



## 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.

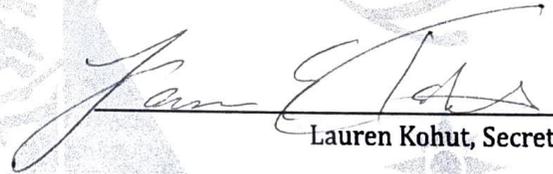
**ITEM 5 ADJOURNMENT**

**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: May 12, 2025