



Annual Board Committee Report Template

Committee: Stormwater Advisory Board

Period this report covers: April 2025 – April 2026

Committee Chair: Edward W. Grannis III

Committee Members:

Name	Term Period	Special Category
Josef Hallatschek	04/01/2025-03/31/2027	
Chester Ramagos	04/01/2025-03/31/2027	
Edward W. Grannis III	04/01/2025-03/31/2027	Chair
Laurie B. Linder	04/01/2025-03/31/2027	Vice-Chair
Sandy Parker	10/01/25-09/30/27	
Dominique Gatlin	10/01/25-09/30/27	
Patricia Archie-Jackson	10/01/25-09/30/27	
Timothy Ingram	10/01/24-09/30/26	

The main goals and objectives for the Committee:

1. Serve as the public involvement mechanism required under the City’s NPDES permit.
2. Provide guidance and recommendations to the City Council regarding the stormwater management program, including program activities, operations, systems, management, and funding.
3. Exercise the authority and responsibility to act on matters related to the administrative review of any order, requirement, decision, or determination made by the Stormwater Manager or other administrative official.
4. Provide final review and approval for eligible Drainage Assistance Program projects.

Summary of accomplishments:

1. Received educational presentations covering each of the six NPDES program elements.
2. Reviewed and approved 10 Drainage Assistance Program projects.
3. Reviewed active and ongoing Stormwater Capital Improvement Projects.
4. Received program updates on multiple watershed studies.
5. Discussed the impacts of proposed updates to community flood maps.
6. Reviewed the Capital Projects Dashboard to help inform the community on active projects.
7. Reviewed and provided input on Hazard Mitigation Grant Program funding opportunities.
8. Reviewed the Impervious Area Analysis and Tiered Rate Structure and provided recommended tiered rates for Council consideration.
9. Received updates on ARPA-funded stormwater projects.



10. Provided input on the City's stream gauge and precipitation monitoring program.
11. Provided feedback on the development of the proposed Cross Creek Channel Improvement Project.
12. Received an educational presentation on the Street Maintenance Division and its role in stormwater quality.
13. Heard an appeal regarding a Notice of Violation issued under the IDDE Ordinance and upheld both the NOV and associated civil penalty.

List of activities in progress including upcoming events/discussions:

1. SWAB will discuss public outreach efforts related to updated stormwater billing.
2. SWAB will continue to review and approve eligible Drainage Assistance Program projects, as appropriate.
3. SWAB will continue to hear appeals related to the Illicit Connections and Improper Disposal Ordinance.
4. Conduct the annual review of the Stormwater Management Plan.

Issues that need to be addressed:

1. Ensuring adequate funding for ongoing NPDES compliance and addressing the significant need for capital investment.
2. Increasing public awareness and community engagement regarding stormwater initiatives and programs.

Recommendations to the City Council:

Receive the report as presented.