Water and Sewer Department: Updated Design Criteria Standards and Specifications

City Council

Public Hearing and Second Reading of an Ordinance to amend Title 20 of the Greeley Municipal Code and adopt the Update

February 7, 2023



'23 Update Goals

Provide comprehensive and clear guidance

- Alignment with:
 - 2021 Water & Sewer Infrastructure Plans
 - 2022 Water Efficiency Plan
 - 2018 Comprehensive Plan, Policies, and Procedures
- Provide allowance for updated technology and equipment standards
- Provide for updated materials, methods and possible construction cost savings
- Conformance with statewide Subsurface Utility Engineering (SUE) Laws

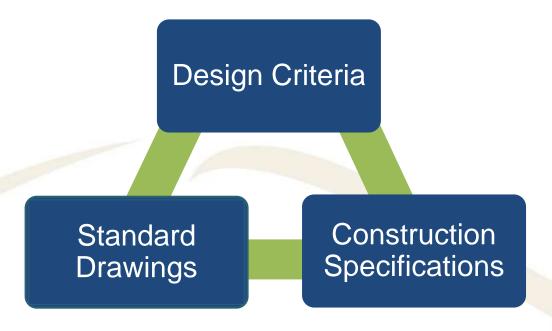


Public Outreach & Engagement

- ✓ City Water and Sewer Board 4/20/22, 7/20/22, & 11/16/22
- **✓** Planning Commission 3/8/22, 8/10/22, 11/8/22 & 12/13/22
- ✓ City Department Reviews (2020-current)
 - ✓ Engineering Development, Planning, CPRD & Civil Inspections
- √ Targeted local businesses & development community stakeholders
 - ✓ Builders, Realtors, & Developers Workshops-7/19/21, 3/2/22, 3/3/22, & 4/29/22
 - Engagement and Feedback (December 2021-December 2022)
 - Landscape & Irrigation stakeholders 3/2/22, 3/3/22,
 4/29/22, 9/30/22, 11/8/22 & 12/5/22



Design Criteria Standards & Specifications



Section 1: General Requirements of Development

Section 2: Submittal Requirements

Section 3: Potable Water

Section 4: Sanitary Sewer

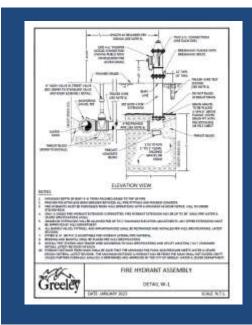
Section 5: Non-potable water

Section 6: Commercial Landscape and Irrigation

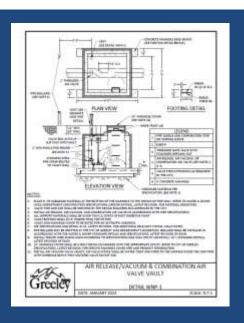


Standard Drawings & Construction Specifications

- Details with current material & equipment
- Added Standard lift station drawings, restraint details, and PRV, and many others
- Utility locating details in accordance with the new SUE law in Colorado (SB 18-167)











Criteria Sections 1 and 2

Section 1: General Requirements of Development

 Minor updates and streamlined with Engineering Development Reviews

Section 2: Submittal Requirements

- Consistent modeling
- Better survey verifications and as-built drawings
- More details for reimbursement of oversized public infrastructure





Criteria Sections 3 and 4

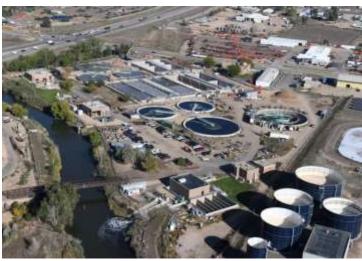
Section 3: Potable Water

- Guides water demands per development type
- Ensure flows are more accurately calculated
- Protects infrastructure from corrosion

Section 4: Sanitary Sewer

- Flow guidance refined per development type
- Detailed lift station criteria
 - Critical for some developments that do not gravity flow to the existing sewer system





Criteria Section 5: Non-Potable Water Systems

- Aligns with 2021 Non-Potable Master Plan
- Plans for sub-regional systems and oversizing
- Consistency of systems & sizing
- Conservation strategy
 - Reduces energy, controls chemical costs & manages peak water demands on potable water infrastructure





Criteria Section 6: Commercial Landscape & Irrigation

Goals

- Provide clear guidance on attractive water wise irrigation and landscapes
- Support long-range water supply planning
 - Need to be efficient to meet future needs

Applicable to:

- Non-residential (commercial/industrial)
- Multi-family residential
- Right-of-ways and Municipal buildings
 - Coordinate enhanced maintenance and care



Section 6: Commercial Landscape & Irrigation

Landscape & Irrigation Plans

- Site Plan & Construction Drawings
- Certified Irrigation Designer
- Mix of Hydrozones for sustainability

Hydrozones

- Pairs irrigation with right plant type
- Aligns with Comprehensive Plan
- Provides guidance on water tap sizes

Irrigation

- Equipment Specifications
- Maintenance aligns with city code









Recommendations

Staff Recommendation: Adopt the ordinance to amend Title 20 of the Greeley Municipal Code concerning the adoption of the Water & Sewer Department Design Criteria and Construction Specification

- Greeley Water & Sewer Board approved and recommended the Updated
 Criteria and Standards to City Council on July 20, 2022
- Planning Commission review on August 9th 2022, and subsequently approved and recommended to City Council on December 13th 2022









