

## Engineering Division of the Public Works Department

**To:** Alderperson Board and Commission Members  
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**Subject:** Public Works Commission Meeting of December 10, 2024

### Background

#### Update Only: Storm Water Billing Overview

As a result of citizen inquiries to the Public Works Commission regarding the monthly fees paid to the storm water utility, Engineering Division staff will present an overview of current rates and what the utility funds. Examples of programs and work that are funded through the Storm Water Utility include: flooding analysis and mitigation projects; Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) Permit implementation and compliance (including required illicit discharge elimination and detection program activities, construction site erosion control inspections, stormwater BMP inspections and maintenance, documentation and mapping, stormwater outreach and education programs, pollutant reduction and TMDL compliance projects, street sweeping, catch basin cleaning, snow removal/salting equipment and activities, ditch maintenance, etc.); stormwater management portions of street reconstruction projects; streambank stabilization projects; and other stormwater management planning and implementation programs.

### Budget Goal

1. Proactively maintains and improves our parks and infrastructure in an effort to ensure quality, safety and compliance

### Financial Impact

Future funding to reduce flooding, minimize water pollution and maintain the city's stormwater management system come from:

Various Stormwater Utility Accounts

## Recommendation

City staff to continue implementing the stormwater program with funds from the storm water utility budget. These funds are used to minimize flooding, reduce water pollution and maintain the city's stormwater management system.

### 2024 Operational Goals

1. Proactively maintains and improves our parks and infrastructure in an effort to ensure quality, safety and compliance