

Memo

To: City Council
From: Amy E. Gilson, P.E., Director of Public Works
Date: April 8, 2015
Re: Stormwater Drainage Review Policy



On the agenda you will find a proposed Council Policy that relates to the review of site plans for storm water runoff. It simply solidifies the process we currently use whereby site plans for development or redevelopment are referred to the county drain commissioner for review of storm water runoff. The goal of the policy is to help eliminate pollutants from making it to the Battle Creek and eventually the Kalamazoo River after construction is complete.

This policy and our participation in the Kalamazoo River Watershed Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) are requirements of the City renewing their National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit for the wastewater treatment plant. We have been working with our TMDL coordinator to complete the Policy, and they have agreed that it is sufficient as reviewed.

Therefore, we are recommending approval of the proposed policy.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

cc: Gregg Guetschow, City Manager