



Agenda Item Report

Meeting Type: Committee of the Whole

Meeting Date: January 7, 2025

Item Title: Discussion and direction related to stormwater funding

Submitted By: Matt Amundson, City Administrator

Detailed Description of Subject Matter:

At the December 17, 2024 meeting the Council discussed stormwater funding and requested further discussion at this meeting. The discussion on the 17th focused on a few topics:

- Revisit funding of a stormwater utility during the 2026 budget discussion with two options for funding
 - Enact a stormwater fee (similar to garbage collection). This option would require the Council to repeal Ordinance 782-23 which created Section 102-63 whereby the Columbus Utility Commission is prohibited from establishing any rates or charging fees for stormwater services until such time as the electors approve a referendum to allow for the collection of stormwater fees.
 - Hold a referendum in April 2026

List all Supporting Documentation Attached:

n/a

Action Requested of Council:

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