

Meeting Notes



**SPU Creeks, Drainage & Wastewater Advisory Committee
(CDWAC)**

March 13, 2012

**Seattle Municipal Tower, 700 Fifth Avenue
Room 5965
5 p.m.-7 p.m.**

Co-Chair: Chris Hoffer

Co-Chair: Noel Miller

- Present:** Jeremy Andrews, Suzie Burke, Brianne Zorn, C'Ardiss Gardner Gleser, Chris Hoffer, Cheryl Klinker
- Phone:** Noel Miller
- Absent:** Tasha Gray, Rodney Jones, Kendra Aguilar
- Staff:** Trish Rhay, Tracy Tackett, Sheryl Shapiro, Teresa Rayburn
- Guests:** Adam Schuyler, Devin O'Neill, Brian Taylor

5:05 PM Call to Order

1. Regular Business (Chairs, All)

- a. Approve meeting notes – February meeting notes approved
- b. Membership updates – Jeremy Andrews is confirmed as a new member. This is Chris Hoffer and Natasya Gray's last meeting. Brianne Zorn has applied for a second term. Natasya Gray, Chris Hoffer and Brianne Zorn were recognized for the successful completion of their 2011-2013 term
- c. Activities since last meeting:
 - Jeremy: Attended Managing Stormwater Northwest Conference
 - Noel: Attended Sustainable Ballard GRIP meeting on Rainwise
 - CC: TAF (Technology Access Foundation) meeting with ECOSS (Environmental Coalition of South Seattle) on ECOSS outreach program to diverse communities
 - Cheryl: Progress on Little Brook Fish Passage Project

Monthly Topics:

2. Green Stormwater Infrastructure – Tracy Tackett, SPU staff

- Video from Mayor's Press Conference on March 4, 2013 is located at: <http://www.seattle.gov/mayor/media>
- See documents for Press Release, Ordinance, and Goal information
- Multiple departments will work together to implement green infrastructure. Departments will streamline processes and make implementation more efficient to reach the 2025 goal of 700 million gallons of water slowed or removed from the stormwater system. This will create a lower demand on the City's infrastructure and creates a longer term solution to the increase in demand of impervious surfaces.
- The departments are creating a plan for implementation and will report back to the Executive Office in 2014.

3. Director's Updates: DWW Strategic Outlook – Trish Rhay, SPU Division Director

- Trish reviewed the Department's 2-year, 8-year and 20-year strategic outlook.
- Focus on equitable services, "just in time" improvements, regulation compliance and understanding environmental impacts.
- Educate people so they understand the level of investment needed to meet desired service levels.
- Educate other City Departments on regulations that affect them

4. Final Workplan Review and Field Trip Planning – Chris Hoffer, Co-Chair

- Added some additional area of interest and priority
- Field Trip Opportunities:
 - Madison Park Retaining Facility
 - Midvale
 - CSO Program: Windermere – new storage tank off NE 65th Street and Sand Point Way NE
 - Genesee - Two tanks on lake Washington blvd – construction starts in April
 - Canoe trip – USGS Puget Sound water quality sampling cooperative program with local tribes;
 - West Point Wastewater Treatment Plant – tour with Casey Planck
 - Monitoring Station – view after presentation on the system (Windermere)
 - Creek Restoration/Salmon Habitat Enhancement
 - King Conservation District-funded Projects
 - Rain Gardens – public meetings on upcoming projects (Jeremy to follow Venema project and Noel will follow Ballard project)

Wrap Up

5. Review

Announcements:

- Fremont Siphon Replacement Project Open House on March 26 from 5:30 to 7:30 pm:
<<http://www.kingcounty.gov/environment/wtd/Construction/Seattle/FremontSiphon.aspx>>

6. Preliminary agenda for next meeting April 10, 2013:

- Duwamish EPA Plan
- Field Trip Planning/Timing

6:54 PM Meeting adjourned