



Regular Stormwater and Environmental Committee Meeting

Monday, May 12, 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, and Wes Worden. A quorum was present.

Committee members Absent: Ben Bartelt, Robin McInnis, Maureen Norcutt

Staff Present: none

Council Liaison Present: Councilmember Tom Hyslip

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

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 March 10, 2025, were submitted for approval.

MOTION

Committee member Worden motioned to approve the Regular Stormwater Committee Meeting minutes of March 10, 2025, seconded by Committee member Church, and approved unanimously.

ITEM 2 OLD BUSINESS

2.a Educational Programming Research Updates

Educational Programming Updates

The committee provided updates on the following action items from the March 10 meeting:

- Vice Chairwoman Jones reached out to the school district about their stormwater educational materials and did not get response. Jones reach out to the Fort Mill Stormwater Committee to learn more about their resources.
- Vice Chairwoman Jones relayed that Committee member Norcutt, who was not in attendance, did not have any updates from the city about a social media page for stormwater educational outreach. Norcutt will follow up again before the next meeting.
- Committee member Kohut shared a preliminary map of green spaces prepared using data from York County's GIS website. She will share the document with Mr. Buchanan and the Parks and Recreation departments to verify the information there.

Educational Materials

The committee shared research on educational topics that could be posted to social media.

- Committee member Kohut shared two websites with relevant materials for public outreach: the EPA Stormwater Smart Outreach Tools (<https://www.epa.gov/npdes/stormwater-smart-outreach-tools>) and the North Carolina Clean Water Education Partnership (<https://nc-cleanwater.com/>).
- Vice Chairwoman Jones suggested creating images and/or infographics to illustrate information on leaf pick up which is currently only provided in text form.
- Committee member Worden highlighted a recent post on the Tega Cay Bulletin Board highlighting a community member clearing a storm drain. The comments on the post highlighted that there is a lack of awareness about public versus private drains and who maintains each. The committee developed ideas for addressing the gap, including an adopt-a-drain program and reaching out to community organizations like the Scouts. Committee member Worden will look at markers for indicating which drains are public versus private.

- Committee member Church discussed his findings about social media posts. Highlighted that the committee will need to have responses prepared to address complaints and negative comments once the social media page is active.

The committee discussed hosting a table at Catawba Fest (Sept 27).

- There was unanimous support from committee members about hosting a booth.
- Vice Chairwoman Jones will reach out to the city about securing a booth.
- The committee generated ideas for the booth:
 - a. Flyers and other printed materials that visitors could take home.
 - b. A map of storm drain locations to raise awareness about the drains near community members' homes.
 - c. A demonstration for the leaf truck including which materials the truck can and cannot collect.

ITEM 3 NEW BUSINESS

3.a Election of New Officers

For the position of Chair, Committee member Kohut nominated Vice Chairwoman Jones. The nomination was seconded by Committee member Worden. Vice Chairwoman Jones was unanimously elected to be Chair.

For the position of Vice Chair, Chairwoman Jones nominated Committee member Norcutt. The nomination was seconded by Committee member Kohut. Committee member Norcutt was unanimously elected to be Vice Chair.

For the position of Secretary, Committee member Church nominated Committee member Kohut. The nomination was seconded by Committee member Worden. Committee member Kohut was unanimously elected to be Secretary.

ITEM 3 PUBLIC COMMENTS

There were no public comments.

ITEM 4 COMMITTEE COMMENTS

Committee member Worden commented that he was interested in better communication with the city on stormwater issues.

Committee member Church mentioned that he was interested in learning more about the Watershed Evaluation Team, which met recently in Columbia. Tega Cay has a representative.

Vice Chairwoman Jones commented that other stormwater groups have a booth at the Earth Day celebration that is held at the recycling center in York. Raised the possibility that we could host a booth there. She also mentioned that Fort Mill hosts an art competition to paint the drains.

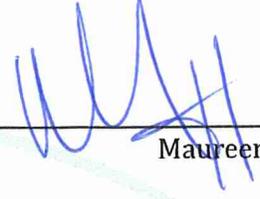
ITEM 5 ADJOURNMENT

MOTION

There being no further business, Committee member Church motioned to adjourn, seconded by Chairwoman Jones and approved unanimously.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:254 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted,



Maureen Norcutt, Vice Chair

APPROVED:


Heather Jones, Chairwoman

APPROVAL DATE: July 21, 2025

