



# Stormwater Advisory Board (SWAB)

2019 Annual Report to City Council

City of  
*Fayetteville*  
*North Carolina*



# Stormwater Program

- **Purpose Statement\*:**

This program is a comprehensive stormwater management program, providing engineered drainage infrastructure to protect property, health and safety. The program includes outreach efforts to educate the public on stormwater issues and how stormwater quality impacts the quality of life of the community. We educate the public on preservation methods and benefits to the environment. This program is also designed to be responsive and sensitive to the needs of residents and property owners and responds to customer inquiries regarding drainage and flooding issues in the city. The stormwater quality program ensures compliance with National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System permit requirements and environmental regulations for the City of Fayetteville.

# Stormwater Program

- Program is funded by the Stormwater Fee
  - The City receives no money from federal or state government
- Stormwater consists of a two-part program
  - **Quality** portion is mandated by Federal and State law through our NPDES Permit to reduce pollution
  - **Quantity** portion works to maintain, improve, and provide new infrastructure for the City to prevent flooding
- Stormwater fee generates revenues to fund both quality and quantity program aspects including: permit compliance; prioritized infrastructure needs; emergency needs; and maintenance

# Structure of Advisory Board

- Consists of 5 members appointed by Council
- Each member serves a 2-year term
- Each member can serve up to two consecutive terms
- Meetings are held monthly on the first Tuesday at 5:30 p.m. in the Lafayette Room

- Deno Hondros- Chair/Board Member
- Charles Jones- Vice Chair/Board Member
- Larry Smalls- Board Member
- Al Miller- Board Member
- Edward “Toliver” Parks- Board Member

# Purpose of SWAB

- The Stormwater Advisory Board shall advise the City Council on policies and plans to maintain and/or improve Stormwater management for the City of Fayetteville.
  - Review/update the Stormwater program
  - Study the implementation of the Stormwater program, and recommend prioritization
  - Provide City Council with guidance and advice pertaining to the Program
  - Provide a forum authorized to hear and rule on appeals associated with ordinances governing the Program
- Provides a **public involvement mechanism** which is a **requirement** of the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Stormwater Permit

# Advisory Board Accomplishments

- Provided Council with a recommendation to add a SWAB member to the Unified Development Ordinance (UDO) review committee
- Adjudicated four Stormwater Ordinance violation appeals
- Amended Bylaws

# Advisory Board Challenges

- Board Size
  - Expansion of the board would allow for more opportunities of a quorum on a monthly basis.
- Education of Board
  - Several members are new to the board

# Advisory Board Goals

- Work with the Mayor Appointed Stormwater Committee with a common mission of developing the best Stormwater program possible
- Ordinance amendments regarding Scope of Responsibility – public RoW vs off-RoW; review of draft ordinance
- Watershed plans, CIP Projects
- Related - Stormwater Bonds
- Review Stormwater Fee Credit Program
  - Look into current program and determine feasibility of incentives to have a positive impact on both the City's stormwater system and property owners
- Discuss Increasing the Size of Board
- Make recommendations to City Council on above issues

**Questions?**



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