

# STORMWATER MANAGEMENT OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE Regular Meeting Thursday, March 14, 2024 Community Meeting Room & Hybrid 1:00 PM

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#### Oversight-Committee.

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#### CALL TO ORDER

Present: Mickelson (chair), Bower, Mossar, Perman Absent: Keller, Owes, Wenzlau

Called to order at 1:08 P.M.

### PUBLIC COMMENT

Members of the public may speak to any item NOT on the agenda. Three (3) minutes per speaker.

There were no public comments.

# AGENDA CHANGES, ADDITIONS AND DELETIONS The Chair or Commission majority may modify the agenda order to improve meeting management. There were no agenda changes.

#### **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

1. Approval of Minutes from the October 5th, 2023 Stormwater Management Oversight Committee Meeting (5 min)

**MOTION:** Committee Member Mossar Moved to approve the Minutes from October 5<sup>th</sup>, 2023 as presented. Committee Member Perman seconded the motion.

## MOTION PASSED: 4-0

#### **OLD BUSINESS ITEMS**

#### 2. Sign memorandum regarding FY 2023 expenditures

Chair Mickelson recommended amending the memorandum to add "relying upon the information provided by staff" in the 2<sup>nd</sup> paragraph, to read,

"We have reviewed the expenditures for Fiscal Year 2023 and compared them with the provisions of the Storm Water Management Fee approved by Palo Alto property owners in 2017. *Relying upon the information provided by staff*, we find that the attached spreadsheet describing the expenditures for Fiscal Year 2023 fairly summarizes the use of the revenue generated by the Storm Water Management Fee and that the expenditures are compatible with the provisions of the ballot measure."

**MOTION:** Committee Member Perman moved to approve the memorandum as amended. Committee member Mossar seconded the motion.

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#### **MOTION PASSED:** 4-0

#### NEW BUSINESS ITEMS

- 3. Stormwater Management Fee rate increase (5 min) No Action Taken
- 4. Overview of Budget Process (15 min) No Action Taken
- 6. Staff Update on the Stormwater Management Fund Capital Improvement Program (CIP) and discussion (20 min) *No Action Taken*
- 7. Discuss updates to BCC Workplan (15 min)

Committee Member Perman identified a misspelled word in the workplan draft.

**MOTION:** Committee Member Mossar moved to approve the workplan, assuming typos be corrected. Committee Member Bower seconded the motion.

#### MOTION PASSED: 4-0

8. Terms ending in 2024 (5 min) - No Action Taken

# <u>COMMITTEE QUESTIONS, COMMENTS, ANNOUNCEMENTS OR FUTURE MEETINGS AND</u> <u>AGENDAS</u> *Members of the public may not speak to the item(s).* No questions or comments. Future meeting time to be determined by scheduling poll.

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

**MOTION:** Committee Member Mossar moved to adjourn the meeting. Committee Member Bower seconded the motion.

MOTION PASSED: 4-0

Meeting adjourned at 2:12 P.M.

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