

STORMWATER MANAGEMENT OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE MINUTES

Special Meeting August 11, 2022

The Stormwater Management Oversight Committee of the City of Palo Alto met in hybrid teleconference at 1:08 P.M.

Present: Bower, Keller, Mickelson (Chair), Mossar, Owes, Wenzlau

Absent: Perman

Oral Communications

Old Business

1. Approval of Minutes from the April 7, 2022 Stormwater Management Oversight Committee Meeting.

MOTION: Committee Member Dena Mossar moved, seconded by Committee Member Marilyn Keller to approve the minutes as presented.

MOTION PASSED: 6-0

New Business

2. Adoption of a Resolution Authorizing Use of Teleconferencing for Stormwater Management Oversight Committee Meetings During Covid-19 State of Emergency.

MOTION: Committee Member Dena Mossar moved, seconded by Committee Member Bob Wenzlau to adopt the resolution.

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MOTION PASSED: 6-0

3. Staff Presentation of FY 2023 Approved Budget.

NO ACTION TAKEN

- 4. Staff Update Stormwater Management Fund Capital Program.
 - A. Bob Wenzlau suggested including a public outreach sign near the Adobe Creek Pump Station project to enhance community engagement and awareness.
- 5. Update on the Green Streets Stewards and Rebate Program.
 - A. Bob Wenzlau suggested focusing on one or two of the easier-to-implement stormwater rebates (i.e. rain barrels and rain gardens) to increase engagement without overwhelming residents with programs and information.
 - B. David Bower suggested enhancing the rain barrel rebate program, such as partnering with Home Depot or covering the full cost of a rain barrel with an additional rebate after proof of installation.
 - C. Marilyn Keller advocated for streamlining the rain barrel rebate program to make it simpler and faster for residents to receive a rebate.

Committee Member Comments and Announcements

Tentative Agenda Items for Future Meetings and Review Action Items

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 3:01 P.M.

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