adjourn, seconded by Ben Buchanan and approved unanimously.

*The meeting was adjourned at 6:32 P.M.*

Respectfully Submitted,

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Lauren Kohut, Secretary

APPROVED:

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Heather Jones, Vice Chairman

APPROVAL DATE: April 14, 2025

