



MARION WATER QUALITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

MEETING MINUTES

Thursday, February 17, 2022 @ 5:30 pm

Virtual meeting via Zoom

PRESENT: Members: Richard Walker

Zoom: Brenda Sanchez, Rick Massey, Mark Grenz, Zach Diehl

Staff: Ryan Crowther Marion County Engineering, Max Hepburn Marion County Engineering, Matt Knudsen Marion County Environmental Services, Natalie Tomaszewski Environmental Services

Guests: None

ABSENT: Gary White

QUORUM: Yes

ADMINISTRATIVE (Information/Discussion/Action)

Zach called the meeting to order @ 5:31 p.m.

Member and Staff introductions: Done

Public Input: None

Approval of September 8, 2021, November 11, 2021 and December 21, 2021 Meeting Minutes

Rick Massey moves to approve minutes.

Brenda Sanchez seconds.

No discussion.

Voice vote is unanimous – motion passes.

Stormwater Engineering Standards Final Review

Brown and Caldwell sent the final draft of the stormwater engineering standards and Matt shared it with the Committee. The stormwater engineering standards are currently out for review with local jurisdictions and engineering firms for review. They are giving a month for those agencies to review and looking at mid-April for presentation to the Board of Commissioners.

Brenda asked about the topic of an engineering plan and where responsibility falls after a builder takes off; Matt stated that isn't within the standards but the ordinance that is next on the agenda. Matt stated edits were done to the infiltration testing based on the committee's recommendations.

Rick asked on the process for the stormwater engineering standards; Matt stated that they worked with Brown & Caldwell for sections that needed to be updated to match DEQ standards, utilized a good portion of the standards that they had in place and then went out to other jurisdictions and looked at what worked well for them. Prior to that, there were internal work sessions with Marion County Public Works and the Advisory Committee in which Brown & Caldwell provided a rough draft that was reviewed by the Advisory Committee and internally. A first and second draft were then reviewed, and the third draft is being reviewed today.

Action: Brenda made a motion for the committee to recommend the stormwater engineering standards to the Board of Commissioners. Richard Walker seconded.

Results: Voice vote unanimous. Motion passed.

Zach stated that the committee would like to be kept up to date with any changes that come about from the public feedback.

Rick suggested creating an executive summary or cheat sheet for developers when they review this document. Brenda agreed.

Construction Erosion Ordinance

Matt shared the construction erosion ordinance with the committee.

Matt stated that the definitions for common plan of development and final stabilization were added for clarification. Other additions included the definition for a storm event. These definitions matter in Section 2(E) in reference to the permit finalization aspect. This comes in play when notifying Marion County of when a sale is done and the steps to transfer that permit are done.

Rick asked for clarification when developing land; Matt stated that when the developer splits the lots and has completed the erosion control permit, the developer's responsibility is complete. The other option is having the owner complete the erosion control permit if the developer hasn't completed it.

This will go out for feedback during the normal public hearing. This will go out to the Board, along with an order, stating the ordinance.

Action: Rick made a motion for the committee to recommend the construction erosion ordinance to the Board of Commissioners. Richard Walker seconded.

Results: Voice vote unanimous. Motion passed.

Rick stated that the committee would like to be kept up to date with any changes that come about from the public feedback.

FUTURE TOPICS / EMERGING ISSUES / OTHER BUSINESS

Other comments: Matt stated that there will be more permits, policies and ordinances that the advisory committee will assist staff will by reviewing and providing feedback.

Matt shared that Rebecca McCoun has resigned from her position due to a job change and whoever is filling her role at the North Santiam Watershed Council will fill her position on the MWQAC.

Brenda thanked the County on their work for the permits and ordinance.

Adjourn: Zach adjourned the meeting at 6:42 p.m.

NEXT MEETING: TBD via Doodle poll