



## Regular Stormwater and Environmental Committee Meeting

Monday, September 8, 2025

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

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

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

**Staff Present:** Ben Buchanan

**Council Liaison Present:** Councilmember Scott Shirley

**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 6:23 P.M. by Heather Jones.

### ITEM 1 APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The Regular Stormwater Committee Meeting minutes of July 14, 2025, were submitted for approval.

#### **MOTION**

Vice Chairwoman Norcutt motioned to approve the Regular Stormwater Committee Meeting minutes of July 14, 2025, seconded by Committee member Church, and approved unanimously.

### ITEM 2 OLD BUSINESS

#### **2.a Educational Programming Research Updates**

##### **Educational Programming Updates**

Chairwoman Jones followed up with Tim Gilette about the stormwater drain location. He requested that the committee define a smaller area since the dataset is large. Jones will reply with Secretary Kohut included to determine best way to share data.

Chairwoman Jones will follow up with Dustin about corrections to the map of greenspace made from the York County data. Jones will include Kohut on this to coordinate corrections.

#### **2.b Development of Adopt a Drain program**

Buchanan stated it would likely be quick to establish this type of program. Committee decided to make this their initial focus. Committee proposed a staged roll-out beginning in historic Tega Cay, focused on a few neighborhoods at a time. Goals would be community education and maintenance of storm drains.

The committee identified the following next steps

1. Create a map of drain locations
2. Identify community groups (like the scouts) to help launch the program
3. Price markers
4. Identify strategies for tracking adoptees in coordination with the city
5. Evaluate Fort Mill and Rock Hill stormwater pages for inspiration
6. Contact the Garrison about promoting the Adopt a Drain program

#### **2.c Adopt a Stream Program**

Committee member Church identified an opportunity for Freshwater Monitoring Workshop. Vice Chairwoman Norcutt volunteered to attend the one in Fort Mill on October 4<sup>th</sup> and bring back information.

Given that there are specific steps that must be taken to establish a formal program, the committee decided to pursue this after the storm drain adoption program was established.

**2.d Catawba Fest Booth**

The committee decided they would revisit this for next year.

**ITEM 3 NEW BUSINESS**

There was no new business

**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 Church motioned to adjourn, seconded by Secretary Kohut and approved unanimously.

*The meeting was adjourned at 6:56 PM.*

Respectfully Submitted,



Lauren Kohut, Secretary

APPROVED:



Heather Jones, Chairwoman

APPROVAL DATE: October 13, 2025