



CITY OF HENDERSONVILLE AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

SUBMITTER: Michael Huffman, Stormwater Director **MEETING DATE:** 11/06/25

AGENDA SECTION: PRESENTATIONS **DEPARTMENT:** Stormwater

TITLE OF ITEM: Sullivan Park and Brooklyn Stream Restoration – APWA Stormwater Project of the Year

SUGGESTED MOTION(S):

N/A

SUMMARY:

The Sullivan Park/Brooklyn Stream Restoration Project was awarded the 2025 Stormwater Project of the Year for Natural Systems by the American Public Works Association NC Stormwater Division at this year's annual conference in Asheville. This project was a collaboration between the City Stormwater Department, Green Meadows Neighborhood, RiverLink, Jennings Environmental, and Baker Grading. The project received funding from the City, NC 319 Grant Program, and the Water Resource Development Grant. Through thoughtful engineering, inclusive partnerships, and place-based outreach like the "Name That Creek" campaign, the Sullivan Park Stream Restoration demonstrates how stormwater projects can deliver environmental, social, and cultural benefits that endure for generations.

BUDGET IMPACT: NONE

Is this expenditure approved in the current fiscal year budget? NA

If no, describe how it will be funded. NA

ATTACHMENTS: