
City Council Regular Meeting

DEPARTMENT: City Manager's Office
FROM: Harlan Jefferson, Deputy City Manager
MEETING: November 18, 2024

SUBJECT:

Receive a report, hold a discussion, and provide direction regarding Stormwater and Street Maintenance Fees. *(Staff Contact: Harlan Jefferson, Deputy City Manager)*

SUMMARY:

The city lacks funding to adequately maintain the city's drainage system which contributes to additional flooding and potential property damage. Additional resources are needed to improve or enhance the general maintenance of the drainage channels to minimize flooding and fund stormwater management activities required for compliance with environmental regulations.

A top city priority is improving the conditions of the streets in the community. We recently completed an Asset Management Study that documented street conditions. Based on the study, additional resources are needed to increase and maintain the quality of the streets to the desired level.

Council has previously discussed potential implementation of both stormwater and street maintenance fees to provide dedicated and reliable funding mechanisms for addressing these two critical areas of city infrastructure.

RECOMMENDATION:

N/A

PRIOR ACTION/INPUT (Council, Boards, Citizens):

At the February 13, 2024, City Council Strategic Planning Session, the Council expressed support for holding additional discussions about establishing Stormwater Management and Street Maintenance Fees.

At the May 8, 2024 Finance Committee meeting, the committee unanimously directed staff to move the items forward to the entire Council for continued discussion.

At the May 20, 2024 City Council meeting, the City Council unanimously directed staff to hire a consultant to assist in the development of Stormwater Management and Street Maintenance Fee Development Studies.

REFERENCE:

N/A

FISCAL IMPACT:

N/A

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