

Surface and Stormwater Management Program Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes July 15, 2010

Attendees: Chris May, SSWM; Loretta Byrnes, Dist. 3; Louforitano, Dist. 1; Allen Banks, Dist.3; Karsten Boysen, Dist 2; Stuart Witford, KCHD; Larry Keeton, DCD; Jeff Adams, WA SeaGrant; Peg Tillery, WSU Kitsap Extension; Arno Bergstrom, WSU Kitsap Extension

Introductions: Karsten Boysen is the new South Kitsap Rep. An environmental education and outreach professional. Is interested in emergency water supply potential and water supply and conservation on the Kitsap Peninsula.

Meeting Minutes: Meeting minutes of April 15, 2010 were approved.

July 15 Agenda: The group discussed their goals and mission which include SMP, land-use issues, Water is a Resource, wastewater treatment and reclaimed water. A discussion of the June 30 BOCC workshop on the “Water is a Resource” Policy followed. Loretta attended the meeting as Advisory Rep.

The Committee also discussed a letter from the group to the BOCC on Water is a Resource policy action. Related discussion items included:

- New stormwater code, NPDES and road design and construction
- Fish passage culvert replacement programs.
- Public outreach needs – getting the word out to the public on “Water is a Resource” and other stormwater issues
- Retrofit needs to address past development and stormwater needs
- Extensive discussion UGA/GMA issues related to “Water is a Resource” policy

The group would like more specific (scientific) information on education and outreach elements including better fact sheets and web site resources and also other minutes from other groups.

The next Advisory meeting will be October 14, 2010. Agenda items include review of partner scopes of work; review of “Water is a Resource” implementation progress; The PIC Program and a possible field trip with options of Seabeck, Port Gamble, Rain Garden tours or the Converse Regional Stormwater Pond.