



CITY OF BEND

Stormwater Quality

Public Advisory Group Meeting Summary

Thursday, September 18, 2019

10:00 AM – 11:30 AM

Members and City Staff Attending

Todd Cleveland (Deschutes County Environmental Health); Fredrick Moore (DEQ); Chris Hart-Henderson (Heart Springs Design); Tom Headley (Century West Engineering); Moey Newbold (Central Oregon LandWatch); Lawrence Klein (Wylder Solutions, LLC); Scott Wallace (Wallace Group, Bend Chamber of Commerce, Large Business/Industry); Sasha Sulia, Mark Ellington (Bend Park and Recreation District); Ryan Oster, Brad Mandal, David Buchanan, Drexell Barnes, Pauline Hardie, and Robin Lewis (City of Bend)

Key Items Discussed

- **Drainage Density Update**

Ryan Oster provided an overview of the new 15th street development (Luderman subdivision) project. The developer gave up two lots for regional drainage facilities. This reduced the number of drywells by half, installing private collection system for roof runoff. City still has work to do before this becomes the new standard including working out the billing issues. The subdivision is designed to keep the 100-year storm event onsite.

- **Clean Water Works Video Contest**

David Buchanan showed the 2019 Clean Water Works Video contest winning film about wipes. He also passed around this year's contestant flyer. This year's topic is automobiles and what impact they can have on water quality.

- **Secure Your Loads Flyer**

The draft secure your loads flyer was distributed to PAG members. Tom Headley asked about how we plan to distribute the flyer. Chis Hart-Henderson thought maybe Deschutes County Landfill could help distribute it. COBA said they are willing to send it out when completed. David asked the group to send any comments to Wendy Edde.

- **Annual Report**

David reported that the annual report is getting reviewed internally, and Wendy will send out a draft for PAG review prior to submittal by the November 1 deadline.

- **Ambient Water Quality Report**

Drexell Barnes briefly discussed the ambient water quality data. The Lake Tahoe report was passed around for the group to look at as a possible model for future reporting efforts, tailored to Bend's size. Moey Newbold was interested in getting a hardcopy of the City's report. (An electronic version was sent with meeting materials electronically on September 18.)

- **Round Table**

- Chris noted a portable toilet issue in the county along a couple different waterbodies. Wendy had forwarded the report over to DEQ. Fredrick Moore from DEQ looked into the codes and found that the site met setback requirements. Todd brought up that the county permits septic haulers and tracks them closely. Normally the companies have a name and phone number that you can call for service. He thought most would clean it up but noted it could be a training issue with the employees.
- Scott Wallace noted some borderline fraudulent waterproofing companies have been giving some crazy expensive quotes for services that are not needed. The quotes included installing waterproofing barriers that are not necessary in this climate.
- Pauline Hardie provided an update on recent planning code changes for cottages, involving revising how the City calculates ADUs.

- **Franklin Underpass**

Moey wants to make sure the City is coordinating across departments. Robin Lewis from Transportation Department discussed some of the issues and possible impervious surface removal options, including removing a turn lane. Ryan discussed the City budget and plans for the Franklin underpass project described in the Stormwater Master Plan (2014).

- **Newport Project**

The meeting was running ahead of schedule, so instead of waiting around for 15 minutes for the formal presentation, Ryan and David provided a quick overview on the Newport line replacement project. The project is getting marketed to the public as a street improvement project since that is what most people will see but it's driven by the need to replace the Newport stormwater line and improve stormwater water quality. The proposed improvement area was shown on google maps, there was some specific questions on total project costs that required more detailed information than staff had informally on hand. It was recommend we reschedule this formal presentation for the next meeting.

Key Decisions Made/Action Items

- The Public Advisory Group members will provide any additional comments on the draft "Secure Your Loads" flyer to Wendy or David.
- Any PAG members wanting more copies of the Kid's Video Contest flyer to help distribute to 5th – 12th graders should contact Wendy.
- Instead of a meeting in October, the Public Advisory Group will receive and independently review the draft Stormwater Annual Report and comment back to Wendy.
- City staff will finalize and submit the annual report by the November 1 deadline. Annual reports are posted on the City website at www.bendoregon.gov/stormannualreport.
- Staff will provide a hardcopy of the City of Bend Ambient Water Quality Report to Moey. PAG members with any additional input on the Lake Tahoe State of the Lake report format as a general model for future reporting efforts will provide comment to Wendy.
- City staff will reschedule the presentation on the Newport project to a future meeting.