

City of Ann Arbor

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Action Minutes

Monday, April 13, 2015

7:00 PM

Work Session

Larcom City Hall, 301 E Huron St, Second Floor, City Council
chambers

City Council

WS WORK SESSION

Mayor Taylor called the Work Session of the Ann Arbor City Council to order at 7:01 p.m. in the Guy C. Larcom, Jr. Building, 2nd Floor Council Chambers, 301 E. Huron Street.

Present: 11 - Councilmember Stephen Kunselman, Councilmember Mike Anglin, Councilmember Sabra Briere, Councilmember Jane Lumm, Councilmember Sumi Kailasapathy, Councilmember Chuck Warpehoski, Councilmember Jack Eaton, Mayor Christopher Taylor, Councilmember Julie Grand, Councilmember Graydon Krapohl and Councilmember Kirk Westphal

WS-1 15-0401**Wet Weather Projects Overview and Next Steps**

Attachments: Wet Weather Projects Work Session Presentation, Wet Weather Projects Overview Memo 2-2015

Craig Hupy, Public Services Area Administrator, introduced staff members Cresson Sloten, Systems Planning Manager; Troy Baughman, Systems Planning Engineer; Nick Hutchinson, City Engineer; and Jen Lawson, Water Quality Manager; to present on various wet weather projects and proposed next steps. A copy of the presentation is on file in the City Clerk's Office.

Received and Filed

PUBLIC COMMENT - GENERAL (3 MINUTES EACH)

Vincent Caruso, 556 Glendale Drive, a member of the Allen Creek Greenway Conservancy, thanked the City for their efforts with stormwater management. He also expressed concern about the growing environmental problems in Lake Erie, including the overgrowth of algae blooms.

An unidentified homeowner in the Churchill Downs neighborhood urged Council to fund stormwater management solutions. She stated flooding has been a problem in this area for some time and needs to be addressed. She noted that while the study focused on the 2012 floods, the area has been prone to flooding for many years. She supported the 1-94 retention project.

Judy Hanway, 2059 Ascot, owner and resident in the Lawton School area, spoke about a previous study conducted by Black and Veatch. She urged Council to stop studying the issue and start fixing the problems. She also questioned the value of the FDD program.

Frank Burdick, 2049 Winsted, concurred with the previous speakers and urged Council to stop studying and start fixing. Some of the proposed solutions are relatively cost effective and should be considered, he said. He asked Council to have Carlisle Wortman start looking at this issue.

Kathy Griswold, 3565 Fox Hunt, thanked the Engineering staff for their presentation. She urged the City to also utilize the professional engineering staff to study pedestrian safety issues, including crosswalk safety.

ADJOURNMENT

Seeing no further business, Mayor Taylor called the meeting adjourned at 9:10 p.m.

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